



Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf
Champlain Valley Head Start
Champlain Valley Weatherization Service
Community Action Programs
Financial Futures Program

Fair Housing Project
Mobile Home Program
Vermont Tenants
Voices Against Violence

Bridging gaps, building futures.

March 12, 2015

Representative Mitzi Johnson, Chair
Vermont Committee on Appropriations

Representative Johnson and Committee Members,

I urge your support for H.287 with its provision of the Gross Receipts Tax as a revenue source for increasing the funding for low income Weatherization Program.

A multitude of words and reasons accompany this request. However, the straightforward rationale is that Weatherization truly provides a wise, economic and efficient use of resources to create a quality long term solution to Vermont's low income energy expense and use. Not enacting relief makes us all limp ahead instead of establishing a strong plan for reaching our energy goals.

Thank you for your advocacy.

My best to you,

Jan F. Demers
Executive Director