Vermonters Are Faced With Devastating Budget Cuts That Impair Our Right To Live Dignified Lives

In this legislative cycle alone, proposals are on the table to:

- Lay off up to 300 public sector workers
- Attack the right of public sector workers to have an equal voice in collective bargaining
- Shutter local public schools and impose arbitrary education spending "caps" on local communities
- Cut funding for our libraries, prison education, and low-income heating assistance
- Cut funding to care for Vermonters with disabilities and our veterans
- Close critical 911 centers, laying off dispatchers who assist Vermonters in times of crisis

Join hundreds of state employees, school teachers and community members in taking a stand against austerity. Together, we’re calling upon our elected officials to oppose these measures and adopt a budget that meets the needs of all Vermonters and advances human dignity.

Vermont cannot continue to balance the budget on the backs of working Vermonters. We must come together to demand that people contribute based upon their ability, raising revenue through increasing contributions by the wealthiest Vermonters to our local economies.