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**LT. GOVERNOR MOLLY GRAY TO ENGAGE WITH CHITTENDEN COUNTY
COMMUNITY ON “RECOVER STRONGER TOUR”**

What: This fall, Lt. Governor Gray will continue to spend time in communities meeting directly with Vermonters impacted by the pandemic. Together, they will identify the additional resources needed by working families, businesses, communities, and non-profits to not only recover, but recover stronger, from Covid-19. Vermont is set to receive an historic \$2.7 billion in relief through the American Rescue Plan Act. To embrace this opportunity and to make investments that serve the needs of Vermont communities, the Lt. Governor will center the experiences and voices of Vermonters in the process. This includes taking stock of lessons learned from the pandemic and capturing stories of innovation, perseverance, and resilience. Chittenden County will be the eleventh stop on the Recover Stronger Tour.

Wednesday, September 22, 2021:

8:30-9:30	<p>Westford Country Store</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray has extended an open invitation to those in the Chittenden County community to join her for a coffee and family-friendly conversation on the future of Vermont. Lt. Governor Gray, joined by Senator Thomas Chittenden, want to hear firsthand the experiences and concerns of Vermonters coming out of the pandemic and ideas for investment and a stronger recovery from Covid-19.</i></p> <p>26 Common Rd, Westford, VT 05494</p>
10:00-11:00	<p>Village of Essex Junction</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray will meet with Andrew Brown, President of the Village of Essex Junction Board of Trustees to discuss the village’s pandemic journey, continued plans for pandemic</i></p>

	<p><i>recovery, and future community development. Lt. Governor Gray will join Brown for a walking tour of the village.</i></p> <p><u>2 Lincoln St, Essex Junction, VT 05452</u></p>
12:30-12:45	<p>Revision Military</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray will tour the Revision facility and meet with leadership and employees to discuss pandemic recovery and workforce development. Early in the pandemic, Revision produced face shields for front line workers.</i></p> <p><i>Due to COVID-19 precautions, brief media availability will take place outside, following the visit.</i></p> <p><u>7 Corporate Dr, Essex Junction, VT 05452</u></p>

Notes: Lt. Governor Gray addressed the top concerns shared with her by Vermonters on the first half of her Recover Stronger Tour in a recent commentary, which can be read [here](#).

The Recover Stronger Tour will continue through September with her stops in Bennington, and Windham counties.

A full report of Recover Stronger Tour findings and reflections will be released this fall.

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