

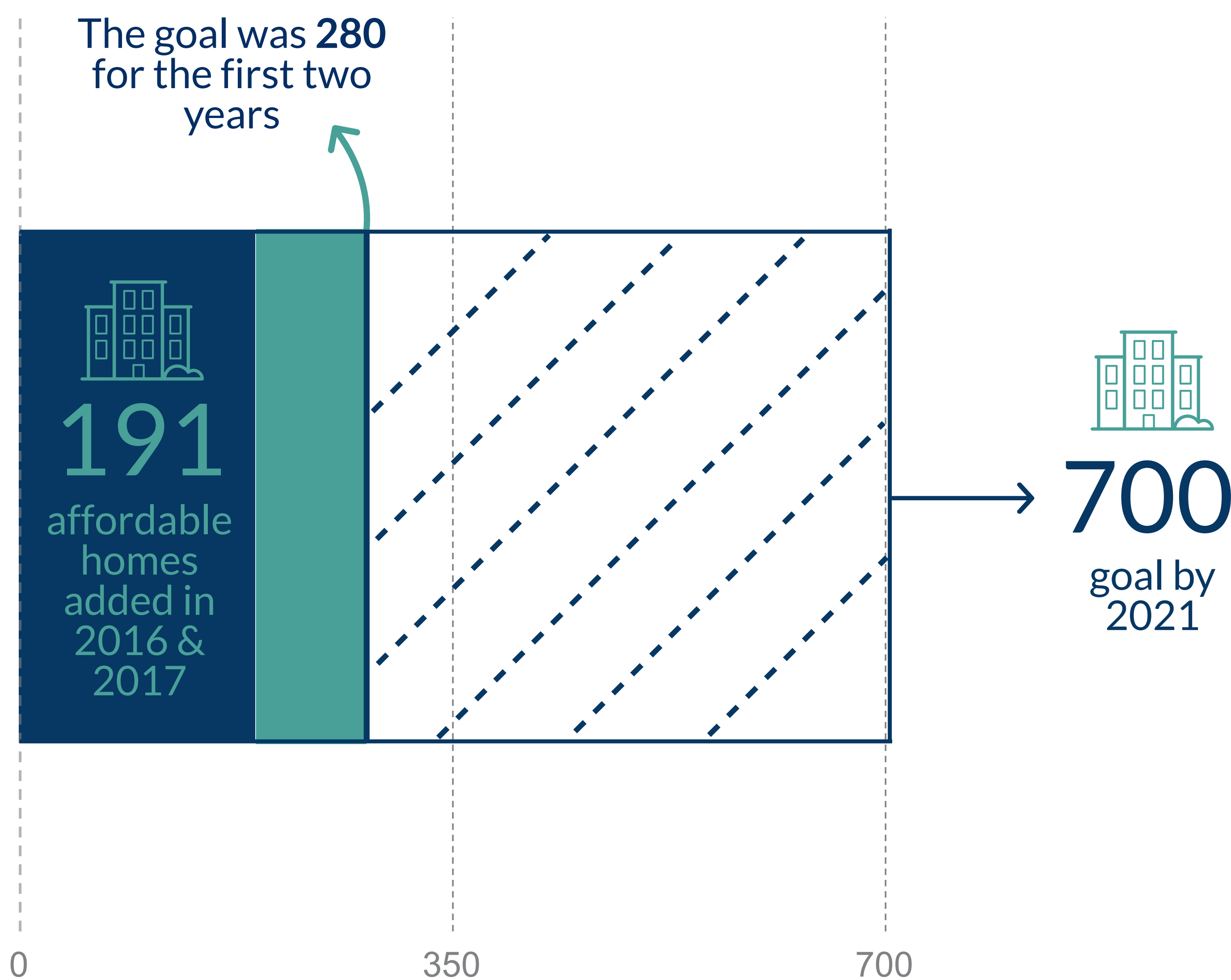


Building Homes Together

A campaign to strengthen Chittenden County communities

Affordable Housing Goal Update

 Goal: **140 new affordable homes/year on average for a total of 700 over the five-year campaign.** (Over the first two years, 191 affordable homes were added, falling short of the 280 goal.)



New Investments

The Building Homes Together campaign originally called for a \$70 million investment in affordable housing statewide. A \$37 million Housing for All Revenue Bond was signed into law in June 2017, helping to fund affordable construction housing in Vermont through 2019. However, in order to meet the needs of Vermonters, **the Building Homes Together campaign is still calling for additional State bond funding for affordable housing.**

The BHT campaign also calls for:



Supporting communities to create and fund local housing trust funds.



Fully funding state sources like the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board. Full funding of VHCB would have added \$5 million of additional funding in 2018 for critical housing and conservation initiatives.



Supporting communities that want to address the shortage of housing by offering assistance with zoning changes and other local tools.

Funding

The Building Homes Together Campaign calls for full funding of VHCB and an additional \$35 million in State bond funding for affordable housing.

More Information

For more information on the Building Homes Together campaign, visit:

ecosproject.com/building-homes-together