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Technical Assistance Best Practices

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ILG IS NONPROFIT, NONPARTISAN & HERE TO HELP

- ILG is the nonprofit training and education affiliate of three statewide local government associations
- Together with our affiliates, we serve over 2,500 local agencies – cities, counties and special districts
- We provide practical and easy-to-use resources so local agencies can effectively implement policies on the ground







California Special Districts Association





INTERCONNECTED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



Our mission is to help **local government leaders** navigate complexity, increase capacity & build trust in their communities



PROVIDERS OF TA

SGC's BOOST Program and Regional Climate Collaborative Grant CARB's Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP), Clean Mobility in Schools (CMIS) and Planning and Capacity Building

HCD's Planning Commissioners Trainings





SUCCESSES

- Supported 17 cities and towns, 2 regions
- Secured \$60 million in new grant funding
- Supported over 150 potential applicants
- Trained 90 local agency staff
- Partnered to develop 7 Climate Action and/or Resiliency Plans
- Helped multiple cities meet state planning mandates
- Trained over 700 planning commissioners
- Engaged local leaders to develop a comprehensive Planning Commissioners Handbook





BEST PRACTICES

Allow Flexibility

• Flexibility is key for responsive TA

Build In A Feedback Loop

- Consistent Check Ins
- Debrief Meetings
- Surveys

Provide Upfront Payments and Flexibility with Subcontractors

• Reduces financial burden

Prioritize Outreach and Partnership Development

• Outreach and Partnership development take time





Thank you!

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