

One Vermont

Who We Are

One Vermont is a coalition of citizens, organizations, and businesses committed to state policies, programs, and public structures that ensure long-term prosperity for all Vermonters.

Mission

Our mission is to develop and promote fiscal policies that support the public structures Vermont requires for a vibrant and sustainable economy. We seek an economy with opportunities for all citizens to live healthy, secure and productive lives.

Principles

With good jobs, homeownership, higher education, and affordable health care farther out of reach for more citizens, and income disparity increasing; our state has become two Vermonts. We seek to bring Vermonters together to develop and promote long-term, systemic solutions that support our public structures and keep our society together based on principles that:

- Reflect the values of our democratic society by promoting equal access to high quality services that protect and empower all citizens regardless of wealth or social status.
- Include state revenue and expenditure provisions that are equitable and sustainable.
- Reflect the priorities, input and involvement of all Vermonters.

Vermont is a great place to live and work because of the public structures we have created together. These include:

- *physical structures (e.g., highways, parks, public housing and other facilities),*
- *organizational structures (e.g., courts, political system), and*
- *social and community structures (e.g., health, safety, social services, community development, schools, libraries)*

What we do

- Promote fiscal policies that support the public sector as fundamental to the well being of our communities and our state and to the maintenance of a vibrant and sustainable economy with opportunities for citizens to live healthy and secure lives.
- Promote greater citizen understanding of and participation in state fiscal matters, built on transparency in the budget process and availability of accessible and understandable tax and budget information.
- Work to influence the public discourse about the role of government, encouraging Vermonters to work together for comprehensive and stable government policies, programs and public structures that help provide the opportunity for every Vermonter to participate and prosper.

Structure

One Vermont invites participation of all citizens and organizations that support its mission, principles, and activities. Participation in One Vermont requires consistent engagement and attendance at regular meetings. Organizations' or businesses' representatives are responsible for communicating about One Vermont activities to help ensure coordination between their organization and One Vermont.

- A Steering Committee carries out the regular business of One Vermont and reports to the full coalition as appropriate.
- Membership in the Steering Committee is open to any One Vermont member who will commit to regular participation in Steering Committee meetings and tasks.
- Members can choose to join the Steering Committee at any full coalition meeting.

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