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To whom it may concern;

I am an African American Vermonter.

I was taking the Community Kitchen Academy. When I graduated on February 6 the pandemic was just starting. I had no job thus no money to pay my rent or utilities. I am behind three months on each. I normally work at a jewelry cart in downtown Burlington.

I will have no employment this summer and I don't qualify for unemployment. I have not received a stimulus check. I am unsure of how I will pay my rent and utilities.

Many Vermonter of color who are already at a disadvantage historically are being disproportionately being impacted by the pandemic. If nothing is done many will be homeless even if they get back to work, because they will be facing a mountain of bills.

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I urge you to take any and all necessary action to help fix these issues for Vermonters if color, as well as all low to moderate income Vermonters.

Sincerely

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