

Non-Congregate Shelter Service Contracts **~ State Fiscal Year 2021 Awards Summary ~**

The Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) has awarded approximately \$4.5 million in SFY 2021 and SFY 2022 (12/31/20 – 9/30/21) to non-profit community organizations to support FEMA-eligible non-congregate wrap-around services to households staying in non-congregate shelter during the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes those housed in a motel/hotel through the General Assistance program. Contracted services include:

- Staffing to support intake, discharge, safety, and/or management of non-congregate sheltering sites at non-congregate shelter locations;
- Delivery and/or provision of essential goods to meet basic needs to the households in the non-congregate shelter(s);
- Outreach, education, and/or regular wellness checks to households in order to support guests with social distancing, sanitation, hygiene, and adherence to additional public health guidance to help prevent the spread of COVID-19;
- Support for households to self-screen and monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and to access health care screening, testing, and alternative isolation housing as needed;
- Services by qualified staff to prevent and respond to emergent safety issues and/or crisis onsite at non-congregate sheltering sites;
- Referral services to help households at the non-congregate sheltering sites to re-apply for General Assistance Emergency Housing non-congregate shelter benefits; and
- Coordination with lodging staff, first responders, and community officials to promote safety at the non-congregate sheltering sites.

A list of awards follows.

Non-Congregate Shelter Service Contract Awards

ANew Place	\$218,623
Bennington Center for Restorative Justice	\$31,756
Capstone Community Action	\$90,401
Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)	\$1,668,297
Charter House Coalition	\$250,000
Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)	\$477,882
Good Samaritan Haven	\$154,347
Groundworks Collaborative	\$555,307
John Graham Housing & Services	\$178,599
Lamoille Community House	\$278,258
Life Intervention Team	\$99,563
Northeast Kingdom Community Action	\$61,726
Samaritan House	\$160,049
Springfield Supported Housing	\$75,274
Steps to End Domestic Violence	\$170,079
Upper Valley Haven	\$108,773