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

What: This summer, Lt. Governor Gray will be spending 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. Washington County will be the seventh stop on the Recover Stronger Tour.

Tuesday, September 14, 2021:

9:45-10:45	<p>Capstone Community Action</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray is meeting with Capstone Community Action leadership to discuss shared goals of maintaining critical services, community development, and infrastructure needs in a post-pandemic context.</i></p> <p>20 Gable Place, Barre, VT 05641</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>Family Center of Washington County</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray will visit the organization to receive a tour and speak with staff to discuss the impact Covid-19 has had on child development and family support programs.</i></p> <p>383 Sherwood Drive Montpelier, VT 05602</p>

12:45-1:45	<p>Green Mountain Harvest Hydroponic</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray will meet with Green Mountain Harvest owner John Farr to observe their state-of-the-art greenhouse technology and discuss the importance of providing safe, fresh, and sustainable produce to Vermonters. With Vermont feeling the increasing impacts of climate change, they will discuss the vital role innovative agriculture plays for food security and independence.</i></p> <p>Hartshorn Rd, Waitsfield, VT 05673</p>
2:00-3:00	<p>Village Grocery</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray has extended an open invitation to those in the Washington County community to join her for a coffee and family-friendly conversation on the future of Vermont. Lt. Governor Gray wants 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><i>Senator Anthony Pollina, Senator Ann Cummings, Senator Andrew Perchlik, and Representative Kari Dolan will also be in attendance.</i></p> <p>4348 Main St. Waitsfield, VT 05673</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 stops in Orange, Chittenden, Bennington, and Windham counties.

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

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