

# **CHIP IN VT: Building Local Capacity for Housing and Infrastructure**



Confidence they need to use Vermont's Community and Housing Infrastructure Program (CHIP). **Equip staff the skills, tools, and**

This three-year VLCT workforce development initiative supports municipalities in understanding and using CHIP – a financing tool that allows communities to invest in critical infrastructure, such as water, wastewater, roads, and stormwater systems, to enable new housing.



## CHIP IN VT Helps Your Municipality to . . .

- Understand how CHIP works and whether it's a good fit
- Identify infrastructure investments that could unlock housing development
- Plan projects that are financially and operationally sustainable
- Prepare strong CHIP applications
- Navigate financing, compliance, and long-term program responsibilities
- Learn from peers and statewide experts

**Whether you're just learning about CHIP or preparing to move forward, support is available at every stage.**

[VEPC's CHIP Webpage](#)

[CHIP IN VT 1:1 Assistance](#)

[Webinars & Trainings](#)

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*districts, fire districts, regional planning agencies, communications union districts, and other political subdivisions of the State of Vermont.*

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## **What Members Receive**

### **Education & Training**

- Member-only live webinars covering CHIP fundamentals and advanced topics
- On-demand recordings and materials available anytime

### **Office Hours**

- Regular drop-in sessions to ask questions and get guidance
- Open to municipalities, regional planning commissions (RPCs), and regional development corporations (RDCs)

### **Tools & Resources**

- Templates, guides, and practical planning materials
- A growing online resource library to support implementation and compliance

### **Hands-On Support**

- Targeted assistance for communities preparing their applications
  - Peer learning opportunities and small-group support for municipalities ready to move projects forward
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## **Who Should Participate**



**CHIP IN VT is designed for municipal leaders and staff involved in housing, infrastructure, planning, or finance, including:**

- Selectboard or council members
  - Town managers and administrators
  - Treasurers and finance staff
  - Listers and assessors
  - Planning and zoning officials
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## Why It Matters

Housing availability and affordability are top concerns across Vermont. CHIP provides a significant new tool to help communities address these challenges.

CHIP IN VT ensures that municipalities of all sizes – regardless of capacity or experience – have the support they need to use the state's CHIP program successfully and bring housing-supportive infrastructure projects to life.

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## Stay Informed

View upcoming webinars on our [Training & Events Calendar](#)

View additional resources in our [Resource Library](#) by selecting "CHIP" from the list under "Topic."

### Questions?

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