Annual Events & Training Schedule

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VLCT offers a variety of trainings throughout the year. This listing is an overview that is **subject to change**. For details of currently available trainings and to register, please visit vlct.org/events. Most events are posted on the events calendar four or more weeks before they take place. Many of our trainings are also available on demand in the VLCT Store.

On Demand Training

Most training in 2026 remains free thanks to grants from PACIF and the USDA. **Select trainings have a registration fee** to help cover costs that aren't eligible for grant funding. Please check the individual event page when registration opens for more information.

2026 Events

January

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Town Meeting Articles & Warning Legal Requirements	1/7/2026		Zoom Webinar
Municipal Finance Essentials for Treasurers	1/8/2026		Group Pilot
Governing All with Skill Roundtable	1/13/2026		Zoom Meeting
Attorney Office Hours	1/15/2026		Zoom Meeting

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Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Workplace Matters	1/29/2026		Zoom Meeting

February

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Selectboard Onboarding and Board Development Tips	2/4/2026		Zoom Meeting
Town Meeting Tune-Up	2/5/2026		Hybrid
Municipal Finance Essentials for Treasures	2/5/2026		Group Pilot
Advocacy Chat	2/9/2026		Zoom Meeting
Attorney Office Hours	2/12/2026		Zoom Meeting
Introducing CHIP - Vermont's $2B Housing and Infrastructure Program	2/19/2026		Zoom Meeting
Introduction to Casebuilder	2/26/2026		Zoom Webinar

March

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Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Advocacy Chat	3/9/2026		Zoom Meeting
Attorney Office Hours	3/11/2026		Zoom Meeting
Workplace Matters	3/12/2026		Zoom Meeting
Open Meeting Law Basics	3/18/2026	Daytime	Zoom Webinar
Open Meeting Law Basics	3/18/2026	Evening	Zoom Webinar
Advocacy Chat	3/23/2026		Zoom Meeting
Windham Region Selectboard Meet-Up	3/25/2026		In-Person

April

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Municipal Finance Essentials for Treasurers	4/2/2026		Group Pilot
Advocacy Chat	4/6/2026		Zoom Meeting
Building with CHIP: Project Readiness and Pre-Development Planning	4/8/2026		Zoom Meeting
Selectboard Essentials	4/11/2026		Hybrid

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CHIP Office Hours	4/14/2026		Zoom Meeting
Effective BCA Property Tax Assessment Appeal Hearings	4/15/2026		Zoom Webinar
Attorney Office Hours	4/16/2026		Zoom Meeting
Governing All with Skill Roundtable	4/21/2026		Zoom Meeting
Statehouse Municipal Advocacy Day	4/23/2026		In-Person

May

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Advocacy Chat	5/4/2026		Zoom Meeting
Municipal Morning: VEM's Emergency Response Resources	5/6/2026		Zoom Meeting
Ethics Administration and Enforcement	5/7/2026		Zoom Webinar
Municipal Finance Essentials for Treasurers	5/7/2026		Group Pilot
CHIP Office Hours	5/11/2026		Zoom Meeting

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Unemployment Insurance Best Practices	5/12/2026		Zoom Webinar
Effective Property Tax Assessment Appeal Hearings	5/13/2026		Hybrid
Workplace Matters	5/14/2026		Zoom Meeting
Attorney Office Hours	5/21/2026		Zoom Meeting

June

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
CHIP: Understanding Estimated Property Valuation and Tax Increment Projections	6/3/2026		Zoom Webinar
Municipal Finance Essentials for Treasurers	6/4/2026		Group Pilot
CHIP Office Hours	6/9/2026		Zoom Meeting
Spring Planning and Zoning Forum	6/10/2026		Hybrid (changed to Zoom only)
Attorney Office Hours	6/11/2026		Zoom Meeting

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Advocacy Chat: 2026 Wrap-Up	6/15/2026		Zoom Meeting
Effective BCA Property Tax Assessment Appeal Hearings	6/17/2026	Evening	Zoom Webinar
Governing All with Skill Roundtable	6/23/2026		Zoom Meeting with
VLCT Local Officials Golf Outing	6/26/2026		In-Person

July

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
CHIP: Generating Community Buy-In for Public-Private Partnerships	7/8/2026		Zoom Webinar
CHIP Office Hours	7/14/2026		Zoom Meeting
Ordinance Adoptions and Enforcement	7/15/2026		Zoom Webinar
Effective BCA Property Tax Assessment Appeal Hearings	7/22/2026		Zoom Webinar

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Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Central Vermont Region Selectboard Meet-Up	7/30/2026	5:30- 7:30 PM	Montpelier Senior Activity Center

August

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Muni Mornings: Local Option Tax – How to Adopt It & What Towns Are Doing with It	8/5/2026	10 - 11 AM	Zoom Meeting
Highway Leaders Gathering	8/6/2026	9 AM - 12 PM	Wilmington Fire Department
CHIP Office Hours	8/11/2026	1 - 2 PM	Zoom Meeting
FY28 Budgeting & Borrowing: Legal Parameters, Tools, and Tips	8/12/2026	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom Webinar
VLCT Holiday – Bennington Battle Day (observed)	8/17/2026	Closed	Holiday
Franklin & Grand Isle Counties Selectboard Meet-Up	8/20/2026	5:30- 7:30 PM	St. Albans Town Office

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September

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Workplace Matters	9/3/2026	12 - 1 PM	Zoom Meeting
VLCT Holiday – Labor Day	9/7/2026	Closed	Holiday
CHIP: Risk Management & Intros to RFPs, ROIs, Contracts & Agreements	9/2/2026	10 AM - 12 PM	Zoom Webinar
CHIP Office Hours	9/8/2026	1 - 2 PM	Zoom Meeting
Fall Planning and Zoning Forum	9/16/2026	9 AM - 12 PM	Capitol Plaza - **In Person ONLY!**

October

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Addison County Selectboard Meet-Up	10/1/2026	5:30-7:30 PM	Addison County RPC Office
VLCT Annual Meeting	10/6/2026	1:30 - 3:30 PM	Zoom Meeting
Town Fair	**10/7/2026**	**8 AM - 4:30 PM**	**DoubleTree South Burlington**
CHIP Office Hours	10/13/2026	1 - 2 PM	Zoom Meeting

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Designated Employer Representatives Basics: A DISA Refresher	10/15/2026	1 - 2 PM	Zoom Webinar
Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Abatement	10/28/2026	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom Webinar

November

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
Highway Supervisors Training Series 2026	11/02/2026	9 AM - 12 PM	Middlebury Town Office
Highway Supervisors Training Series 2026	11/04/2026	9 AM - 12 PM	St. Johnsbury Town Office
Building Community Support: From Project Idea to Public Vote	11/10/2026	10 AM - 12 PM	Zoom Webinar
CHIP Office Hours	11/10/2026	1 - 2 PM	Zoom Meeting
VLCT Holiday – Veterans Day	11/11/2026	Closed	Holiday
Governing All with Skills Roundtable	11/19/2026	10 - 11 AM	Partnership Event

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Workplace Matters: Data-Driven, Continuous Improvement Leadership	11/19/2026	12 - 1 PM	Zoom Meeting
Bennington County Selectboard Meet-Up	11/19/2026	5:45-7:30 PM	*Location: TBD*
VLCT Holiday – Thanksgiving Day	11/26/2026	Closed	Holiday
VLCT Holiday – Thanksgiving Friday	11/27/2026	Closed	Holiday

December

Topic	Event Date	Time	Format/Location
CHIP Office Hours	12/7/2026	1 - 2 PM	Zoom Meeting
When Engagement Becomes Disruptive: Tools to Protect Staff from Workplace Interference	12/8/2026	10 - 11 AM	Zoom Webinar
Advocacy Chat Preview	12/14/2026	1 - 2 PM	Zoom Meeting
VLCT Holiday – Christmas Eve	12/24/2026	Closed	Holiday

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VLCT Holiday – Christmas Day	12/25/2026	Closed	Holiday
Selectboard Meet-Up			*Coming soon!*

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