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**Did you know that there is financial help available now to help you get into housing? The first step is to get connected! If you aren't already working with a local agency on your housing plan, reach out to your lead agency ...**

Addison County	Charter House (802) 989-8621
Bennington County	BROC Community Action (802) 447-7515
Brattleboro Area	Groundworks Collaborative (802) 222-6893
Caledonia, Essex, Orleans Counties	Northeast Kingdom Community Action Newport (802) 334-7316x210 St. Johnsbury (802)748-6040
Chittenden County	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (802) 863-6248x724
Franklin/Grand Isle Counties	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (802) 527-7392
Orange/Windsor North	Upper Valley Haven (802) 295-6500
Lamoille County	Capstone Community Action (802) 888-7993 or 1-800-639-8710
Rutland County	Homeless Prevention Center (802) 775-9286x210
Windsor South/Windham North	Springfield Supported Housing (802) 885-3034
Washington County	Capstone Community Action (802) 728-8013

**There are resources currently available to help!**

### **Financial Assistance from your Community**

- What is it?
  - Financial assistance to exit to safe housing
  - Funds are administered by a local organization in every community (see above)
  - Funds can be used to help with a security deposit, utilities, rent (including room rent), moving costs, fees, transportation, debt and other costs related to your housing plan
  - Your housing plan can include a variety of safe options including staying with family or friends, renting, moving or buying
- What are the requirements? How do I apply? Is there a deadline?
  - You must have a housing plan with identified goals.
  - Talk to your case manager to learn more about how these funds are administered in your community.



## **BUT WHERE WILL I FIND AN APARTMENT?**

- Subsidized housing properties with vacancies are listed here: <https://www.housingdata.org/find-rental-housing/vacancies>.
- Check craigslist often! Listings go quickly.