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## **Announcement: Joint Public Hearing on the Governor’s Recommended FY 2026 Budget**

Montpelier, Vermont.

The Vermont House and Senate Committees on Appropriations will hold two **joint public hearings on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 1:45 p.m. and Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** via in person or videoconference.

The Committee will take testimony on the Governor’s recommended budget adjustments at the above date and time. **Anyone interested in testifying should sign up in advance of the hearing through the following online form:** <https://legislature.vermont.gov/links/joint-public-hearings-on-the-fy26-budget> **not later than 10:00 a.m. on February 12, 2025, for the first hearing, and 10:00 a.m. on February 19, 2025, for the second hearing.** Instructions on how to access and participate in the hearing will be sent once you have signed up for the hearing.

The hearing will be available to watch live on YouTube at the following link:  
<https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/house-appropriations>

For more information about the format of these events, contact Erin Pedley at [epedley@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:epedley@leg.state.vt.us) or Elle Oille-Stanforth at [eoille-stanforth@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:eoille-stanforth@leg.state.vt.us). Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted electronically through email at [testimony2025@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:testimony2025@leg.state.vt.us) or mailed to the House Committee on Appropriations, c/o Erin Pedley, 115 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633.