

ABOUT US

Black Lives Matter Vermont is a growing network of individuals, families, and businesses invested in the liberation of Black Vermonters, and the deactivation of systemic racism endured by all people of color in our state. Black Lives Matter Vermont is an official non-profit organization recognized by the state of Vermont, is in close communication with the national Black Lives Matter organization, and is in the process of becoming an official national chapter. BLM VT shares the same vision with the national movement and has a local vision as well. We identify as a peaceful, non-violent movement. The premise behind our existence is to stop the violence against Black people.

We'd love to hear from you!

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I stand with Black Lives Matter because...

Take a photo with your brochure so you can be featured on our website,
Don't forget to [#blacklivesmattervermont](https://twitter.com/blacklivesmattervermont) and post to your favorite social media!

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Where are all the black people in Vermont?



Get Involved!

- Become a Member
- Attend upcoming BLMVT Events
- Help with Administrative Work
- Help with Membership Drive
- Donate Your Artwork to the Shop
- Subscribe to the E-mail List
- Contact with Questions and Ideas

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Memberships

"Our goal is for 10% of Vermont to be members by 2018. It is a big, brave, and--we believe--achievable goal."

Membership is a way to help redistribute money in Vermont and offer resources to the fight for freedom and safety for Black people. It also is a way to build a network of information and support.

Types of Memberships:
Individual
Agency
Satellite Organization

For more information on each membership, Visit our website:
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BLMVT Phases of Action

Phase 1: Develop Infrastructure & Membership

Phase 2: Affirmation of the Lives and Contribution of Black People in VT
 Build Safe Spaces and Permanent Places

Phase 3: Legislative Reconstruction—
 Rebuilding Political Systems Ensuring
 Oppression-Free Legislation

Talk to your folk, your communities, your colleagues, your faith organizations. **Be clear** about why you are invested in this movement for Black lives and then **use your knowledge** of the people around you to speak to their sensibilities. Use your cultural capital and influence to have **meaningful** conversations with folks in your life. **Be brave.** Risk something. Direct people to our website. Share it on Facebook. E-mail it to your contact list. Keep learning and help people around you learn. **Ask questions.** Encourage people in your life to join this freedom movement in Vermont. **Encourage** people in your life to share some of their own resources to help the fight for Black liberation.

This isn't a hobby. This is survival.