



VERMONT DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL ALERT!



The Vermont Agency of Human Services has announced a public hearing to improve **HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES.**

What is happening? Over the next year, Vermont will receive one-time funding estimated to be \$162 million dollars.

This money must be spent on Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS). **It can't pay for anything that the State would have paid for anyway.** HCBS are things like supported employment, respite, shared living, home health, and help from a direct support provider.

The Public Hearing will take place on **Thursday, July 22, 2021** from **11:00 – 1:00 PM.**

Call-in: (802) 828-7667
with Conference ID: 666 001 448#

Video Conference:
[Join the meeting with your computer or smart device](#)

THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE SERVICES.

The Vermont DD Council has more information and ideas about this funding. Contact VTDDC@Vermont.gov to request this Advocacy Tool Kit.

You can request reasonable accommodations by July 15th:
AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov