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

October 27(opens in a new tab)

2027 Rates, VMERS Board Opening, Plan Your Town Report, and more

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Cybersecurity Alert, Water and/or Wastewater Grants, and more

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Plowing Safety, Town Reports, and more

September 22(opens in a new tab)

Town Report Contest, VLCT Annual Meeting and Town Fair, ANR on Mapping, and more

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October Events, CHIP Tools, and more

August 25(opens in a new tab)

Nominations Sought, Road Salt News, Several Funding Opportunities, and more

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Early Bird Pricing, a Scad of CHIP Resources, Civic Engagement, and more

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Encrypted Phishing, Three July 31 Deadlines, Summer Trainings, and more

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Lots of Resources, Lamoille County Selectboard Meet-Up, Golf Report, and more

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Federal Grant Rules In Flux, PACIF Board Vacancy, HDHPs, LOTs, and more

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VDOL's New UI System, Practical Cybersecurity, Award Nominations, and more

May 26(opens in a new tab)

New Edits for Municipal Calendar, PACIF Seeks Directors, VLCT Special Meeting of the Membership, and more

May 12(opens in a new tab)

June 27 in Municipal Calendar, MAC Attorneys OOO on 5/13, and Many Resources & Events

April 28(opens in a new tab)

Help Keep Local LOCAL, Dental Open Enrollment, Prep for Summer Rec Hiring, and more

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ARPA Reporting, VTrans Grants in Aid, Website ADA Compliance, and more

March 24(opens in a new tab)

MAP Updates, Workers' Comp Audits, Mapmaking Tools, and more

March 10(opens in a new tab)

Things To Do After Town Meeting, Launch of CHIP IN VT, and much more

February 24(opens in a new tab)

VLCT Board Vacancy, a Busy March Approaches, the Town Meeting Song, and more

February 10(opens in a new tab)

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

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

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

2025

December 23(opens in a new tab)

Town Meeting Preparation, January Events, and more

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

November 25(opens in a new tab)

Funding, Employee Benefits, Town Reports, and more

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

October 28(opens in a new tab)

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

October 14(opens in a new tab)

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

September 23(opens in a new tab)

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

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Opioid Funds, Conceptual Bridges, and much more

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

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

July 22(opens in a new tab)

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

July 8(opens in a new tab)

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

June 24(opens in a new tab)

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

June 10(opens in a new tab)

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

May 20(opens in a new tab)

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

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PACIF Board Vacancy, WC Audits and UI Wage Reports Due, Animal Control Officer Training, and more

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

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

Mar 25(opens in a new tab)

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

Mar 11(opens in a new tab)

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

Feb 25(opens in a new tab)

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

Feb 11(opens in a new tab)

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

Jan 28(opens in a new tab)

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

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

2024

Dec 31(opens in a new tab)

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

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

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

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

Nov 5(opens in a new tab)

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

Oct 22(opens in a new tab)

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

Oct 8(opens in a new tab)

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

Sept 24(opens in a new tab)

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

Sept 10(opens in a new tab)

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

August 27(opens in a new tab)

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

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

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July 30(opens in a new tab)

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

July 16(opens in a new tab)

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

July 2(opens in a new tab)

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

June 18(opens in a new tab)

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

June 4(opens in a new tab)

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

May 21(opens in a new tab)

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

May 7(opens in a new tab)

FLSA Minimums Rise, Dental is Open, Website Accessibility, Election Security, + more

April 23(opens in a new tab)

VLCT Invests in Affordable Housing, P.O. Coming Soon, Tips for Before the Grant, + more

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April 9(opens in a new tab)

Inform Vt's Conservation Strategy, H&H Studies, Social Media, Emergency Communications, + more

March 26(opens in a new tab)

ARPA Reporting, Congressional Earmarks, Eclipse Planning, + more

March 12(opens in a new tab)

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 3(opens in a new tab)0

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

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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

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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(opens in a new tab)

Planning x 2, Climate Vulnerability, Nominations, Reinvestment, + more

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Dental Insurance Options, Housing Bill Status, Lots of Training, Inclusion Week, + more

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Last Chance to Report ARPA Spending and Apply for a Wellness Award

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ARPA Reports Due, Login Assistance, Capacity for Seeking Grants, + much more

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New VLCT.ORG This Week, Many Grants, OSHA 10-Hour Roadway, ADA Planning, Internship, + much more

March 14(opens in a new tab)

Town Meeting Follow-Up, Essential Trainings, VEM Input and Courses, + much more

February 28(opens in a new tab)

Heads Up for "MAP", Transitions Around Town Meeting, Selectboard Training, + more

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Housing Testimony, ARPA Reporting, Governmental Accounting, Capital Planning, + more

January 31(opens in a new tab)

Public Safety, EV Transportation Grants, On Demand Trainings, + a whole lot more

January 17(opens in a new tab)

Info for Town Meeting, FEMA Firefighter Grants, Municipal Bond Forecast, + more

January 3(opens in a new tab)

Town Meeting Trainings, Funds Available and Awarded, DPS/VEM Courses, + more

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