

Essential Hour: The Charter City Toolkit

Friday, Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.-noon

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This event is hosted by the Attorney Development and Succession Committee in conjunction with Cal Cities.

Get a comprehensive overview of key changes and essential concepts regarding charter cities in Cal Cities' Charter City Toolkit. Panelists will review the newly updated toolkit and discuss what a charter is, the distinction between municipal affairs and matters of statewide concern, and the process for drafting, adopting, and amending a charter. The webinar will also explain what planning and housing laws apply to charter cities and highlight recent developments in charter cities.

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Presenters:
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