

Helpful Resources for Your Municipality

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The following list of State of Vermont offices, federal government, and municipal organizations, and others is a good place to start if you're looking for help on a specific topic or issue beyond what VLCT can provide. VLCT staff work directly with many of these and direct our members to them when needed. While this list isn't comprehensive, it includes contact information for offices we're frequently asked about. Note that many of the web pages below highlight coronavirus information.

Vermont's Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches

Office of Governor Phil Scott governor.vermont.gov

Vermont General Assembly, State Legislature legislature.vermont.gov

Vermont Statutes Online legislature.vermont.gov/statutes

Find a Legislator legislature.vermont.gov/people

Vermont Judiciary vermontjudiciary.org

Vermont Judiciary Environmental Division vermontjudiciary.org/environmental

Vermont Judiciary Judicial Bureau vermontjudiciary.org/judicial-bureau

Agencies and Organizations – by topic

Community and Economic Development

Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) accd.vermont.gov

ACCD Funding and Incentives accd.vermont.gov/about-us/funding-incentives

Regional Development Corporations accd.vermont.gov/economic-development/resources/rdc

Vermont Council on Rural Development vtrural.org/home

Elections

Vermont Secretary of State, Elections Division sos.vermont.gov/elections (William Senning, Director, 802-828-2363 or will.senning@vermont.gov)

Environment, Natural Resources, Planning

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Land Use and Renewable Energy
agriculture.vermont.gov/land-use-renewable-energy-0

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources anr.vermont.gov (802-828-1294 or ANR.INFO@vermont.gov)

Department of Environmental Conservation anr.vermont.gov/environmental-conservation

Regional Planning Commissions vapda.org

Vermont Planning Information Center vpic.info

Vermont Public Utility Commission puc.vermont.gov

Finance and Tax

Vermont Department of Taxes, Division of Property Valuation and Review

**tax.vermont.gov/municipal-officials (802-828-5860;
District Advisor Help Desk 802-828-6887)**

U.S. Internal Revenue Service Tax Information for Federal, State, and Local Governments (FSLET) irs.gov/government-entities/federal-state-local-governments

FSLET Customer Services

Customer Account Services: 877-829-5500

Technical Service Operation: 866-455-7438

Federal Tax Questions: 800-829-1040

Vermont Bond Bank vtbondbank.org/ (802-654-7377 or bond-bank@vtbondagency.org)

Vermont Office of Purchasing and Contracting bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing (802-828-3519)

Vermont Procurement and Technical Assistance Center accd.vermont.gov/economic-development/programs/ptac (802-522-9135)

Labor and Workplace

**Vermont Department of Labor (VDOL) Workplace
Safety labor.vermont.gov/workplace-safety**

VDOL Unemployment Insurance labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance

U.S. Department of Labor Contact: Brian Cleasby, Wage and Hour Specialist (603-606-3116 or Cleasby.Brian@dol.gov)

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ada.gov (Information hotline: 800-514-0301)

ADA Best Practices Tool Kit for State and Local Governments
ada.gov/pcatoolkit/toolkitmain.htm

ADA Guide for Small Towns ada.gov/smtown.htm

Public Health and Safety

Vermont Department of Health (VDOH)

healthvermont.gov

VDOH for Town Health Officers healthvermont.gov/environment/town-health-officer

Vermont Department of Public Safety (DPS) dps.vermont.gov/home

DPS - Vermont Emergency Management vem.vermont.gov

DPS - Division of Fire Safety firesafety.vermont.gov/staff-contact

Public Records

Vermont State Archives and Records Administration

sos.vermont.gov/vsara (802-828-3897 or

sos.rim@vermont.gov)

Roads

Vermont Agency of Transportation Municipal Assistance vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects

Vermont Local Roads localroads.vermont.gov/ (802-828-3537 or vermontlocalroads@vermont.gov)

Vermont Municipal Associations

Green Mountain Water Environment Association gmwea.org

Vermont Assessors and Listers Association valavt.org

Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police vacop.org

Vermont Community Development Association vtcda.org

Vermont Government Finance Officers Association vtgfoa.org

Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association vmcta.org

Vermont Planners Association nne.planning.org/sections/vermont

Vermont Recreation and Parks Association vrpa.org

Vermont Town and City Management Association vtcma.org

Vermont Women Leading Government icma.org/vermont-women-leading-government