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BASIC NEEDS BUDGET TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
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**Agenda**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

9:00AM – 12:00PM

State House, Rm 10 and via [Livestream Link](#)

*For questions, please email Sorsha at [sanderson@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:sanderson@leg.state.vt.us)*

- 9:00 A.M. Welcome and Organization**  
Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 9:05 A.M. Creation and Reason for the Basic Needs Budget**  
Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
- 9:25 A.M. Walk-through of Act 54**  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:45 A.M. Introduction to Methodology and Make-Up of Report**  
Joint Fiscal Office
- 10:15 P.M. Break**
- 10:30 A.M. Original Study and Purpose of the Basic Needs Budget**  
Tom Kavet, President, Kavet, Rockler and Associates
- 11:00 P.M. What is the Purpose of the Basic Needs Budget**  
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist/Associate Fiscal Officer
- 11:30 AM Work Plan and Future Meeting Dates**
- 12:00 PM Adjourn**