

# VLCT News

Published every other Tuesday afternoon, the *VLCT News* email features the most current news, resources, and events from VLCT and related organizations. Scroll below to view the issues.

## 2024

### [May 7](#)

FLSA Minimums Rise, Dental is Open, Website Accessibility, Election Security, + more

### [April 23](#)

VLCT Invests in Affordable Housing, P.O. Coming Soon, Tips for Before the Grant, + more

### [April 9](#)

Inform Vt's Conservation Strategy, H&H Studies, Social Media, Emergency Communications, + more

### [March 26](#)

ARPA Reporting, Congressional Earmarks, Eclipse Planning, + more

### [March 12](#)

1:1 Help with ARPA Reporting, Possible Tax Abatement Reimbursement, Selectboard Essentials, + more

### [February 27](#)

Safety with Election Mail, Hazard Mitigation and Other Grants, Outdoor Rec Survey, MRGP and ARPA Reporting, + more

### [February 13](#)

Hybrid Meetings Alert, Eclipse Safety Planning, Photos of Your Town Meeting, + more

### [January 30](#)

Deadline for TM Warnings, Eclipse Safety Glasses, Get Your Tax Credits, Open Grants, + more

### [January 16](#)

Voter-Backed Petitions Due Thursday, Grants from Near and Far, Town Meeting Trainings, + more

### [January 2](#)

FEMA Subgrants, 2024 Trainings Schedule, ARPA Local Funds, + more

## 2023

### [December 19](#)

Employment Law, Advocacy Gears Up, Lots of Trainings, + more

### [December 5](#)

New Post-Flood Loan Program, Holiday Display Considerations, Town Meeting Preparations, + more

### [November 21](#)

Quick Post-Flood Tips, Updated Town Meeting Resources, Cohort Extended, Cannabis Control Update, + more

### [November 7](#)

Unemployment Insurance, Ethics, Inclusivity, Violence Prevention, Aging Well, + more

### [October 24](#)

2023 Salary Data to Inform 2024 Budgets, Many Grants Open Now, Expect More Workers' Comp Claim Qs, + more

### [October 10](#)

Member Survey, UI for Small Municipalities, Health Insurance Rates, the State's Municipal Day, 3 Grant Reminders, + more

### [September 26](#)

Still Time to Join Town Fair, Unemployment x2, Share What You Think About VLCT, + more

### [September 12](#)

Grant Opportunities, Shifts in Flood Communication, Several New Town Fair Details, + more

### [August 29](#)

MERP Deadline Closes In, Getting PACIF Info for FEMA, Know Your ERAF Share, Some Town Fair Highlights, + more

### [August 15](#)

Flood Recovery Clean Up Day, Health Ins Rates, Report ARPA \$, Telecom Siting Process Input, Accessibility in Public ROWs, + more

### [August 1](#)

Property Tax Appeal and Abatement Hearings, Annual Meetings, Community Leadership Summit, + more

### [July 18](#)

Flood Recovery Resources, Municipal Calendar, VLCT Board Nominations, + more

### [July 3](#)

Body-Worn Cameras, Clean Energy, Extending Broadband, Getting Fire/EMT Vols, + more

### [June 20](#)

First Responder Wellness Conference, Funding for Fire Stations, + more

### [June 6](#)

Housing x 2, Help Map Climate-Vulnerable Areas, Trainings, + more

### [May 23](#)

Planning x 2, Climate Vulnerability, Nominations, Reinvestment, + more

### [May 9](#)

Dental Insurance Options, Housing Bill Status, Lots of Training, Inclusion Week, + more

### [April 25](#)

Last Chance to Report ARPA Spending and Apply for a Wellness Award

### [April 11](#)

ARPA Reports Due, Login Assistance, Capacity for Seeking Grants, + much more

### [March 28](#)

New VLCT.ORG This Week, Many Grants, OSHA 10-Hour Roadway, ADA Planning,

Internship, + much more

#### [March 14](#)

Town Meeting Follow-Up, Essential Trainings, VEM Input and Courses, + much more

#### [February 28](#)

Heads Up for "MAP", Transitions Around Town Meeting, Selectboard Training, + more

#### [February 14](#)

Housing Testimony, ARPA Reporting, Governmental Accounting, Capital Planning, + more

#### [January 31](#)

Public Safety, EV Transportation Grants, On Demand Trainings, + a whole lot more

#### [January 17](#)

Info for Town Meeting, FEMA Firefighter Grants, Municipal Bond Forecast, + more

#### [January 3](#)

Town Meeting Trainings, Funds Available and Awarded, DPS/VEM Courses, + more

## **2022**

#### [December 20](#)

FFA and its Guidebook, Prepare for Town Meeting, Broadband at Your Address, Legislative Priorities and Preview, + more

#### [December 6](#)

COVID-19 Paid Leave Update, First Amendment Audit Training, Engage in Equity, Transportation Planning Support, + more

#### [November 22](#)

Grants Galore, a Wealth of Workshops, Advocacy Chats Return, + more

#### [November 8](#)

Auditor and ZA Trainings, \$ for Community Revitalization and Diesel Emission Reduction, Vision and UI Updates, Classifieds, + more

### [October 25](#)

Grants for COVID Paid Leave, Public Service Loan Waiver Ends 10/31, Member Survey, Comp & Benefits Report, Municipal Day from ANR, + more

### [October 11](#)

Approved Policy, Award Winners, NEW Resources for Dog & Domestic Pet Hearings, Steady Rates for Vision Insurance, + more

### [September 27](#)

VLCT's Draft Legislative Policy, the Climate Action Paper, COVID Jobs at Town Fair, PACIF Renewals, Winter Placemaking, + more

### [September 13](#)

Our Policy on Transportation, Options for Fostering Equity, How Local ARPA Funds are Being Used, + more

### [August 30](#)

New OML FAQs, Equity Cohort, Legislators Forums, Annual Meeting Warning, Stormwater Mitigation Grants, + more

### [August 16](#)

Climate Council, Zoning Bylaw Grants, Remote Sensors, Health & Vision Insurance, + more

### [August 2](#)

ARPA Subrecipient Report, Second ARPA Deposits, Intro to Town Fair, Dog Control Law, + more

### [July 19](#)

Answer the Compensation and Benefits Survey, Park & Ride Grants, + more

### [July 5](#)

New Law Affects Property Tax Sales, Gov Signs Transportation Bill, Muni Calendar Available Now, + more

### [June 21](#)

Teenage Employees' Mental Health, COVID Leave Grants, Covered Bridge Appraisals + more

### [June 6](#)

Grants for Roads and Buildings, Young Summer Workers, Animal Welfare, FLSA Training, Committees, Board, + more

### [May 24](#)

VLCT Internship, Seasonal Employees, Compensation Survey, VLCT Policy Committees, Tax Assessment Trainings, and more

### [May 10](#)

WC Audits Due, Help from VTHAP, VLCT Internship, Dental Benefit, Change CY to FY, Cannabis Regulation, PACIF Learn + more

### [April 26](#)

ARPA Reporting Due Fri 4/30, Local Mask Mandates, Comp & Benefits Survey, Municipal Finance Consultant, Trainings, PACIF Board Nominations, + more

### [April 12](#)

ARPA Reporting, Grants Toward Equitable & Inclusive Communities, UI Wage Reports Due Soon, New Tech Resources, Plow Rally + more

### [March 29](#)

Finding the Law, ARPA (x4), Construction Contracts, Drones, Protection from Potential Cyberattacks + more

### [March 15](#)

New Emergency Claims Phone #, ARPA Updates, Lister Certification & Other Trainings + more

### [March 1](#)

What Towns Are Voting on Today, Qualified Immunity for Law Enforcement, VLCT Board Vacancy + More

### [February 15](#)

ARPA Final Rule, Town Meeting Resources, Resources for Rural Entrepreneurs, News from NLC (new) + more

### [February 1](#)

ARPA Reporting, Vermont Employer Vaccine Mandates, Better Places, Town Meeting + more

### [January 19](#)

MAC Inquires Update, ARPA Final Rule and Revenue Loss, SEOC COVID-19 Conference Call + more

### [January 4](#)

ARPA Reporting Portal, Town Meeting Webpage, PACIF 2022 Coverage Documents & Declarations, Affordable Housing Project Ideas + more