

Bristol Town Administrator

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Dear VLCT Member,

In anticipation of your efforts to build your FY25 budgets, VLCT has published a listing of FY25 membership dues. VLCT's FY25 dues (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025) will be **\$1.36 per capita**, based on the 2020 U.S. Census population figures. The per-municipality service fee will be **\$1,130**. Associate member dues will be **\$1,130** to align with the per municipal service fee noted above.

After a modest increase in our dues for FY24 of 4 percent, VLCT dues are increasing in aggregate by only 3 percent in FY25 against a backdrop of inflation near 4 percent. Members will notice their dues have increased by percentages slightly below or above the 3 percent aggregate due to our effort to smooth the impact of dues changes from the 2020 census over multiple years. VLCT has again capped increases in FY25 at 7.5% as some members experienced a significant increase in population that was not fully reflected in their FY24 dues. VLCT's dues formula is highly dependent on a per capita calculation. This cap aims to provide members with additional time to absorb dues increases that resulted from population increases.

Attached is our regular member dues list for the 2024-2025 dues year. **This is not a bill.** **Please do not send in your dues now.** We will send you a bill in June 2024 through the **Municipal Access Portal**, along with a reminder that the VLCT Bylaws require members to make full payment of dues billed. **Associate members (Villages, Fire Districts, Planning Commissions, etc.) will receive a separate invoice** for \$1,130 through the Municipal Access Portal. **VLCT restricted associate members will be billed as associate members.** You can pay your invoice at that time online using the portal.

Please consider including a [summary of the benefits of belonging to VLCT](#) in your town report. VLCT continues to provide an excellent value to our member organizations, the 6,000 people affiliated with our members, and the tax payers of your community.

Only VLCT members have access to our unemployment insurance, workers' compensation insurance, and property and casualty insurance programs managed by the VLCT Employment Resource and Benefits Trust (VERB) and VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF). Your VLCT dues must be paid in full in order to renew your membership in the trusts and receive coverage and other trust benefits for the 2024 calendar year.

The VLCT Board sees the continuing need for a strong League to help local officials take advantage of new opportunities and meet the ongoing challenges every city and town faces.

We look forward to serving you during the coming year.



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VLCT 2025 Member Dues

July 2024 - June 2025

TOWN/CITY	DY25 DUES @ \$1.36 PER CAPITA BASED ON 2020 POPULATION PLUS \$1,130 SERVICE FEE WITH 7.5% CAP
ADDISON	2,986
ALBANY	2,457
ALBURG	3,994
ANDOVER	1,902
ARLINGTON	4,472
ATHENS	1,647
BAKERSFIELD	2,861
BALTIMORE	1,441
BARNARD	2,479
BARNET	3,392
BARRE CITY	12,678
BARRE TOWN	11,905
BARTON	5,036
BELVIDERE	1,617
BENNINGTON	21,983
BENSON	2,455
BERKSHIRE	3,234
BERLIN	5,005
BETHEL	3,771
BLOOMFIELD	1,425
BOLTON	2,899
BRADFORD	4,924
BRAINTREE	2,772
BRANDON	6,745
BRATTLEBORO	17,700
BRIDGEWATER	2,358
BRIDPORT	2,796
BRIGHTON	2,704
BRISTOL	6,274
BROOKFIELD	2,822
BROOKLINE	1,864
BROWNINGTON	2,547
BRUNSWICK	1,250
BURKE	3,375
BURLINGTON	61,980
CABOT	3,092