

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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