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## News from the Institute for Local Government

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#### AB 1661 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training



We are partnering with the League of California Cities and Renne Public Law Group on an **AB 1661 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Webinar**. AB 1661 requires local agency officials to receive two hours of sexual harassment prevention training and education within the first six months of taking office and every two years thereafter if the agency provides any type of compensation, salary or stipend to those officials.

**Webinar: Thursday, August 16th 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

[Click here to register.](#)

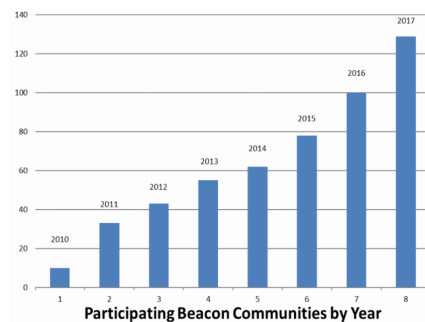
*Webinar attendees must be present at a computer to participate, and confirmation of active participation will be determined by answering a series of questions via email following the webinar. Each attendee must have an individual registration in order to receive a certificate of completion.*

*The League and Institute for Local Government recommend that city officials consult with their city attorney to confirm this webinar satisfies the requirements of the local agency.*

#### Leading the Way to a More Sustainable State

This month's *Western City Magazine* highlights the Beacon Program and how it supports and recognizes 140 cities and counties for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and implementing policies that promote more sustainable communities. The program honors voluntary efforts by local governments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save energy and adopt policies that promote sustainability.

[Learn more about how our Beacon Program has helped local governments reach their energy and sustainability goals here.](#)



[To learn more about our Beacon Program and how to participate, click here.](#)

#### New Homelessness Funding: Thinking it Through

More than \$700 million dollars added to the state budget allows local governments and entities to create and improve programs to combat homelessness. Earlier this week, the CA State Association of Counties hosted a webinar to discuss how local governments can navigate requirements for existing and new funding programs, how to access these resources, and how local governments can use this funding for short-term and



long-term projects.

[Watch the recording here.](#)

## Encourage Youth to Create a Video for the 2018 Student Video Contest!

The 2018 Student Video Contest is part of the Districts Make the Difference public outreach campaign launched by the California Special Districts Association to increase public awareness and understanding of special districts.



High school and college students are strongly encouraged to participate in this contest for its educational engagement and scholarship opportunities. Enjoy creating a video and learning about special districts for a chance to win up to \$2,000!

[Learn more and find out how to participate here.](#)

## Collaboration Helps Cities Become More Prosperous and Sustainable



Partnerships can help local communities by attracting state investments that advance climate action and sustainability. Each year, state agencies invest hundreds of millions of dollars in projects and programs designed to address climate change, save energy and improve the environment.

[Read more.](#)

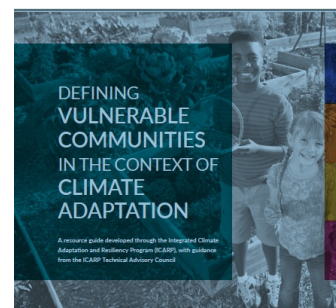
Resiliency is a community's sustained ability to use available resources to respond to, withstand and recover from adverse situations. Addressing resiliency and adaptation — the adjustment to changing circumstances — are the primary goals of hazard mitigation and safety planning. [Click here to access ILG's adaptation and resilience resource center.](#)

## OPR Guide: Defining Vulnerable Communities in the Context of Climate Adaptation

The Office of Planning and Research and Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) just released the Defining Vulnerable Communities in the Context of Climate Adaptation. This guide is a starting point for practitioners to use when first considering how to define vulnerable communities in an adaptation context.

The Document includes:

- The ICARP Technical Advisory Council's definition of climate vulnerable communities
- A summary of existing statewide assessment tools that can be used to identify vulnerable communities in a climate adaptation context
- Additional indicators that could be used to assess underlying vulnerability on a case-by-case basis
- A list of process guides that can serve to aid agencies undertaking efforts to define vulnerable communities



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[Read "Defining Vulnerable Communities in the Context of Climate Adaptation" here.](#)

## News from Our Partners



## MMANC Annual Conference

The Municipal Management Association of Northern California's (MMANC) Annual Conference, will be held October 22-24 at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite in Fish Camp, CA. Connect with colleagues and learn about Trailblazing Change!

[Read more](#)

[www.mmancinyosemite.com](http://www.mmancinyosemite.com)



## Seminal PERB Cases and What They Mean for Your Agency's...

ILG Partner Liebert Cassidy Whitmore will be hosting a webinar on August 15th at 10am to discuss many of PERB's most important cases and the broader legal implications and practical impacts on your agency's labor relations.

[Read more](#)

[www.lcwlegal.com](http://www.lcwlegal.com)



## 2018 Annual Conference | MMASC, CA - Official Website

The MMASC Annual Conference will be held October 17-19 in Indian Wells. This year's conference theme is EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS - connect with your local government peers, and gain tools to build upon organizational success.

[Read more](#)

[www.mmasc.org](http://www.mmasc.org)



## Resiliency Planning Webinar

ILG Partner Best Best and Krieger will be hosting a webinar on August 23 at 10am to discuss how local governments are thinking about future trends in zoning and planning, disaster recovery issues, and creating resilient infrastructure.

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