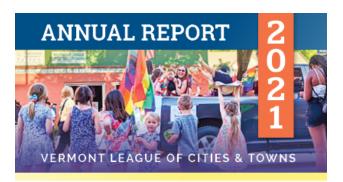


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Dear VLCT Members.

Your League is ready to serve you today, but this past year, we were busy planning for how to serve you *formorrow*. In 2021, we engaged our members through interviews, surveys, and conversations and asked for your input on what you need from VLCT. The result? A new, five-year strategic plan: "A Plan to Support Vibrant Local Government". The plan's four cornerstones are:

- To grow a sustainable and relevant member-focused organization;
- To strengthen the capacity of local government;
- To help develop and attract outstanding talent to local government; and
- To champion inclusive and resilient communities.

When we built this plan, we were at the same time working to respond to more than four thousand inquiries through the Municipal Inquiry Service, successfully advocating in the Legislature for resources to help our members meet modern infrastructure and housing needs, providing trainings to more than a thousand members, and ensuring the trusts were returning value – and even equity – to their membership.

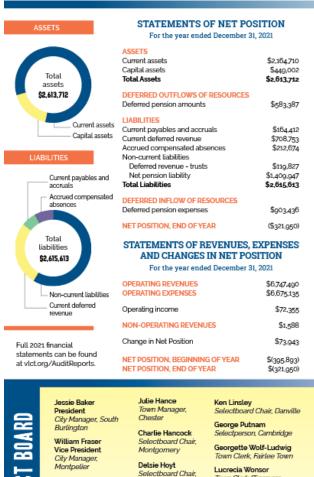
I'm most proud of the team here at VLCT who never stopped working to offer you more. We hired a new municipal attorney and a new government finance specialist, and we offered new cyber security and expanded loss prevention grants through the trusts. Our work to help you manage American Rescue Plan Act funding resulted in the Legislature trusting us to expand that program to help the membership tackle the billions of dollars flowing from the federal infrastructure legislation. I hope you feet the energy and excitement we here at the League feet as we anticipate your needs and provide you with on-the-ground support.



Until next time,







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