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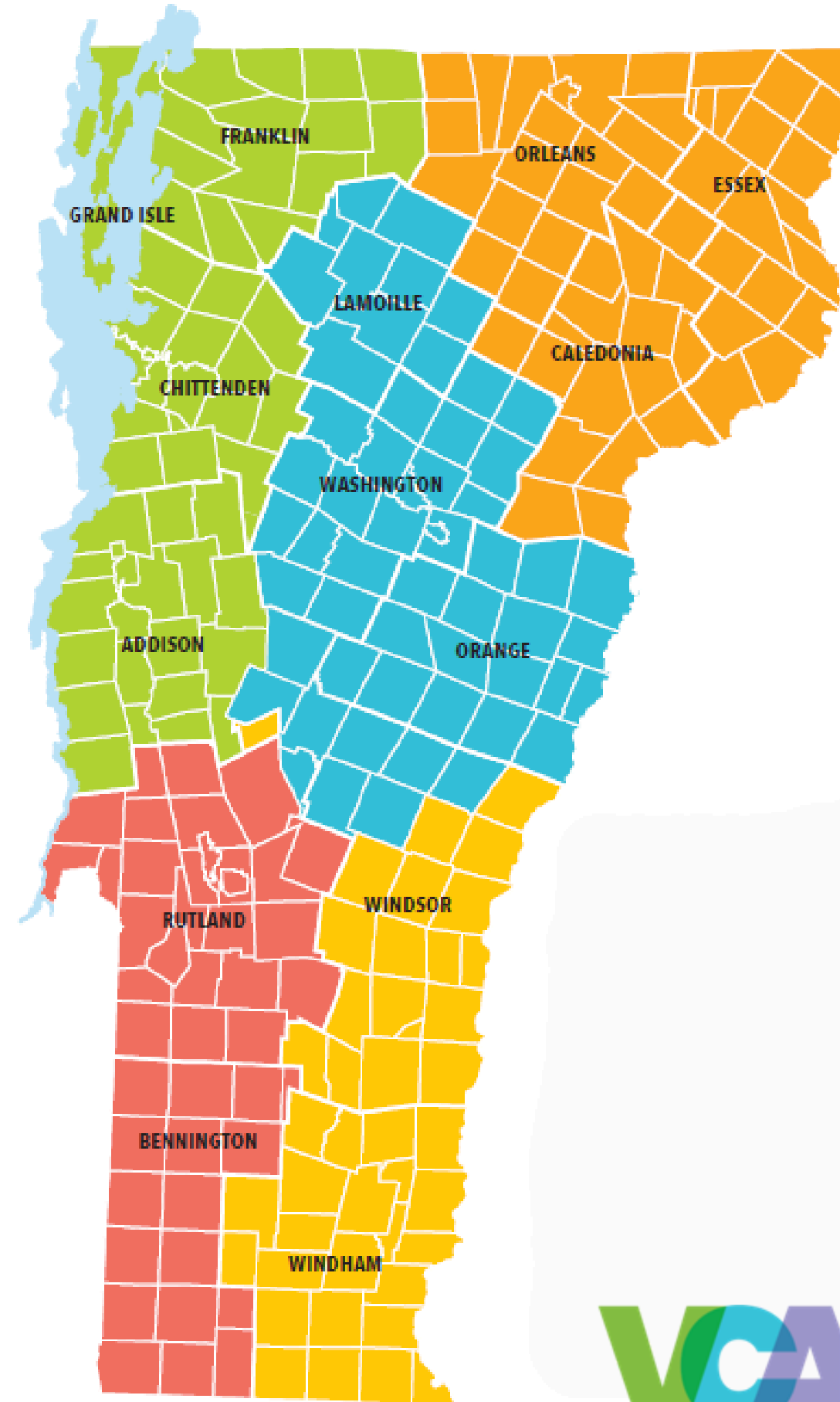
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VITA TAX

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helps families or individuals who make \$67,000 or less file.

IRS Certified and Trained volunteers and paid staff help Vermonters file during normal tax season. VITA helps Vermonters each year claim their refunds and credits and help put dollars back into our communities.

In 2024, **\$4,741,180** in tax refunds were returned to the Vermont economy through the VITA Program which includes **\$2,679,418** in tax credits.

VITA REQUEST	
FY25	FY26
\$400,000	\$548,000
INCREASE FY25 to FY26	\$148,000

This includes an increase from ~0.75 FTE to 1.0 FTE per agency, +\$20,000 to CVOEO for statewide administration



VITA TAX

FY 24 Community Action VITA By the Numbers

118 Volunteers averaging 73 hours/volunteer

5032 returns filed in 2024

1067 Earned Income Tax Credits received averaging **\$1112.00**

502 returns with Child Tax Credit averaging **\$1414.00**

454 Small Business/Schedule C Tax returns filed

\$4,741,180 in tax refunds and credits back into the community

Statutory Language Change

Title 3, Chapter 59, Section 3905:

(c) Each member of the board selected to represent a specific geographic area within a community shall reside in the area he or she represents. ~~No person selected under subdivisions (2) or (3) of subsection (b) as a member of a board shall serve on such board for more than five consecutive years, or more than a total of 10 years. (Added 1981, No. 173 (Adj. Sess.), § 1, eff. April 20, 1982.)~~



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Thank you