

Vermont Young Professional Economy Pitch

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Name of Organization: Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce / Young Professionals Housing Task Force

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Challenges Facing Vermont Businesses/Specific Sector:

Young professionals want a voice in the conversation

Housing affordability

- want accessibility to services, recreation, work, AND the American Dream

- want to know it's possible to own a home in the future

- young people want to live in a large town which is mostly residential AND a suburban neighborhood

- young people mostly live in apartment or condo, most want single-family with detached yard

- 48% are unsatisfied with their current living situation

 - biggest reason is want to own but can't afford it

Ideas/Suggestions to Rejuvenate Vermont's Economy:

PASS FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Other Challenges we must address:

Other Comments: