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*Promoting Good Government at the Local Level*



## 2017: A Year in Review

At this time of year, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and those who have helped to shape our organization. 2017 has been a busy year for ILG as we worked to serve the needs of local governments across California. A few highlights from the year are included below.

This year, ILG:

- Collaborated with the [League of California Cities](#) and [California State Association of Counties](#) on the [Joint Homelessness Taskforce](#) to develop the final report and hold trainings and conference sessions
  - Recognized a record number of cities and counties with [Beacon and Spotlight Awards](#) - including our first Platinum Level Beacon Winner – the City of Palo Alto
  - Established a California Statewide Network of Local Government Public Engagement Staffers in partnership with the [Davenport Institute for Public Engagement](#)
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- Worked with San Mateo and Santa Clara counties to [engage and integrate their immigrant communities](#)
- Released the new [TIERS Public Engagement Framework](#)
- Launched a [Government's Engaging Youth](#) initiative to help local governments begin or expand youth engagement programs
- Worked with Cal-ICMA to develop a [leadership and governance resource center](#) and training curriculum
- Trained local government officials and staff on a number of [governance topics](#) including AB 1234, Form 700, Conflicts of Interest, the Brown Act, and creating an Ethical Culture
- Increased [Lunch at the Library](#) sites by 18% and number of summer meals served by 12%
- Began work in the Gateway Cities region to assist them in [developing climate action plans and public engagement strategies](#)

### **[Find out more in our 2017 Annual Report](#)**

Our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our success possible, including all of [ILG's Partners](#). It is in this spirit that we say thank you and best wishes for the holidays and New Year. We look forward to working with you in the years to come.

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