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Financial Management for Elected Officials: Questions to Ask

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Understanding the Basics of Land Use and Planning: Guide to Planning Healthy Neighborhoods. A new ILG publication to assist local officials with addressing health issues as they relate to the built environment. [Read more.](#)

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- March 9 "Involving the Public in Planning Healthy Communities" [Planners Institute, Pasadena](#)
- April 7 "Recycling Programs at Apartment Complexes: Success Tips for Local Officials" [ILG's free webinar](#)
- April 11 "Public Engagement Basics for New Supervisors" [CSAC New Supervisor Institute, Sacramento](#)
- April 20 "Best Practices in Sustainability: Celebrating Leadership at the Local Level" [Green Summit, Sacramento](#)
- May 19 & 20 "Meeting Management Toolbox for Elected Officials" [Legislative Action Days, Sacramento](#)
- Ongoing [ILG AB 1234 Ethics Training](#)

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