

# Climate, Energy & Local Assistance

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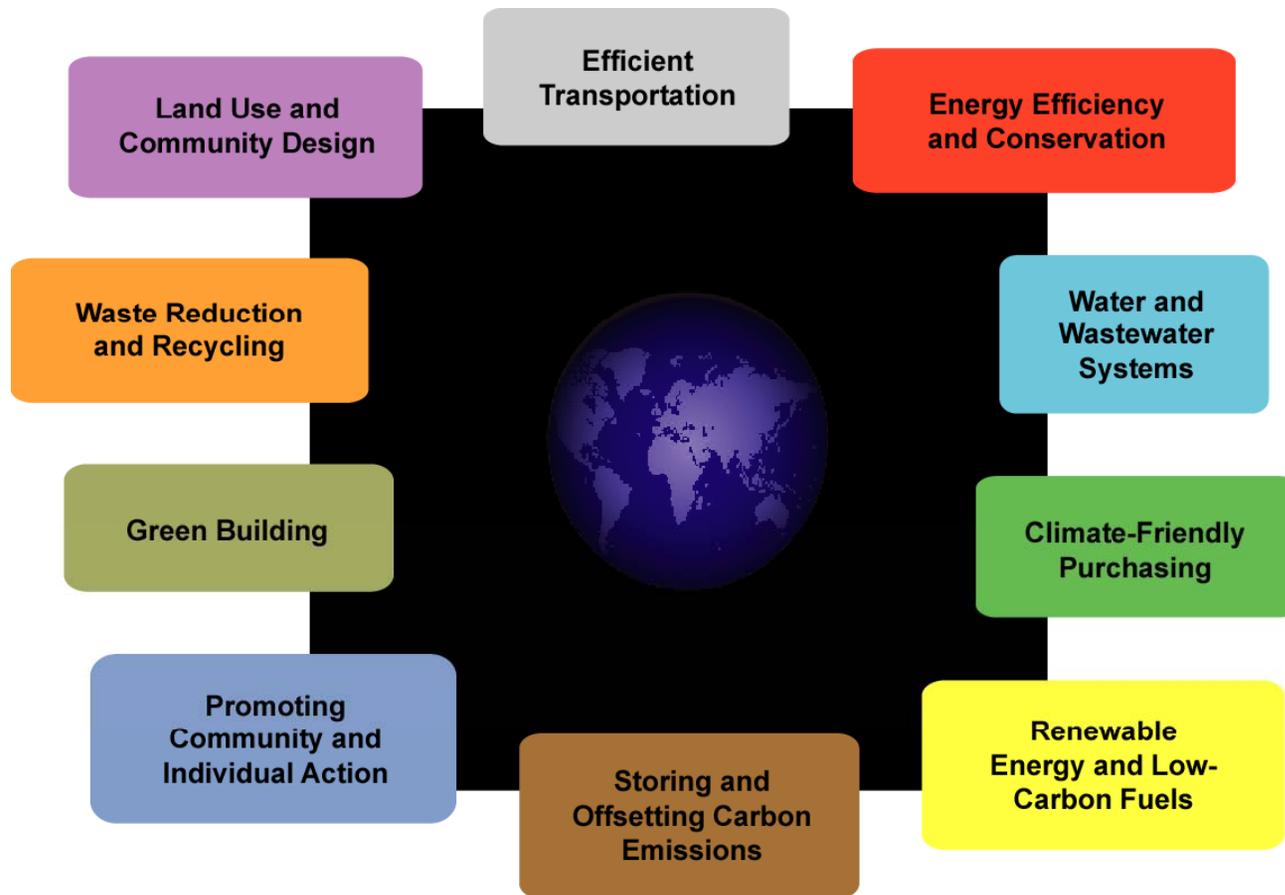
# About the Institute for Local Government

- **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	
<b>More than enough</b>	9%	10%	7%	8%	12%	6%	12%
<b>Just enough</b>	31%	34%	33%	25%	30%	33%	31%
<b>Not enough</b>	52%	49%	50%	58%	49%	54%	48%
<b>Don't know</b>	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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