

December 10, 2012

**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 more than 15,000 individuals living in 56 central Vermont communities. Our staff often work with a family in their most vulnerable moment to help them find stability, hope and relief. This past year, demand for fuel assistance, emergency food, and housing assistance continued to grow, and our work expanded to provide front-line flood relief and recovery support in the aftermath of both May and August storms. 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.