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**LT. GOVERNOR MOLLY GRAY TO ENGAGE WITH LAMOILLE 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. Lamoille County will be the fifth stop on the Recover Stronger Tour.

Wednesday, July 28, 2021:

9:00-10:00	<p>The Elmore Store</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray has extended an open invitation to those in the Lamoille 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>Lt. Governor Gray will be joined by Senator Richard Westman, Rep. Avram Patt, and Rep. David Yacovone.</i></p> <p><u><i>1208 Montpelier Morrisville Sthwy, Lake Elmore, 05657</i></u></p>
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10:30-11:30	<p>Lamoille Housing Partnership</p> <p><i>The Lamoille Housing Partnership will provide the Lt. Governor with a walking tour of two development sites in downtown Morrisville: Village Center Apartments and Arthur's on Main. Both projects address the vital need for affordable housing, while also revitalizing downtown development.</i></p> <p><u>49 Brigham St, Morrisville 05661</u></p>
1:00-2:00	<p>The Bench</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray will meet with local restaurant owner Mark Frier and other members of the Vermont Independent Restaurants coalition to discuss staffing shortages and additional post-pandemic hurdles facing the hospitality industry.</i></p> <p><u>492 Mountain Road, Stowe 05672</u></p>

Notes: Lt. Governor Gray addressed the Recover Stronger Tour in a recent commentary, which provides additional background, and can be read, [here](#).

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