



The VLCT Welcoming and Engaging Communities Program, in partnership with Abundant Sun, is dedicated to fostering municipal cultures that are healthy, thriving and supportive to all staff, residents and visitors alike.

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Program Highlights

- **Transformative Workshops:** Explore essential topics like Equality, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, and Data Analytics across eight two-hour workshops over six months.
- **Analytical Insight:** Dive into key inclusion metrics with Abundant Sun's Inclusion & Belonging Survey, gaining actionable insights for your community.
- **Subsidized Participation:** 90% of your program cost is subsidized by VLCT, making this journey towards inclusivity exceptionally accessible.

Your Commitment

- Enroll three municipal officials who are ready to lead the charge towards a more welcoming community. We request a minimum of two officials per workshop.
- Engage in both in-person and virtual sessions, collaborating with other Vermont municipalities on this transformative journey.

Timeline

- Application Deadline:
December 12, 2023
- Program Kick-off:
January 2024
- Workshop Series:
January 2024 - May 2024
- Final In-Person Roundtable:
May 14, 2024

Investment

\$500 per municipality, dramatically reduced to **\$100 if 80% attendance** is maintained throughout the program, thanks to VLCT's generous subsidy.

Take Action

Seize this opportunity to be a part of a collective movement towards fostering a more equitable and inclusive community culture. Applications are due by close of business on **December 12, 2023**.

Apply by December 12

Visit [Abundant Sun's website](#) to apply and to learn more about how you can make a significant stride towards community transformation.

More about how to apply for the 2024 cohort can be found [here](#).

