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LT. GOVERNOR MOLLY GRAY TO ENGAGE WITH FRANKLIN 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 of which the legislature has allocated roughly \$600 million. To embrace this opportunity and to make investments that serve the needs of Vermont communities, Lt. Governor Gray will be centering 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. St. Albans will be the second stop on the [Recover Stronger Tour](#).

Wednesday, June 30, 2021:

12:00 – 12:15	<p>Northwestern Counseling & Support Services (NCSS)</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray and NCSS Executive Director Todd Bauman will be available to media following a roundtable discussion on childcare with NCSS leaders and staff. During the visit, Lt. Governor Gray will discuss the impact of the pandemic on childcare availability and providers in Vermont. B-roll/photos from visit will be provided to media by request.</i></p> <p>107 Fisher Pond Rd #6286, St Albans City, VT 05478</p>
12:30 - 1:00	<p>The Drake Bar and Kitchen</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray will join local restaurant owners and service workers to discuss pandemic recovery in the industry. The Drake opened in May 2020, at the onset of the pandemic.</i></p> <p>30 S Main St, St Albans City, VT 05478</p>

1:15 – 2:15	<p>Spectrum Youth and Family Services</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray will receive a tour of the downtown drop-in center for teens and young adults, and meet with Spectrum staff to discuss housing insecurity in the aftermath of the pandemic, as well as the youth services the organization provides.</i></p> <p>223 Lake Street, Saint Albans City, VT 05478</p>
2:30 – 3:30	<p>Bay Store</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray has extended an open invitation to those in the Saint Albans community to join her for an ice cream 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>585 Lake Street, St. Albans City, VT 05478</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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