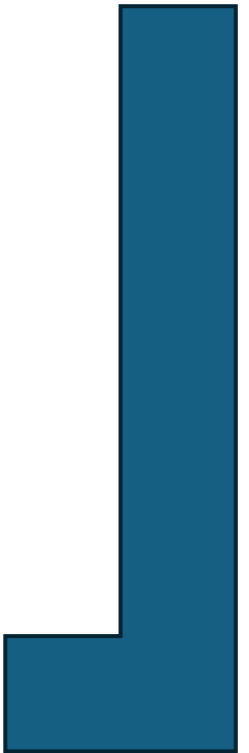




Housing &
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FY26 BAA Request: HOP Financial Assistance

House Human Services
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to housing is enjoyed by all

Who is HHAV?

- Member-driven & statewide
- Service, youth, older-Vermonter, mental health, anti-poverty, housing, homelessness prevention & support, finance
- Formed in 2023
- Merger of Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition & Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness

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BAA FY26 Request: HOP Financial Assistance

- Organizations across VT that provide services to people at risk of homelessness or to help people secure permanent housing
- Housing Opportunities Program Financial Assistance are small grants designed to prevent people falling into unsheltered homelessness or to help people get into permanent housing
- Request \$1,322,141 in FY26 BAA appropriation for HOP Financial Assistance

Upper Valley Haven

QTR 1 and 2 of SFY26 - total of 51 HHs served

- # of HHs which secured new housing- 17
 - # of HHs which retained housing/avoided homelessness-34
- SFY25- total of 110 HHs served
- # of HHs which secured new housing- 35
 - # of HHs which retained housing/avoided homelessness- 75

VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

- In SFY'25 the Vermont Network received \$165,119 for direct housing financial assistance to support survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
- The majority of funds were used toward Security Deposits and first month's rent to move households into safe, stable housing.
- Of the 95 households that received support 52 of them were moving into housing from homelessness and 43 were at risk of homelessness; 57 were housed in subsidized units.

Springfield Supported Housing Program

- Total number of households that received financial assistance in FY25: 125
- Total number of households that exited literal homelessness as a result of HOP FA: 32
- Total number of households that avoided becoming homeless as a result of HOP FA: 93

Rutland Homeless Prevention Center

- Last year, HOP Client financial assistance helped re-house 108 homeless households in permanent housing. The vast majority had been sheltering in G.A. Motel rooms or in the emergency shelter apartments operated by the Homeless Prevention Center
- During this same time period, we these funds helped to prevent homelessness for an additional 112 households who were at-risk of homelessness and who otherwise might have ended up in motels, shelters, or street homeless
- People helped included single individuals, couples, families with children, youth, senior citizens, people with disabling conditions or mental illness, people struggling with addiction, veterans, people with chronic health conditions.