

## **Liz Genge**

**Liz Genge** is the Director of Property and Asset Management for Downstreet Housing and Community Development (f/k/a Central Vermont Community Land Trust); she started at Downstreet as an AmeriCorps Member Resident Organizer in 1999 and is both performance and mission driven. Liz earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University, has a successful history partnering with local organizations to benefit vulnerable individuals and families in our community and leads a team of twelve to achieve the financial, physical, and resident services goals to a varied multi-family portfolio of 462 units.

She is the co-chair of the Washington County Continuum of Care working to end homelessness in central Vermont, a member of the Montpelier Housing Task Force and former president of the Vermont Housing Managers' Association. She is currently participating in the eighteen-month outcome-driven NeighborWorks Achieving Excellence Program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government giving her the opportunity to lead her organization and community to a higher level of effectiveness and sustainability.

Liz's work and passion centers on the provision of high quality affordable housing where residents can feel supported, taken care of and at peace.

She owns a small home in Montpelier and enjoys her regular yoga practice and loves cooking, the Vermont outdoors and celebrating life with her close friends and family.

**The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned." - Maya Angelou**