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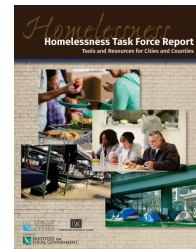
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## **News from the Institute for Local Government**

### **Upcoming Webinar: Tools and Approaches to Address Homelessness**

In 2017, California was home to a staggering 49 percent of the nation's homeless population. Across the state, local officials and staff are grappling with solutions to address this complex, multifaceted problem. This webinar will highlight examples of how cities, counties and special districts have implemented best practices and approaches to address homelessness. Learn more about lessons learned as well as a new tool, developed by the Joint Homelessness Task Force of the League of California Cities and the CA State Association of Counties, to help local governments begin to tackle this complex issue.



[Sign up for the webinar here.](#)

**Webinar: Thursday, June 7th 11am - 12pm**

### **Beacon and Spotlight Award Application Now Open**



Want to showcase your community's sustainability efforts? **The Beacon and Spotlight Award application is now open for Beacon participants!**

The Beacon Program provides a framework for local governments to share best practices that create healthier, more vibrant and sustainable communities. To be **considered for an award in 2018**, agencies must become participants and submit data **by Friday, June 1st**

#### **Become a Participant**

Through your agency's participation in the Beacon Program, you will have the opportunity to share, learn and connect with other local agencies that are implementing sustainability best practices, saving energy and reducing GHG emissions. ILG provides resources and technical support to assist participants on their journey. There is no deadline to apply to participate in the program.

[Learn how to become a participant here.](#)

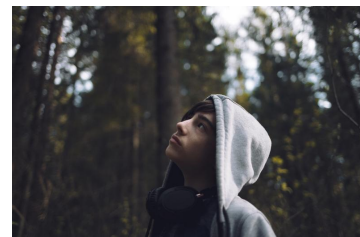
[Participants: Apply for a Beacon or Spotlight Award here!](#)

**Deadline to Submit Data: Friday, June 1st**

### **Upcoming Workshop: Supporting Homeless and At-Risk Youth**

In partnership with the CSAC Institute, ILG will be hosting a workshop on June 22nd "Supporting Homeless and At-Risk Youth – Collaborative Approaches."

This class will engage participants in a discussion on many facets of youth homelessness including root causes and identification of homeless youth, school/county partnerships, foster youth, truancy and economic development. Attendees will hear from experts in the field along with lessons learned from counties implementing



promising and successful programs.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

**Class Date: Friday, June 22nd 10:00am - 3:30pm**

## CSAC Seeks County Best Practices for Annual Challenge Awards



The [Call for Entries](#) is now open for the 2018 CSAC Challenge Awards, which spotlight California counties' most innovative programs. These unique awards recognize the creative and committed spirit of our California counties as they find new, cost-effective ways to provide programs and services to residents.

[Learn more about how to submit your county's program here.](#)

**Entry Deadline: Friday, June 22nd**

## CSDA Award Nominations for 2018 Now Open!

Each year, CSDA presents various awards during the CSDA Annual Conference and Exhibitor Showcase. There are several different categories open to enter your district, chapter, and/or an individual.

The award categories are:

- Board Member of the Year
- General Manager of the Year
- Staff Member of the Year
- Ralph Heim Exceptional Outreach & Advocacy
- William Hollingsworth Award of Excellence
- CSDA Chapter of the Year
- Innovative Program/Project of the Year
- Exceptional Public Outreach & Advocacy



[Learn more on how to submit a nomination here.](#)

**Entry Deadline: Friday, July 20, 2018**

## Cal-ICMA Releases Talent Initiative Report

Cal-ICMA has just published its Talent Initiative Report, which concludes that talent development has now become a key business imperative for local governments. The report highlights a number of best practices in the areas of attracting talent, retaining/developing talent and retooling organizational cultures.

[Click here to access the full report.](#)

For more information about the Cal-ICMA Talent Initiative, contact:

- [Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager, Arcadia, and Co-Chair of Talent Development Team](#)
- [Nat Rojanasathira, Administrative Services Director, Danville, and Co-Chair of Talent Development Team](#)
- [Frank Benest, ICMA Liaison for Next Generation Initiatives](#)



## News from Our Partners



### Webinar: Modernizing Government Service

### SEEC Forum June 20-21

The Annual Statewide Energy Efficiency Forum provides over 300 participants with the opportunity to connect with state

Wednesday, June 20th 1pm-2pm - ILG partner Taborda Solutions is hosting a webinar to help local governments offer more relevant and efficient services and help them address online security compliance problems.

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