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Janoo: a fundamental alternative to managing decline

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When our governor, rather than helping us find a solution, tells us that the state has given Brattleboro Memorial Hospital enough funds and if they couldn't figure it out it's too bad, when we're told that we can't have a birthing center, a hospital, housing for the homeless, or a school in our community because "we can't afford it," then maybe the systems that bring us to this point are the problem.

11 For the current governor, our only solution is that
12 Vermont attract younger people and families. But who will move
13 here when we're dismantling the very infrastructure that supports
14 being able to live here?

15 Rather than manage the decline of the institutions that
16 build and maintain our social fabric, we need to try a
17 fundamentally different approach.

18 That is why I am excited about Amanda Janoo's
19 candidacy for governor.

20 Amanda is trained as an economist. She has experience
21 helping governments design and build healthy economies
22 working at the United Nations. She also worked with the
23 Wellbeing Economy Alliance, helping wealthy countries evaluate
24 their economies by their contribution to social and ecological
25 well-being.

26 Who better to lead us in this exciting time as Vermonters
27 have a chance to vote for a society that values its citizens' well-
28 being instead of continued austerity policies that don't solve
29 anything?

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