

Please appropriate \$4.95 million to community service providers to help eligible people in Vermont stay connected to two critical federal benefits programs - SNAP/3SVT and Medicaid.

We, the undersigned, support this proposal so that people can get help from community providers that they know and trust, and so that we can get the best possible outcomes for all Vermonters. Despite harmful federal changes to this program, 3SquaresVT remains our state's most effective and efficient program to reduce hunger and poverty. Medicaid allows people to have access to critical health care and other services. Helping eligible people to stay on federal SNAP and Medicaid programs will ease the economic strain in their households and will help to ensure the best possible outcomes for them. Economic security is built with several building blocks and SNAP and Medicaid can be foundational supports for low income households. Keeping eligible people connected to SNAP/3SquaresVT has a multiplier effect by also supporting our grocers and our overall economy. Keeping eligible people connected to Medicaid has a multiplier effect by also supporting our health care and other service providers.

Arlington Food Shelf Inc.

Arlington

Association of Africans Living in Vermont, Inc

Burlington

AWARE, Inc.

Hardwick

Battenkill Valley Health Center

Arlington

Bethel Area Food Shelf

Bethel

Bible Baptist Church

Bennington

Black River Good Neighbor Services

Ludlow

Brandon Area Food Shelf/Brandon Senior Center

Brandon

Brattleboro Housing Partnerships

Brattleboro

Brattleboro Retreat

Brattleboro

Burke Senior Meal Site

West Burke

Burlington Housing Authority

Burlington

Cambridge Community Food Shelf

Cambridge

Cathedral Square

South Burlington

Center for Restorative Justice

Bennington

Champlain Islands Food Shelf

Grand Isle

Circle

Barre

Clara Martin Center

Bradford

Clarina Howard Nichols Center

Morrisville

Community College of Vermont

Statewide

Cornerstone Housing Partners

Rutland and Bennington Counties

Downstreet Housing and Community Development

Barre

Essex, Jericho, Underhill Ecumenical Ministry

Jericho

Fairfield Community Center

East Fairfield

Feeding the Valley Alliance

Rochester

GBCS | Kitchen Cupboard

Bennington

Gifford Medical Center

Randolph

Gilman, Lunenburg and Concord Senior Center

Gilman

Good Samaritan Haven

Barre

Grafton Community Church

Grafton

Greater Bennington Community Services

Bennington

Green Mountain United Way

Barre (serving Wash/NEK/Orange)

Groundworks Collaborative - Foodworks

Brattleboro

Guilford Cares

Guilford

H.O.P.E Works

Burlington

Have-A-Heart Food Shelf

Bristol

Hedding UMC/Bread of Life**Foodshelf**

Barre

His Pantry at SHSF

Bennington

Holland Food Shelf

Holland

Intervale Center

Burlington

John Graham Housing & Services

Vergennes

Johnson Food Shelf

Johnson

King Street Center

Burlington

Lamoille Community Food Share

Morrisville

Lamoille Community House

Hyde Park

Lamoille Health Partners

Morrisville/Cambridge

Lamoille Restorative Center

Hyde Park

LCMHS

Lamoille

Little Rivers Health Care

Wells River

Lunenburg Gilman & Concord**Senior Citizens, Inc. Gilman Senior Center**

Gilman

Mad River Valley Community Pantry

Waitsfield

Malletts Bay Congregational Church**United Church of Christ**

Colchester

Meals on Wheels of Lamoille**County**

Morrisville

Migrant Justice

Statewide

MT. Ascutney Hospital

Windsor

National Church Residences

Rutland City and Pittsford

Neighbors in Action

Cabot

NOFA-VT

Richmond

North Central Vermont Recovery Center

Morrisville

Outright Vermont

Burlington

PAVE

Bennington

People's Health & Wellness Clinic

Barre City

Project Harmony (dba PH International)

Waitsfield

Randolph Area Community Development Corp.

Randolph

Randolph Area Food Shelf**Reading-West Windsor Food Shelf****Richmond Food Shelf & Thrift Store****Roxbury Food Shelf****Rutland Community Cupboard****Rutland Housing Authority and Housing Initiatives Inc.****Rutland Neighbors****Sheldon Methodist Church Food Shelf****Steps to End Domestic Violence**

Burlington

Turning Point Center of Addison County

Middlebury

Twin Valley Senior Center

East Montpelier

UHMH Central VT Medical Center

Berlin

Upper Valley Haven

White River Jct

UVM Health

Burlington

Veggie Van Go

Bennington

Vermont Asylum Assistance Project

Burlington

Vermont Care Partners

Montpelier

VT Environmental Justice Network

South Burlington

Vermont Language Justice Project

Burlington

Vermont Youth Conservation Corps

Richmond

Voices Against Violence/CVOEO

St. Albans

Voices for Vermont's Children

Montpelier

Wake Robin

Shelburne

Washington County Mental Health Services

Barre

Williston Community Food Shelf

Williston

Windham & Windsor Housing Trust

Brambleboro

Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf

Woodbury

Worcester Community Kitchen & Food Shelf

Worcester