



## Public Engagement E-Monthly

Monthly public engagement news, resources and events for local elected officials and staff in California from the Institute for Local Government.



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## Understanding the Basics of County and City Revenues

### Resource

Counties and cities provide a vast array of municipal services to residents and businesses, and use a variety of sources to fund them. The legal requirements for collecting and using revenues vary across the state. For this reason, ILG has created Understanding the Basics of County and City Revenues to provide local officials with a plain language explanation of revenue sources and the constraints attached to each source.

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## Monrovia Engages Residents in Budgeting

### Case Story

This story outlines how the City of Monrovia used an array of outreach and engagement strategies to identify the top community priorities in their strategic planning and budgeting processes. It illustrates how engaging the community in articulating priorities provides meaningful guidance for setting local government goals and how providing a wide-reaching community outreach program builds public trust in the local government, making the achievement of goals more likely.

# How to Ensure Your Budget Meets Your Community's Needs

## Webinar

ILG is offering a free webinar featuring proven strategies that elected officials, community leaders and staff members can use to ensure their community's needs are met through the budgeting process. Panelists will compare and contrast real life examples from the following communities: City of Monrovia, City of Bell and City of San Luis Obispo.

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## Public Engagement Signposts – January 2014

This feature of ILG's Public Engagement E-news offers new and useful information and resources about public engagement theory, innovations and practices from sources throughout the United States and sometimes beyond.

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