

Introducing CHIP – Vermont's \$2B Housing and Infrastructure Program



If you haven't heard of "CHIP," now is the time to learn about the new **Community and Housing Infrastructure Program (CHIP)**. It is the largest investment in municipal infrastructure in the state's history - \$2 billion over the next 10 years – and it is available to all municipalities! In this kickoff session, you will learn the high-level basics of what CHIP is and discover how you might use this new financing tool to build the infrastructure to support the creation of new housing in your community. This session will provide a clear overview of CHIP, including:

- How the program works and what makes it different from traditional funding tools
- Eligibility requirements and key guardrails to ensure responsible implementation
- The timeline and expectations for program launch
- **VLCT's upcoming 3-year CHIP technical assistance program** - "CHIP IN VT" (CHIP Invest in Vermont")

Whether you're a town manager or administrator, selectboard member, lister, assessor, treasurer, or local or regional planning or development staff, this session will help you understand what CHIP is and how it can be a game-changer for communities of all sizes. Following the presentation, you'll have the chance to ask questions and learn from others across Vermont.

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Recording, Session Materials, and Resources

[PowerPoint Presentation Slides - VLCT and VEPC](#)

[CHIP IN VT: Building Local Capacity for Housing and Infrastructure](#)

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