

May 18, 2026

Good morning, school partners,

On 5/14/26 there are 34 households who are at risk of becoming homeless, and 68 households are literally homeless in Lamoille County. In total, there are 142 adults and 58 children who are at risk of or are currently experiencing literal homelessness in Lamoille County.

Sharing Priority

[Lamoille Housing Summit](#) - daylong gathering will bring together neighbors, business owners, and community leaders to address the growing housing challenges in our region.

- 6/9, 8:30am-5pm, followed by social gathering from 5-6:30pm at The Alchemist in Stowe
- JCOGS (Jewish Community of Greater Stowe), 1189 Cape Cod Rd, Stowe
- [Registration](#); questions contact: lamoillehousingsummit@gmail.com
- Open to all engaged residents interested in finding solutions for the diverse housing needs in Lamoille Valley

Community

[Needle Felting 101 | Mixed-Media Creatures](#) - Participants with some needle felting experience will explore advanced techniques to design imaginative characters inspired by animals, nature, or fantasy.

- 5/28, 4-6pm
- River Arts in Morrisville
- Ages 16+
- \$30

[Watercolor Basics | Beginner Workshop](#) - Perfect for first-time painters, this class introduces essential watercolor techniques in a relaxed, encouraging setting.

- 5/29, 5:30-7:30pm
- River Arts in Morrisville
- Ages 16+
- \$40

[Verizon Digital Ready Grants](#): Apply one time to remain eligible all year for the opportunity to be awarded a \$10,000 grant

- [Sign Up for Digital Ready](#) – it's free and no Verizon commitment is required
- Complete two courses or attend two events - or one of each.
- Submit an application (applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis and all applicants will receive a final decision by January 12, 2027)

Parenting Resources

[Passing Down Hobbies: A Different Kind of Family Heirloom](#) - ideas and conversation starters around hobbies, connection, and screen time balance.

[Hooked in New Ways: What Parents Need to Know About Youth Nicotine Use](#)

- 5/21, 6pm
- Free webinar
- Review the signs to look for if you are concerned your youth might be vaping or using nicotine and practical strategies to support.
- Register [HERE](#) (can't attend -register anyway and you'll receive the recording)

Resources

United Way Resources:

- [United Way Resource Page](#)
- [Lamoille County Food Resources](#)
- [Vermont 211](#)
- *Lamoille Area Recovery Network (LeARN)* is available to support flood survivors with recovery resources: learn@uwlamoille.org, 802-888-3252
- [Flooding Resources](#): All other resources previously sent can be found here



What is WCC and what is this email?

WCC stands for Working Communities Challenge, a three-year grant from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to support collaborative work to remove systemic barriers to employment. United Way of Lamoille County is the backbone partner in the [Lamoille WCC](#), with 24 core partners participating.

Knowing what is going on helps people join the economy, so please share the sharing priority and the rest of the information in this newsletter.

- This newsletter goes out weekly to approximately 600 area leaders. The language is often exactly or close to what organizations use in order to convey what they want shared. It may not be in quotation marks for simplicity, but it is the language of the contributing organization.
- The [United Way of Lamoille County resource page](#) is continually updated with local and state information.

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