DID YOU KNOW?

Vermont libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- **96%** of Vermont libraries offer access to online job and employment resources.
- **97%** of Vermont libraries provide access to online homework assistance.
- **84%** of Vermont libraries provide access to E-books.

Vermont has 184 libraries, which were visited 3,926,690 times, with 869,205 public Internet computer uses.
DIGITAL INCLUSION is the ability of communities to provide opportunity for all in a digital age, and is comprised of 3 overlapping aspects:

ACCESS to infrastructure
ADOPTION of digital technologies
APPLICATION of those technologies for community benefit

Public libraries build digitally inclusive communities through access to broadband, technology, training, and services.

[ACCESS]

100% VT of libraries offer free WiFi

[ADOPTION]

98% VT of libraries offer technology training

[APPLICATION*]

EDUCATION

100% VT of libraries offer education programming

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

88% VT of libraries offer workforce development

COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

48% VT of libraries offer civic engagement programs

HEALTH & WELLNESS

49% VT of libraries offer health and wellness programs

* Percentages are derived from percentage of libraries that indicated that they offered programs in respective domain areas.

Data collected in 2013. For more information and citations: digitalinclusion.umd.edu/references