

# Helpful Resources for Your Municipality



The following list of State of Vermont offices, federal government, and municipal organizations, and others is a good place to start if you're looking for help on a specific topic or issue beyond what VLCT can provide. VLCT staff work directly with many of these and direct our members to them when needed. While this list isn't comprehensive, it includes contact information for offices we're frequently asked about. Note that many of the web pages below highlight coronavirus information.

## Vermont's Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches

Office of Governor Phil Scott: [governor.vermont.gov](http://governor.vermont.gov)

Vermont General Assembly, State Legislature: [legislature.vermont.gov](http://legislature.vermont.gov)

Vermont Statutes Online: [legislature.vermont.gov/statutes](http://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes)

Find a Legislator: [legislature.vermont.gov/people](http://legislature.vermont.gov/people)

Vermont Judiciary: [vermontjudiciary.org](http://vermontjudiciary.org)

Vermont Judiciary Environmental Division: [vermontjudiciary.org/environmental](http://vermontjudiciary.org/environmental)

Vermont Judiciary Judicial Bureau: [vermontjudiciary.org/judicial-bureau](http://vermontjudiciary.org/judicial-bureau)

## Agencies and Organizations – by Topic

### Community and Economic Development



Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD):

[accd.vermont.gov](http://accd.vermont.gov)

ACCD Funding and Incentives: [accd.vermont.gov/about-us/funding-incentives](http://accd.vermont.gov/about-us/funding-incentives)

Regional Development Corporations: [accd.vermont.gov/economic-development/resources/rdc](http://accd.vermont.gov/economic-development/resources/rdc)

Vermont Council on Rural Development: [vtrural.org/home](http://vtrural.org/home)

### **Elections**

Vermont Secretary of State, Elections Division: [sos.vermont.gov/elections](http://sos.vermont.gov/elections) (William Senning, Director, 802-828-2363 or [will.senning@vermont.gov](mailto:will.senning@vermont.gov))

### **Environment, Natural Resources, Planning**

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Land Use and Renewable Energy: [agriculture.vermont.gov/land-use-renewable-energy-0](http://agriculture.vermont.gov/land-use-renewable-energy-0)

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources: [anr.vermont.gov](http://anr.vermont.gov); 802-828-1294; [ANR.INFO@vermont.gov](mailto:ANR.INFO@vermont.gov))

Department of Environmental Conservation: [anr.vermont.gov/environmental-conservation](http://anr.vermont.gov/environmental-conservation)

Regional Planning Commissions: [vapda.org](http://vapda.org)

Vermont Planning Information Center: [vpic.info](http://vpic.info)

Vermont Public Utility Commission: [puc.vermont.gov](http://puc.vermont.gov)



## **Finance and Tax**

**Vermont Department of Taxes, Division of Property Valuation and Review:**

[tax.vermont.gov/municipal-officials](https://tax.vermont.gov/municipal-officials);

802-828-5860; District Advisor Help Desk 802-828-6887

Vermont Bond Bank: [vtbondbank.org/](https://vtbondbank.org/); 802-654-7377; [bond-bank@vtbondagency.org](mailto:bond-bank@vtbondagency.org)

Vermont Office of Purchasing and Contracting: [bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing](https://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing); 802-828-3519

Vermont Procurement and Technical Assistance Center:

[accd.vermont.gov/economic-development/programs/ptac](https://accd.vermont.gov/economic-development/programs/ptac); 802-522-9135

**U.S. Internal Revenue Service tax information for federal, state, and local governments (FSLET):**

[irs.gov/government-entities/federal-state-local-governments](https://irs.gov/government-entities/federal-state-local-governments)

## **FSLET Customer Services**

Customer Account Services: 877-829-5500

Technical Service Operation: 866-455-7438

Federal Tax Questions: 800-829-1040

## **Labor and Workplace**

**Vermont Department of Labor (VDOL) Workplace Safety:**

[labor.vermont.gov/workplace-safety](https://labor.vermont.gov/workplace-safety)

VDOL Unemployment Insurance: [labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance](https://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance)



U.S. Department of Labor: Contact Brian Cleasby, Wage and Hour Specialist, at 603-606-3116 or [Cleasby.Brian@dol.gov](mailto:Cleasby.Brian@dol.gov)

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): [ada.gov](http://ada.gov); Information hotline: 800-514-0301

ADA Best Practices Tool Kit for State and Local Governments:  
[ada.gov/pcatoolkit/toolkitmain.htm](http://ada.gov/pcatoolkit/toolkitmain.htm)

ADA Guide for Small Towns: [ada.gov/smtown.htm](http://ada.gov/smtown.htm)

### **Public Health and Safety**

**Vermont Department of Health (VDOH):** [healthvermont.gov](http://healthvermont.gov)

VDOH for Town Health Officers: [healthvermont.gov/environment/town-health-officer](http://healthvermont.gov/environment/town-health-officer)

Vermont Department of Public Safety (DPS): [dps.vermont.gov/home](http://dps.vermont.gov/home)

DPS – Vermont Emergency Management: [vem.vermont.gov](http://vem.vermont.gov)

DPS – Division of Fire Safety: [firesafety.vermont.gov/staff-contact](http://firesafety.vermont.gov/staff-contact)

### **Public Records**

**Vermont State Archives and Records Administration:** [sos.vermont.gov/vsara](http://sos.vermont.gov/vsara); 802-828-3897; [sos.rim@vermont.gov](mailto:sos.rim@vermont.gov)

### **Roads**



**Vermont Agency of Transportation Municipal Assistance:**

[vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects](https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects)

Vermont Local Roads: [localroads.vermont.gov](https://localroads.vermont.gov); 802-828-3537;

[vermontlocalroads@vermont.gov](mailto:vermontlocalroads@vermont.gov))

## **Vermont Municipal Associations**

Green Mountain Water Environment Association: [gmwea.org](https://gmwea.org)

Vermont Assessors and Listers Association: [valavt.org](https://valavt.org)

Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police: [vacop.org](https://vacop.org)

Vermont Community Development Association: [vtcda.org](https://vtcda.org)

Vermont Government Finance Officers Association: [vtgfoa.org](https://vtgfoa.org)

Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association: [vmcta.org](https://vmcta.org)

Vermont Planners Association: [nne.planning.org/sections/vermont](https://nne.planning.org/sections/vermont)

Vermont Recreation and Parks Association: [vrpa.org](https://vrpa.org)

Vermont Town and City Management Association: [vtcma.org](https://vtcma.org)

Vermont Women Leading Government: [icma.org/vermont-women-leading-government](https://icma.org/vermont-women-leading-government)

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