

VLCT Timeline Part 4: From 2000 to Today

Jan. 1, 2000: Y2K does *not* cause major computer systems failures. VLCT and VLCT PACIF had helped prepare members for the dreaded event.

Sep. 11, 2001: The Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda attacks the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Nov. 1, 2001: PACIF contracts with the VLCT Municipal Law Center for services.

Jan. 1, 2002: VLCT PACIF able to continue providing members full coverage in spite of the “hard” insurance market caused by September 11 attacks.



A classic scene in a small town office

Feb. 2003: Cavendish Town Manager Richard Svec’s image of “A classic scene in a small town office” wins the VLCT Group Services 2002 Photo Contest.

2005: VLCT Health Trust’s monthly health insurance rates for VLCT members for the J-Plan are \$513.09 for one person, \$1,059.53 for two persons, and \$1,321.03 for the family plan.

June 2005: A plan for a Vermont Town Quilt is announced in the *VLCT News*.

Sep. 14, 2005: At Town Fair, Gov. Jim Douglas unveils the **Vermont Local Government Quilt**, which features squares from 47 different Vermont towns.

Jan. 7, 2007: First Apple iPhone is released.



Vermont Local Government Quilt



Bethel road after Irene

Aug. 28, 2011: Tropical Storm Irene devastates much of Vermont. VLCT responds to assist members throughout the state.



Bethel road after repairs



City Center renovation

Oct. 25, 2013: VLCT signs a lease for the current space at 89 Main Street, after which renovations commence.

2014: VLCT expenditure for FY14 totals \$5,141,647; net position is \$579,482. The audit is 32 pages long.



Front door, 89 Main Street

March 7, 2014: VLCT officially moves in to its freshly renovated City Center space.

July 4, 2015: Steve Jeffrey retires as Executive Director.

July 5, 2015: Maura Carroll assumes position of Executive Director of VLCT.

Sep. 2015: Human Resources Assistance Program jointly established with the VLCT Health Trust, The VLCT Unemployment Trust, and VLCT PACIF.

Jan. 1, 2016: VLCT Employment Resource and Benefits (VERB) Trust – a merger of the Health and Unemployment Insurance trusts – is established.

2016: Vermont Health Connect health insurance monthly rates for VLCT members Platinum Plan are \$656.63 for one person, \$1,313.26 for two persons, \$1,267.30 for parent/children, and \$1,845.13 for the family plan.

From 1971 to 2016, the cost of the family plan has increased **6,678%**.

Jan. 2017: 100 percent of Vermont's state's cities and towns remain VLCT members.



New VLCT Executive Director Maura Carroll