

## **Housing Opportunity Grant Program**

### **COVID 19 Supplemental - Phase 2**

**~ State Fiscal Year 2021 Awards Summary ~**

The Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) has awarded over \$3.5 million in supplemental funding in State Fiscal Year 2021 under the Housing Opportunity Grant Program (HOP) to support COVID-19 related costs at twenty-eight non-profit community organizations across Vermont.

The Housing Opportunity Grant Program (HOP) provides core funding to operate emergency overnight and day shelter; provide essential services to shelter residents; and provide transitional housing where appropriate. Under the COVID-19 Supplemental Housing Opportunity Grant Program (COVID-HOP) Phase 2, the focus is on reducing the duration and incident of homelessness among Vermonters impacted by COVID-19 while supporting public health goals. COVID-19 Supplemental Phase 2 funds aim to meet the immediate need for expanded essential services, including mental health services, and housing navigation services in order to rapidly exit and re-house families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness and currently in motels due to the COVID-19 public health crisis.

Phase 2 COVID-19 Supplemental HOP Funds are intended to:

- Ensure housing navigation services are available to all households experiencing homelessness in every community
- Provide motel outreach and motel-based services to those receiving General Assistance emergency housing
- Connect households to mainstream benefits and services
- Support each household to plan and act on an individualized housing plan to address barriers to and exit to safe housing
- Employ rapid exit and rapid resolution strategies

A list of awards follows.

## COVID-19 HOP Supplemental Phase 2 Awards

<b>ANew Place</b>	<b>\$193,382</b>
<b>Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless</b>	<b>\$39,863</b>
<b>Burlington Housing Authority</b>	<b>\$38,147</b>
<b>BROC Community Action</b>	<b>\$37,466</b>
<b>Capstone Community Action</b>	<b>\$175,313</b>
<b>Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)</b> (project spans phase 1 and phase 2)	<b>\$1,072,681*</b>
<b>Charter House Coalition</b>	<b>\$144,616</b>
<b>Community Health Centers of Burlington</b>	<b>\$53,847</b>
<b>Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)</b>	<b>\$325,747</b>
<b>Counseling Services of Addison County</b>	<b>\$21,712</b>
<b>Franklin Grand Isle Restorative Justice Center</b>	<b>\$19,144</b>
<b>Good Samaritan Haven</b>	<b>\$304,821</b>
<b>Groundworks Collaborative</b>	<b>\$522,847</b>
<b>Health Care &amp; Rehabilitation Services of SE Vermont</b>	<b>\$39,225</b>
<b>Homeless Prevention Center</b>	<b>\$38,496</b>
<b>John Graham Housing &amp; Services</b>	<b>\$107,835</b>
<b>Lamoille Community House</b>	<b>\$90,398</b>
<b>Lamoille County Mental Health</b>	<b>\$32,737</b>
<b>Northeast Kingdom Community Action</b>	<b>\$70,634</b>
<b>Northeast Kingdom Human Services</b>	<b>\$30,098</b>
<b>Pathways Vermont</b>	<b>\$23,469</b>

<b>Samaritan House</b>	<b>\$67,065</b>
<b>SEVCA</b>	<b>\$40,223</b>
<b>Springfield Supported Housing</b>	<b>\$28,353</b>
<b>Steps to End Domestic Violence</b>	<b>\$14,256</b>
<b>Upper Valley Haven</b>	<b>\$101,607</b>
<b>VT Network Against Domestic Violence</b>	<b>\$18,920</b>
<b>Washington County Mental Health Services</b>	<b>\$29,484</b>