Finance

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Whether it is budgeting for a future capital project or accounting for the previous fiscal year's expenditures, prudent financial management is crucial to maintaining sound municipal operations so you can deliver the programs and services that matter most to your citizens and ensure the long-term health and stability of your community.

There are many local officials who play important roles in their municipality's financial landscape, from legislative body members to treasurers, department heads to finance and accounting staff and auditors. No matter what financial role you serve in, VLCT has resources, tools, and opportunities to learn and grow your skills to help you navigate it with greater ease. We even have a Government Finance Specialist on our team to answer your questions, and to provide guidance and solid advice.

Capital Planning
Budgeting
Auditing
Model Financial Policies
Internal Financial Controls Checklist
Municipal Tax Rate Calculator
Debt Capacity Calculator
Elected Auditors Handbook
Helpful Links
Have a Question?
Vermont Town Treasurers Handbook
Local Option Tax

Training & Learning Opportunities

VLCT offers members lots of ways to build their knowledge and capacity. One of these ways is through our many live trainings. We recognize that you are busy and often are not available when our trainings are offered, The best part is that all are

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recorded and these recordings, along with any training materials, are posted on our website through our online Store. So learn on your own time when its best for you. Here are a few opportunities for you consider hosted by VLCT's Municipal Operations Support team:

Money Matters: Recordings and Resources

Muni Mornings with Kathleen: Recordings and Resources

Grants & Funding Chat Recordings and Resources

Build a Better Project: Recordings and Resources

Grant Basics Recordings and Resources

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