



## Public Engagement E-Monthly

Monthly public engagement news, resources and events for local elected officials and staff in California.



ILG offers a variety of resources and case stories agencies can use to support public engagement strategies to address difficult issues and situations.



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## Active Citizens, Stronger Communities: Helping Lawful Permanent Residents Become Citizens



California is home to about 2.5 million “lawful permanent residents” who are eligible to become citizens. This resource explains the process and barriers to citizenship and discusses how local officials can support the naturalization process in a way that creates better community engagement.

[Read more](#)

 [Active Citizens Stronger Communities: Helping Lawful Permanent Residents Become Citizens](#)

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### EVENT

## Join Us at the League of Cities Conference

Wednesday, September 18th at 10:00 am

League Immigration Reform Task Force Chair and City of Mountain View Council Member, Mike Kasperzak, will lead a discussion with

national and local leaders on the role of local governments in supporting citizenship efforts of legal permanent residents in California.

[Read more](#)

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#### WEBINAR

## How Local Governments Can Support Citizenship for Eligible Lawful Permanent Residents in California

Thursday, October 17th at 10:30 am

OCTOBER 17, 2013 - 10:30AM - 11:30AM

ILG offered a free webinar to help local officials build stronger and more cohesive communities by encouraging lawful permanent residents to become citizens. Watch the webinar recording on the right to learn how citizenship can strengthen the ties immigrants have to their communities.

[Read more](#)



[Webinar Recording](#)



[Citizenship and Local Government](#)



[PowerPoint: Santa Clara County Citizenship Collaborative and Immigrant Integration](#)



[PowerPoint: Naturalization, Hurdles and NAC](#)

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#### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES & RESOURCES

## Immigrant Citizenship – Best Practices & Resources

ILG offers a variety of publications, best practices, reports and other resources to help cities and counties to understand and participate in citizenship efforts and to engage new citizens in their communities.

[Economic Impact of Naturalization](#)

[Rural Access to Citizenship Support](#)

[Immigration Fraud and Local Communities](#)

[USCIS Citizenship/Civic Integration Resources for Local Governments](#)

[County Level Data on the Foreign-Born](#)

[National Citizenship Campaign](#)

[National Immigration Legal Services](#)

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