

Jennifer Peterson
Nine Bridge Street
Waitsfield, VT 05673

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Dear Jennifer:

It is that time of year when we have the opportunity to thank central Vermont communities for their generous support of the Central Vermont Community Action Council with a town allocation. According to our records, the citizens of Waitsfield voted an allocation of \$300 at your last town meeting.

Invoice: Many towns ask that we send an invoice, so we have enclosed one with this letter. If we have sent this invoice in error please contact me at ylory@cvcac.org or (802)479-1053. Sometimes checks and invoices cross in the mail.

Report: We do our best to carefully track the types of services we provide to town residents each year to show how your community investment helps leverage substantial additional resources. We are currently in the process of aggregating our outcomes data for the past year and we will send you our report for your town as soon as possible. If you have sent instructions for electronic submission, an electronic copy of our report will be sent to the e-mail address you have indicated. If you have not yet requested an electronic submission but would like one, please contact me. Please let us know if you have other report formatting requirements.

Allocation Request: I have also included a letter with our official allocation request of \$300 for the upcoming year. We are not asking for a funding increase this year. If a petition is required we will have those signatures to you in a timely fashion. If you would like a Community Action representative to come to a community meeting to discuss our organization and our request, we would be happy to do so. Please let me know date, time and place, and I will arrange for a representative to attend.

Many towns seem to do things just a bit differently, so thank you again for your support and for processing all of this information. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the enclosed or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Yvonne Lory
Development Executive Assistant
Central Vermont Community Action Council
(802) 479-1053 or ylory@cvcac.org

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Central Vermont Community Action Council
Allocation Request

Central Vermont Community Action Council respectfully requests a budget allocation of \$300 from the citizens of Waitsfield to be determined at the next Town Meeting. Our request remains the same as last year; we are not seeking an increase.

Central Vermont Community Action Council helps Vermonters achieve economic sufficiency with dignity through individual and family development. We work to alleviate the effects of poverty, help people move out of poverty, and advocate for economic justice. Each year Community Action serves approximately 20,000 Vermonters, the majority of whom live in the 56 central Vermont communities that comprise our primary service area. Our staff often works with a family in their most vulnerable moment to help them find stability, hope and relief. In recent years, demand for fuel assistance, emergency food, and housing assistance have continued to grow, and our work has expanded to providing front-line flood relief and recovery support in the aftermath of the 2011 floods. Hand-in-hand, we help Vermonters develop the skills to tackle problems, identify goals, find the resources and take control of their futures. We offer housing counseling, financial education, home weatherization, early childhood education, green job skills training, business counseling and more. Together, we create economic opportunities for all Vermonters.

Thank you for your continued support.