



Mayors and Council Members Academy Resource Guide

Please visit these links to view additional resources. Session presentation slides can be found at www.calcities.org/MCMA under "Session Materials".

Your Cal Cities and How to Use It

https://www.calcities.org/docs/default-source/advocacy/cal-cities-roadmap-to-leadership.pdf?sfvrsn=139f7d19_9

<https://www.calcities.org/about-us/annual-report>

Developing an Effective City Council and City Manager Team: The Key to Good Governance and City Success

<https://www.icma.org/councilrelations>

Your Legal Powers and Obligations; Open Government and Conflicts of Interest

www.calcities.org/cpraguide

www.calcities.org/brownactguide

Policy Role in Land Use Planning

<https://ceqaportal.org/>

<https://www.ilgplanninghandbook.org/>

Financial Responsibilities, City Revenues Workshop

1. Chapter 1 and glossary from The California Municipal Revenue Sources Handbook Fifth Edition: https://www.californiacityfinance.com/MayorCouncil/Ch1plus2019_p.pdf
2. Governing Guide to Financial Literacy V 1 & 2:
<http://www.governing.com/papers/A-Public-Official-s-Guide-to-Financial-Literacy.html>
and <http://www.governing.com/papers/A-Guide-to-Managing-Your-Jurisdiction-s-Financial-Health-1500.html>
3. "Six Things to Know When Issuing Municipal Bonds," Municipal Securities Rulemaking Standards Board. <https://www.msrb.org/sites/default/files/MSRBSixThingstoKnow.pdf>
4. Public Engagement in Budgeting, ILG
http://www.ca-ilg.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/community_budget_5.5.14.pdf
5. California Legislative Analyst's Office, "CalFacts"
<https://lao.ca.gov/reports/2024/4942/CalFacts-2024-120224.pdf>
6. Multari, Coleman, Hampian and Statler: Guide to Local Government Finance in California, Solano Press 2019
7. The California Local Government Finance Almanac <http://californiacityfinance.com/>
8. Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) <http://www.gfoa.org/>



Institute for Local Government – General Resources*

*These resources do not correlate with a session, however, they are helpful resources for city leaders.

<https://www.ca-ilg.org/>

<https://www.ca-ilg.org/newly-elected-officials-orientation-materials>.