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July 28, 2025

Maureen Hebert

University of Vermont
23 Mansfield Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Letter of Support – Vermont Local Government Institute Participation

Dear Ms. Hebert,

On behalf of the Selectboard of the Town of Georgia, I am pleased to offer our full support for Stacy Katon to participate in the **Vermont Local Government Institute Certificate Program**, beginning in September 2025.

As municipal responsibilities continue to expand and evolve, the need for professional development opportunities tailored to local government is essential. The Vermont Local Government Institute, offered through a partnership between UVM PACE, VLCT, and VTCMA, represents an exceptional opportunity to build leadership capacity within our municipal team.

We believe Stacy Katon has shown strong commitment to public service and is well-positioned to benefit from and contribute to this training program. We fully support her participation and are confident that the skills and knowledge she gains will directly benefit our community.

We also want to express our appreciation for the Leahy Institute for Rural Partnerships for making this valuable program accessible through grant funding.

Please consider this letter as our formal endorsement of Stacy Katon's application to the Vermont Local Government Institute. Thank you for offering this forward-thinking and impactful initiative.

Sincerely,
Brian Dunsmore

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Brian Dunsmore
Vice-Chair, Selectboard

Free training opportunity for administrators, managers and more

From Abigail Friedman <afriedman@vlct.org>

Date Tue 7/22/2025 11:12 AM

To Abigail Friedman <afriedman@vlct.org>

Good Morning All,

I'm pleased to share a free training opportunity for municipal administrators, managers, deputy/assistant managers and department supervisors who may be increasing their responsibilities in the future.

Registration for the [Vermont Local Government Institute](#) is now open. This eight-course certificate program is designed to help municipal administrators, managers, assistant managers, and department supervisors gain the essential skills to lead their teams and support their communities.

The program was developed in partnership between the UVM Professional and Continuing Education (PACE), the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT), and the Vermont Town and City Management Association (VTCMA). It is free to qualified applicants thanks to a generous grant from [UVM's Leahy Institute for Rural Partnerships](#).

The first class in the program will meet September 5th, with following classes scheduled throughout the fall. All class sessions will be virtual with the exception of the first. **Information, including courses, application requirements, and registration, is available at learn.uvm.edu/employer-partnerships/VLCT/.**

Please let me know if you have questions or would like more information. The UVM contact is Maureen Hebert at Maureen.hebert@uvm.edu

Sincerely,
Abby



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