



HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

stop homelessness before it starts

VCAP's Legislative Request

VCAP is seeking **\$15.8M** in base funding in FY26 for homelessness prevention services (case management, housing navigation, and housing retention). Holistic homelessness prevention services help people address diverse emerging challenges so they can secure - and thrive in - stable housing.



VCAP IMPACT

1,808 individuals experiencing homelessness worked with Community Action Agencies to find permanent housing

337 Vermonters experiencing homelessness were provided emergency housing

1,114 Vermonters were helped to find permanent housing

751 Vermonters received security deposits and **1,691** received rental assistance

"I can't thank you enough for all of your help. I can't believe everything is finally working, and I am no longer living like I am camping! You have been amazing and I feel so lucky to have connected with you both."

-PARTICIPANT

HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

house people faster



Housing Opportunities Grant Program (HOP)

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact the Jan Demers, VCAP Coordinator
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Total HOP Request \$14.55M		
FY25	FY26	
1.2M in Carryover One time Funds from prior FY	\$2,400,000	HOME Family Voucher Program
	\$2,350,000	Expanding Retention, Navigation, and Financial Assistance
INCREASE FY25 to FY26		+ \$4,750,000

Total Case Management Request : \$1.275M	
FY25 ERAP	FY26 BASE
\$1,275,000	\$1,275,000
INCREASE FY25 to FY26	
+ \$1,275,000	

Total Increase from FY25: \$6,025,000

VCAP LEADERSHIP

	<p>BROC Community Action TOM DONAHUE tdonahue@broc.org 802-665-1723 45 Union Street, Rutland VT 05701 Serving Rutland and Bennington Counties</p>	
	<p>Capstone Community Action ALISON CALDERARA acalderara@capstonevt.org 802-479-1053 20 Gable Place, Barre, VT 05461 Serving Addison (Granville, Hancock), Washington, Orange, Lamoille, Rutland (Pittsfield) and Windsor (Barnard, Bethel, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Stockbridge) Counties</p>	
	<p>Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity PAUL DRAGON pdragon@cvoeo.org 802-863-2771 ext. 740 PO Box 1603, Burlington, VT 05402 Serving Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle and Addison Counties (except for Granville and Hancock)</p>	
	<p>Northeast Kingdom Community Action JENNA O'FARRELL jofarrell@nekavt.org 802-334-7316 / 802-748-6040 10 Main Street, PO Box 346, Newport, VT 05855 Serving Orleans, Essex and Caledonia Counties</p>	
	<p>Southeastern Vermont Community Action JOSH DAVIS jdavis@sevca.org 802-722-4575 91 Buck Drive, Westminster, VT 05158 Serving Windham and Windsor Counties (except for Barnard, Bethel, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon and Stockbridge)</p>	

