

Climate, Energy & Local Assistance

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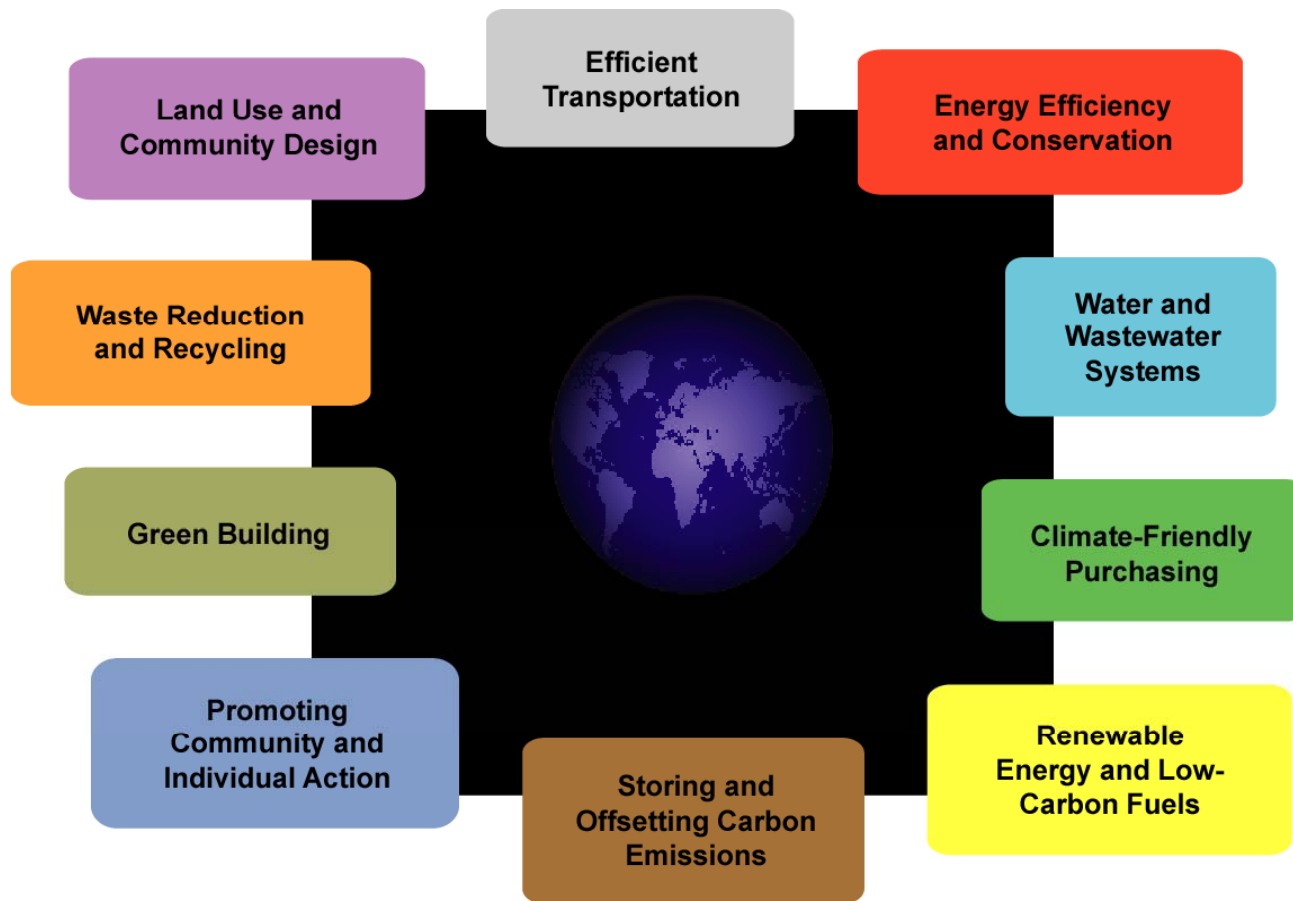
About the Institute for Local Government

- **Founded 1955**
- **501(c)(3) Research and education arm of:**
 - **League of California Cities**
(Represents all 479 cities)
 - **California State Association of Counties**
(Represents all 58 counties)

ILG Program Areas

- **Climate Change**
- **Collaborative Governance Initiative**
- **Land Use & Environment**
- Communities for Healthy Kids
- Local Government 101
- Public Service Ethics

Climate Leadership Opportunity Areas



“Overall, do you think your local government is doing more than enough, just enough, or not enough to address global warming?”

	All Adults	REGION					Likely Voters
		Central Valley	San Francisco Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
More than enough	9%	10%	7%	8%	12%	6%	12%
Just enough	31%	34%	33%	25%	30%	33%	31%
Not enough	52%	49%	50%	58%	49%	54%	48%
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%

Source: *Californians and the Environment – Statewide Survey*, Public Policy Institute of California, July 2008

ACHIEVING VOLUNTARY 15% GHG REDUCTIONS IN SCOPING PLAN

ILG offers:

- **best practices**
- **information sharing & peer networking**
- **recognition for leading by example**

Best Practices Represent

- **Ways to reduce energy use & save money**
- **Good government**
- **Good planning**
- **Ways to save resources – *and ...***

... ways to:

- **Reduce GHG emissions in agency facilities and the community**
- **Demonstrate that cities and counties can lead by example**

Key to Best Practices

- **Flexibility to fit local circumstances**
- **One size does not fit all**
- **Encourage local *creativity* and *action***
 - **local decision-makers play key role**

JOINT ILG-ARB & ILG-IWMB PROJECTS

Expand CCAN best practices:

- ☑ Civic engagement and climate change
- ☑ Land use and community design
- ☑ Efficient transportation
- ☑ Green building
- ☑ Waste reduction & recycling

ILG SB 375 PROJECT

Joint effort of 3 ILG programs:

- **Publications & tools for local officials**
- **SB 375 web portal & resources**
- **Develop and educate local leadership on regional SB 375 implementation**
- **Input by local officials to state on opportunities & needs**
- **Support from League, CSAC, CalTrans**

Near-Term State Assistance to Support SB 375 Implementation

- Planning TA & grants: SGC, OPR, other
- Strategic investments aligned with SB 375, AB 857 priorities
- Research & education:
 - Lessons from Blueprint planning
 - Public participation best practices
 - Document & share effective local strategies

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