

# VLCT News



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

## 2026

### February 10

Wisdom and Leadership, Administering Elections, FEMA PA Info, and more

### January 27

TM Warning is Due by Sunday, a Variety of Trainings, PACIF in 2026, and more

### January 13

ARPA Closeout Process, Vision Coverage Deals, Ethics Model Ordinance, and more

## 2025

### December 23

Town Meeting Preparation, January Events, and more

### December 9

Assistance from PVR, TIFs for CHIP, Latest Model Procurement Policy, and more

### November 25

Funding, Employee Benefits, Town Reports, and more

### November 11

Insights on Budgeting, New Resources, Some New Act 250 Info, and more

### October 28

Statewide Dispatch Survey, Road Salt Contracts, November Events, and more



## October 14

Compensation Data, Free Technical Finance Support, Many Events, and more

## September 23

Listers Track, Health Plan Rates, Finance Flexibility, Grants, and more

## September 9

Opioid Funds, Conceptual Bridges, and much more

## August 26

Nominations Sought, Public Trails Update, Health Insurance Rates for 2026, and more

## August 12

Town Report Contest, TWO Budget-Related Trainings, Safety When Hanging Decorative Banners, and more

## July 22

Nominate a Local Official, VCRD's Leadership Summit, Your Town Report Could Win, and more

## July 8

Important Change to Municipal Calendar, New Funds for Past Floods, Five New Resources, and more

## June 24

Ordinance Insights, Updates to Open Meeting Law and Employee Leave, and more

## June 10

Act 250's Land Use Review Board, Advocacy's Wrap-Up Chat, Highway Hiring, and more

## May 20

Road Salt Contracts, Lister & BCA Deadlines, Your Piece of Opioid Funds, and more



May 13

PACIF Board Vacancy, W/C Audits and UI Wage Reports Due, Animal Control Officer Training, and more

Apr 22

ARPA Reporting DUE, PACIF Board Vacancy, Vermont Town Careers Website, and more

Apr 8

New Tool Searches Minutes, Our New RMS Director, April Trainings, and more

Mar 25

Clerk's Handbook, PACIF WC Audits Begin, Many Trainings, and more

Mar 11

Follow-Up RE: New Officials, Public Safety Communications, ARPA Reporting, and more

Feb 25

Plan for Selectboard Changes, Enter the ARPA Portal, Many Grants, and more

Feb 11

Payroll Reports, Cybersecurity Enlightenment, Civic Health Discussions, and more

Jan 28

Warn TM by Sunday, Dog Control Manual, Grant and Project Q&As, and more

Jan 14

State's TWO New Trainings, Top RMS Position Open, SerVermont Opportunity, and more

**2024**



Dec 31

Pose Town Mtng Qs ASAP, Grants of All Types, Flood Awareness, and more

Dec 17

Ethics Rules, WLR on Mondays, New Trainings, Planning Grants, state seeks input, and more

Dec 3

Latest on FLSA, Obligating ARPA Funds, Dog Fee Will Rise, Town Meeting Training, and more!

Nov 19

Tax Abatement Resources, Tax Sale Training, Advocacy Chats Return, and more!

Nov 5

OML Basics On Demand, Obligate ARPA Funds, Use FMCSA Clearinghouse, and more!

Oct 22

PACIF Renewals, Municipal Land Use FAQs, 2025 Group Health Insurance Rates, and more!

Oct 8

PACIF Renewals, VLCT Awards, WISE Open Enrollment, and more!

Sept 24

VMCTA Awards, Compensation Report, Much Ado about Town Fair, and more!

Sept 10

FEMA and ARPA Deadlines, Draft Legislative Policy, Two New State Initiatives Seek Your Input, and more!



### August 27

FEMA+DUA for July Floods, State's New Housing Map, JPs Being Scammed, Violence Prevention, and more!

### August 13

Encampments Update, Tax Credit Tool, Grant Options, New Trainings, and more!

### July 30

Flood Claims and Check-In, Election Procedures, Water-Related Funding, New Trainings, and more!

### July 16

Unemployment Info, Management Training, Nominations Galore, Flood Updates, and more!

### July 2

Updated Open Meeting Law Resources, Animal Control Statute Changes, Finish Your Compensation Survey, + more

### June 18

Municipal Calendar, FEMA's "Obtain and Maintain" Requirement, Municipal Policing Report, + more

### June 4

Transportation Policy Committee, Pay for "Green Book", Enhance Your Community, + more

### May 21

Childcare Payroll Tax, FLSA Training, 2025 Legislative Policy, our Spring P&Z Forum, + more



## 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





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