MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Are you interested in equitable, sustainable solutions to transform your community into a healthier and more prosperous place to live? If you want to make your community truly great, then apply here to become a member of the Local Government Commission.

Once you complete your application you will be directed to your payment options. You may either pay now, online, or request to be invoiced. If you have questions or problems with this form, contact members@lgc.org.

FOCUS AREAS
What are your main focus areas? Check all that apply
- Sustainable water management
- Livable Communities design
- Revitalizing underserved neighborhoods
- Stormwater management
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety access improvements
- Economic development
- Healthy communities – local food access, active living, etc.
- Revitalizing downtowns/main streets
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Open space preservation
- Other

ASSISTANCE
What would you like assistance with as a member of the Local Government Commission? Check all that apply
- Meeting and networking with other local leaders
- Partnership/mentorship from another local leader on a specific topic
- Information on grants and free technical assistance for local planning projects
- Assistance in crafting and adopting specific policies
- Assistance in designing a larger Healthy Communities agenda for my community
- Implementation assistance for a new program or policy
- Nothing at this time

MENTORSHIP
Would you like to be partnered with a fellow local leader for advice or mentorship on a particular topic?
- Yes, I would like support from an issue expert from within this network.

Please explain:

- I have expertise and can offer assistance to another leader.

Please explain:

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS
- I am a new member.
- I am renewing my membership.
COMMUNITY VISION AND SMART GROWTH SUCCESSES

In an effort to better meet the needs of our members we would like to gather some information regarding our members’ vision for a great community and smart growth successes.

1. In a few words, describe your vision for a great community. For example, you might discuss what a healthy, livable community means to you; how smart growth and equity strategies could strengthen your community; or simply why you are interested in smart growth. *(optional)*

2. Please share any recent smart growth successes in your community (e.g., downtown revitalization, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, mixed use development project, a new farmers’ market, etc). *(optional)*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

The Local Government Commission is a nonpartisan group of local elected officials, city/county government staff and associated professionals who share a deep and abiding commitment for transforming our communities into better places to live.

We are committed to leadership in advancing policies and implementation that link sustainable, equitable development with economic growth.

From revitalizing our main streets and downtowns, to preserving open space and the character of our rural communities, we believe long-term economic success, socially equitable opportunities and environmental sustainability are created by building healthy, resource-efficient access to jobs, housing, food, open space, services and education for everyone.

We support investing in our existing communities and creating healthy, vibrant places where everyone can live, work and play; where seniors can safely age in place and where the needs of the underserved are addressed so that all residents can enjoy a high quality of life. Such communities are not only great places to live, they attract businesses and create jobs, thereby boosting economic growth and prosperity.

As an advocate for smart growth, I believe the smart growth principles outlined in the Ahwahnee Principles) work to achieve these outcomes and I accept the invitation to become a member of the Local Government Commission.

☐ Yes, I endorse the Local Government Commission Membership pledge.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES

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To pay by mail, please make checks out to Local Government Commission.

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