



Climate Equity Programs at Capstone Community Action

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What Are Community Action Agencies?

Anti-poverty organizations, serving all of Vermont

Programs We Offer:

- Food Shelf and Nutritional Support
- Home Heating and Utility Assistance
- Housing Counseling and Services
- Head Start
- Home Weatherization
- MileageSmart
- Workforce Development
- Micro Business Development
- Tax Preparation Services
- Savings and Credit Programs
- Financial & Energy Advisors

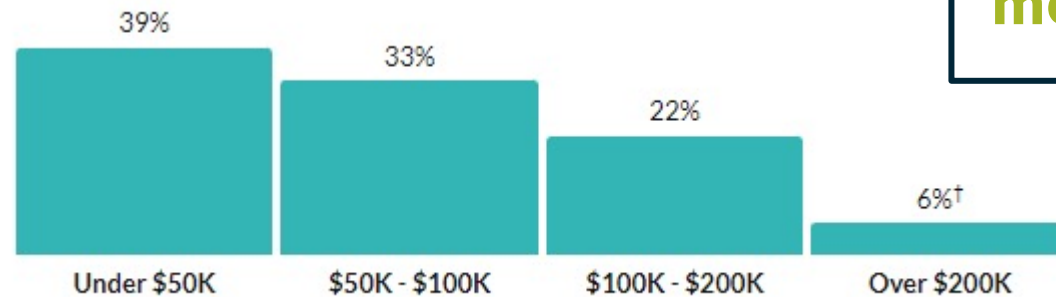


Helping All Vermonters De-Carbonize

- Vermont won't meet its emissions targets unless everyone comes along
- Community Action Agencies are working to create programs to help VT'ers with the transition now

Low-income Vermonters spend a disproportionate amount of their income on energy, and feel the most impacts from climate change

Vermont Household Income Chart



Source: ACS 2019



Climate Impact Programs

Weatherization

- ~1,000 homes weatherized statewide through state low-income weatherization program per year
- Prioritizing the most in need
- Comprehensive service that addresses electrical efficiency, health and safety measures, air leakage and insulation

Financial and Energy Coaching

- Aligning the mission of financial literacy with opportunities for energy saving and decarbonization

Mileage Smart

- Up to \$5K towards a used hybrid or electric vehicle
- 175 vehicles purchased through this program to date



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New Mobility Program In Development at Capstone



Photo Credit: United Way of NW Vermont

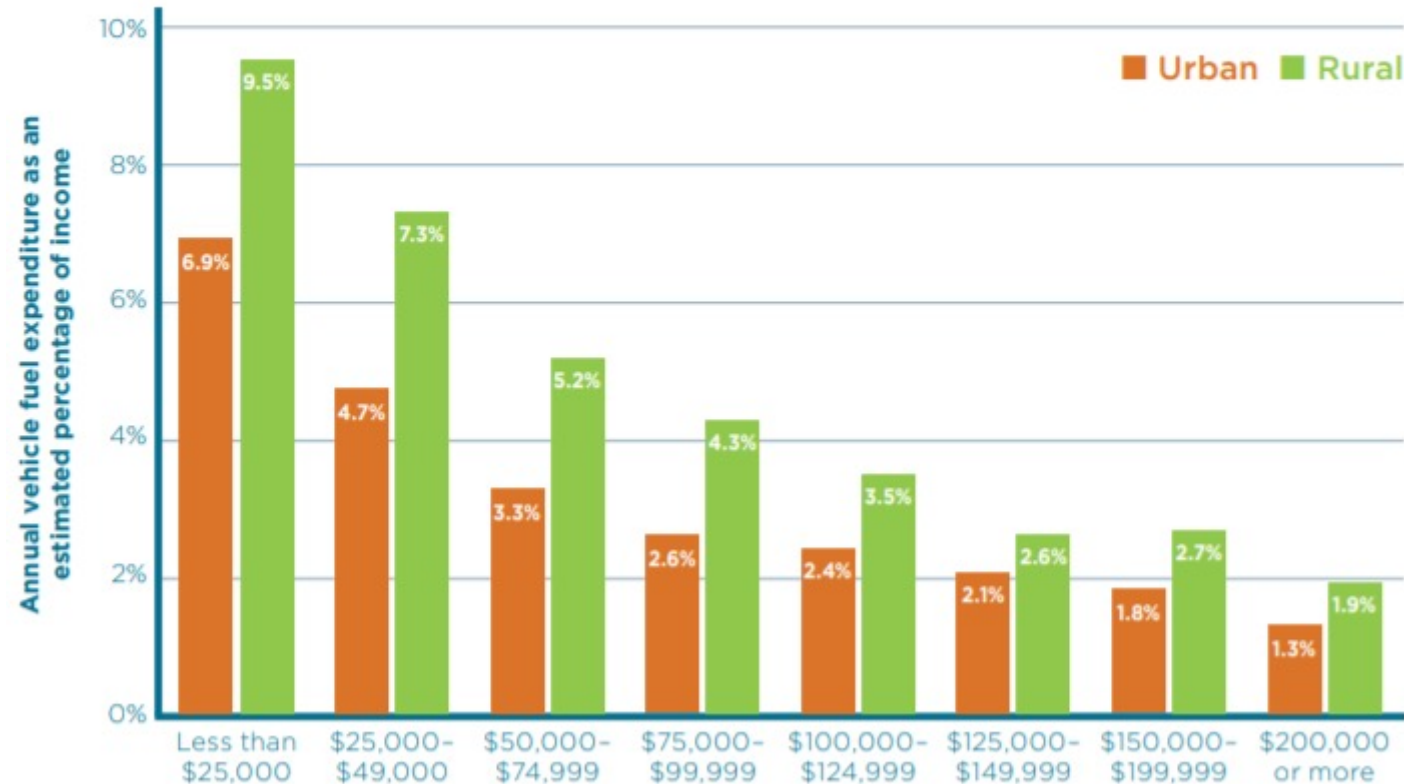
Mobility & Equity Program

- Rural ride hailing service, providing rides early in the morning, late at night, and weekends
 - Serving Central VT
 - All electric vehicle fleet



Transportation Fuel Burden for Vermonters

2017 annual vehicle fuel burden by income and location-type, northeast U.S.



Creating equitable solutions that cater to all Vermonters, is necessary for a just transition to a low carbon future.



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