

2006 Vermont Legislative Session Priorities

At the November 15th meeting, members voted and passed the following legislative priorities:

- \$25,000 increase in State General Funds for homeless services and shelters
- Full funding of the Back Rent/Mortgage program (review distribution guidelines).
- Increase in the GA/EA funds for personal needs and an increase in the housing allowance.
- GA/EA policies need to be adjusted to meet the above increase.

These priorities did not pass with out discussion.

There were concerns voiced regarding the increased heating costs for this winter. Discussion ensued regarding these priorities.