

News from the Institute for Local Government
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Summer Meal Summit

On January 7, the California Summer Meal Coalition hosted the 2016 Summer Meal Summit. The event brought together over 100 leaders and a broad range of representatives from libraries, public health departments, food banks, schools, cities, healthcare, law enforcement and tribal agencies to think through opportunities for deeper community-wide collaboration in support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) summer meal programs. The summit also highlighted innovative practices from across the state and provided a peer learning community to cultivate meaningful inter-agency partnerships. Presentations from USDA, Contra Costa District Attorney's Office, San Mateo County Library, City of Riverside, and Stanford Medicine's Pediatric Advocacy Program demonstrated innovative community-wide models using summer meal programs to support healthy, engaged youth in low-income neighborhoods and strengthen



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The Beacon Program welcomes a new participant, the [City of Cupertino](#) joined the Program in December! [Learn more about the Beacon Program here.](#)

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New Website**

relationships between cities, counties, schools, special districts and other stakeholders.

[Find out more about the Summer Meal Coalition.](#)

Webinar - Improving Community Wellness through Collaboration

As local officials and staff grapple with challenging health and social issues, building upon innovative methods maximizes finite economic and human resources. Specifically, collaboration through shared services, joint use or proactive program planning often yields results greater than any one single agency could achieve on its own. Join ILG on **Tuesday, February 23 at 11:00AM-12:00PM** for a webinar highlighting how collaborative efforts helped stretch limited resources, develop healthier neighborhoods and improve community wellness. Speakers from Placer County and the City of Davis will share their experiences and best practices in collaborating with different agencies while tackling issues such as mental health and restorative justice.

[Register here.](#)

The California Fair Political Practices Commission launched its new website! The new site is designed to make it easier to find all necessary information such as forms, deadlines, regulations and upcoming meetings. It is also mobile responsive, making it easier to access no matter where you are. Visit the updated site at: fppc.ca.gov.

Registration Still Open for the Planning Commissioner Academy

The Planning Commissioner Academy offers all interested officials the opportunity to learn about major planning and land use issues facing California cities. Don't miss your chance to attend! [Register today.](#)

Funding Opportunity -

Five Ethics Rules Every Public Official Must Know

Courtesy of ILG Partner Murphy Austin

Public officials are subject to many ethics and conduct rules. In this article, ILG Partner Murphy Austin offers five tips all elected officials should follow on campaign funds, conflicts of interest, leaving office and more. [Read the tips here.](#)

[Check out more of ILG's ethics resources here.](#)

Support the Institute

Help support the work of the Institute. ILG relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations and businesses in order to continue to promote good government at the local level and serve local governments and their communities each year. Help us continue to do this work by making a tax-deductible donation today! The easiest way to donate is online by clicking the donate button on the [homepage](#), or you can contact ILG at 916-658-8208 or by [email](#).

Invest Health

[Invest Health](#), a collaboration between the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) and the [Reinvestment Fund](#), is a new initiative aimed at improving neighborhoods across the country. It offers opportunities for mid-sized cities to transform the way their local leaders work together to create solution-driven and diverse partnerships. [Find out more.](#)

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