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**LT. GOVERNOR MOLLY GRAY TO ENGAGE WITH WINDSOR 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. Windsor County will be the sixth stop on the Recover Stronger Tour.

Thursday, August 5, 2021:

10:00-11:00	<p>Hartford Downtown TIF District</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray will meet with Hartford Town Manager, Tracy Yarlott-Davis, and Director of Planning & Development, Lori Hirshfield, to discuss economic development and tax increment financing (TIF). They will tour the Hartford Downtown TIF District and discuss how the model presents opportunities for strategic economic investments in downtown infrastructure projects.</i></p> <p>171 Bridge St, Hartford, VT 05001</p>
1:30-1:40 (Due to client privacy concerns, media availability will take place following the visit. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.)	<p>Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Vermont</p> <p><i>The Lt. Governor will receive a tour of Health Care & Rehabilitation Services (HCRS) Headquarters and meet with HCRS staff and leadership to discuss community needs, as well as workforce and broadband challenges brought on by the pandemic. Local clients will also share</i></p>

	<p><i>their personal experiences of HCRS care with the Lt. Governor.</i></p> <p>390 River St, Springfield, VT 05156</p>
2:30-3:30	<p>Teago General Store</p> <p><i>Lt. Governor Gray has extended an open invitation to those in the Windsor County 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><i>Lt. Governor Gray will be joined by Senator Dick McCormack, and Senator Alice Nitka.</i></p> <p>2035 Pomfret Rd, Pomfret, VT 05067</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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