

NW Vermont desperately needs more than one LOCAL FM outlet-- at present WLFE-FM is hopelessly uninformed and all but irrelevant-- a LOCAL LPFM must concentrate not on corporate or even individual financial aggrandizement but on SERVICE to our community as a RALLYING POINT that invites all comers to participate in efforts to better all our lives, whether we improve medical care for our people or save threatened land and fauna. LPFM could revitalize our stagnant economy wherein the money boys have always called the shots and the little guys don't stand a chance. LPFM could literally save NW Vermont and southern Quebec--though our neighbors live in a different country, we share most of our problems and calamities. For all practical purposes, the border does not exist here. LPFM may not be the entire solution for LOCAL protection and security, both financial and social, but without LPFM we will continue to live in a cultural and economic backwater with the highest levels of suicide, heart disease, cancer, hypertension, unwed mothers, and child abuse in ALL of Vermont--some of these levels far beyond national averages. WE DON'T WANT HELP--WE WAN'T TO FEEL BETTER ABOUT OURSELVES. LPFM will mean we can talk, no matter how small a person thinks she is. Thanks for the opportunity to pester you folks.

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