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1 Regional housing coalitions to hold housing resource fair

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4 The Housing Coalitions of Southeastern Vermont and the
5 Springfield Area invite residents and providers of the region to a
6 co-hosted Housing Resource Fair, to be held Monday, June 8,
7 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Moose Family Center, 59 Westminster St.

8 This free event, supported by a grant from the Housing &
9 Homelessness Alliance of Vermont, will be an opportunity for
10 attendees to connect with local and statewide organizations, to
11 learn about housing unit development resources, and to explore

12 funding, programs, services, and other options for tenants,
13 homeowners, and developers.

14 Resource tables and technical assistance will be
15 provided by 3E Thermal, AHS-DCF-ESD Reach Up, Brattleboro
16 Housing Partnerships, Champlain Valley Office of Economic
17 Opportunity (CVOEO), Early Education Services (EES) &
18 Springfield Area Parent Child Center, Efficiency Vermont,
19 Groundworks Collaborative, Let's Build Homes, Habitat for
20 Humanity, Pluss Enterprises, Senior Solutions, SEVCA, Sharing
21 Housing, Skyberry House of Hospitality, Springfield Supported
22 Housing Program (SSHP), Supportive Services for Veteran Families
23 at UVM (SSVF at UVM), Vermont Department of Housing and
24 Community Development, Vermont Landlords Association,
25 Veterans' Health Administration, VA Homeless Programs,
26 Windham & Windsor Housing Trust, HomeShare VT, Windham
27 County Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Capacity
28 Building Program, and Women's Freedom Center.

29 In addition, presentations on the Manufactured Home
30 Improvement and Repair (MHIR) Program, Fair Housing
31 (Champlain Valley Office for Economic Opportunity), and Homes
32 for All (housing development) will be provided at timed intervals
33 throughout the two-hour event. The EES Resource Van will also
34 be on-site, providing supplies for families with young children.

35 The Housing Coalitions of Southeastern Vermont and the
36 Springfield Area are open to all and are focused on housing and
37 homelessness in the region, with priorities to increase and
38 improve housing stock, support housing retention, and advocate
39 for housing resources for the community.

40 The coalitions serve the Windham and Windsor County
41 towns of Andover, Athens, Baltimore, Brattleboro, Brookline,
42 Cavendish, Chester, Dover, Dummerston, Grafton, Guilford,
43 Halifax, Jamaica, Londonderry, Ludlow, Marlboro, Newfane,
44 Plymouth, Putney, Reading, Rockingham, Somerset, Springfield,
45 Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Weathersfield, Weston,

46 West Windsor, Westminster, Whitingham, Wilmington, Windham,
47 and Windsor.

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