

Advance your city. Advance your leadership.

MOVE FORWARD WITH THE STRENGTH OF
THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

1 Advocacy ACHIEVE YOUR POLICY AGENDA IN WASHINGTON, DC

- Attend the **Congressional City Conference** in DC, as 2,000+ attendees bring the city agenda to 100+ meetings on Capitol Hill.
- Get the *Federal Advocacy Update*, our bi-weekly newsletter with news and analysis about the latest federal issues affecting cities.
- Add your voice to the *Cities Lead 2016* platform, your action agenda for the economy, infrastructure, and public safety.
- Join one of **7 Policy Committees** to shape NLC's priorities and advocate for cities.
- Visit **Advocacy Central** to access a clearinghouse of tools to influence federal and state policy.

Congressional City Conference Statistics

2,000+
ATTENDEES

100+
MEETINGS



NLC'S RECENT POLICY MILESTONES

Working together with our members from across America, NLC has brought the needs of cities to Capitol Hill by:

- Securing passage of the \$305 billion Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, the nation's first new long-term transportation law in a decade.
- Supporting the passage of the Water Resources and Development Act, a \$12 billion package that will fund local water infrastructure projects.
- Bringing 100 city leaders to the NLC White House Summit on Infrastructure.
- Successfully advocating for federal community development block grants and defeating mandatory collective bargaining legislation.
- Defeating attempts to cap or eliminate the tax exempt status of municipal bonds.
- Coordinating and preparing local leaders for meetings on Capitol Hill.



Through NLC's Federal Advocacy Committees, my city has learned what other cities, large and small, are doing on key issues. Personally, I was able to participate in Infrastructure Week, lobby for federal grants for my city and every city around the nation, and give a presentation highlighting key issues to lawmakers on Capitol Hill, all through membership in NLC.

CRAIG THURMOND | MAYOR
Broken Arrow, OK

*Chair, NLC Community and Economic
Development Committee*

2 City Solutions

SOLVE PROBLEMS THROUGH CASE STUDIES,
BEST PRACTICES, RESEARCH, AND FUNDING

- Get *NLC Weekly*, our flagship newsletter, your link to news, challenges, and successes in cities across the U.S.
- Visit the **Center for City Solutions**, your national resource for innovative solutions to emerging challenges that cities face.
- Search **Grant Access** for 5,800+ funding opportunities available online.
- Engage with the **Institute for Youth, Education, and Families** for toolkits, strategy guides, other resources, and technical assistance opportunities 
- Participate in the **NLC Prescription Discount Program** and other NLC programs that serve cities and residents, and save taxpayer money.

NLC Grant Access

5,800+

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE ONLINE



3 Leadership Training

BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE
AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Attend the **City Summit**, our signature annual event with 3,500+ attendees, 200+ exhibitors, and 100+ workshops.
- Learn from the **Big Ideas** series, a TED-style platform of creative approaches by forward-thinking cities and businesses.
- Register for **Webinars** highlighting the latest trends, research, and issues.
- Enroll in **NLC University**, our multi-dimensional learning experience featuring workshops, seminars, and access to national experts.
- Attend the **Leadership Summit**, an intimate, two-day immersive program on vision, partnership, and success.

NLC City Summit

3,500+
ATTENDEES

200+
EXHIBITORS

100+
WORKSHOPS



4 Networking

CONNECT TO
THOUSANDS OF PEERS

- Join one of **6 Member Councils** to meet and share ideas with municipal leaders in cities like yours.
- Join the **Young Elected Leaders Network**, our newest community, connecting NLC members 40 and under.
- Engage on **social media** with NLC, city officials and city partners on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram.
- Join one of **5 Constituency Groups** representing and celebrating the diversity of city officials.
- Access **10+ Issue Networks** organized by distinct  and programmatic issues

NLC Networking

Six
MEMBER
COUNCILS

Five
CONSTITUENCY
GROUPS



Membership in NLC has allowed our city leaders to exchange ideas with peers across the country on some of the deepest challenges affecting our city's future.

RON NIRENBERG | CITY COUNCILMAN
San Antonio, TX

Chair, NLC Energy, Environment,
and Natural Resources
Committee

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next step, visit
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to join the nation's premier network of
local leaders dedicated to the strength of cities.