

VLCT News



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.

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Town Meeting Preparation, January Events, and more

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

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Funding, Employee Benefits, Town Reports, and more

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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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



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

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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

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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!



[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!

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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

