



November 7, 2025

Sue Gage
Town of Brandon
49 Center St
Brandon, VT 05733

Dear Ms. Gage,

Vermont Adult Learning (VAL) offers a variety of learning opportunities to help adults 16 years and older achieve their education and career goals to enhance their quality of life and become more active and engaged members of their families, workplaces, and communities. We offer high school completion and GED testing/tutoring, basic literacy and numeracy, classes for English Language Learners (ELL), and job readiness/workforce development support. Our services empower individuals to be self-sufficient, in turn contributing to greater local economic engagement and stimulation. Our programs are free, and there is no upper age limit to enroll with us.

In our Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025), we served 1500 adult learners. 80% of students who shared their financial status reported low income, 25% reported having a disability, 50% reported linguistic/cultural barriers, and almost 100% reported low literacy. VAL students strive toward academic/career goals despite these barriers. Notably, many of our students leave the traditional school systems due to bullying precipitated by differences in race, appearance, sexual identity, etc. **In our FY25, our Rutland County Learning Center served 10 residents of Brandon, accounting for 5% of regional students and 0.6% of our total student body.**

We are humbly requesting \$1000 from the Town of Brandon relative to the number of residents served, but welcome any contribution towards our work at a time when community investment is more important than ever. On behalf of Vermont Adult Learning, I thank you and the Brandon Selectboard Members for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards,

Janine Fleri
Development & Communications Director

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Vermont Adult Learning
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PROGRAM SUMMARY

Vermont Adult Learning (VAL), as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, has served tens of thousands of adult learners, 16 years and older, since its founding in 1980. Programs include no-cost Adult Basic Education (ABE), literacy and numeracy, high school completion, GED tutoring and testing, courses for English Language Learners (ELL), workforce readiness and development, and transition to post-secondary education. We work for the day when all Vermonters are prosperous and have the life skills and knowledge to succeed in their careers, families, and communities.

For forty-five years, VAL has empowered underserved Vermonters through personalized instruction tailored to meet a diversity of learning needs and styles. VAL has physical learning centers in seven of Vermont's fourteen counties, plus an Online Learning Center to reduce barriers related to scheduling and transportation. Learn more at www.vtadultlearning.org.

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Vermont Adult Learning
FY26 Summary Budget
July 2025 - June 2026

Revenue	Total
Total Contributions	\$100,000.00
Total Grant Revenue	\$5,024,361.81
Total Other Revenue	\$20,000.00
Total Program Revenue	\$58,987.64
Total Revenue	\$5,203,349.45
Gross Profit	\$5,203,349.45
Expenditures	
Total Facilities & Equipment	\$333,034.33
Total General Expenses	\$165,604.24
Total Personnel & Payroll	\$4,468,290.52
Total 6210 Contracted Instruction Svcs	\$10,600.00
Total Professional & Contract Svcs	\$243,666.00
Total Program Expenses	\$146,999.08
Total Expenditures	\$5,357,594.17
Net Operating Revenue	-\$154,244.72
Other Expenditures	\$0.00
6760 Administrative Allocation	\$0.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$0.00
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