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
**City Solutions**

- 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.
- **Networking**
  - 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.

**Leadership Training**

- 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.

**Networking**

- Join one of 5 Constituency Groups representing and celebrating the diversity of city officials.
- Access 10+ Issue Networks organized by distinct policy and programmatic issues.
- **Engage on social media** with NLC, city officials and city partners on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

**Leadership Training**

- 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 Grant Access**

- 5,800+ funding opportunities available online.

**NLC City Summit**

- 3,500+ Attendees
- 200+ Exhibitors
- 100+ Workshops

**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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to join the nation’s premier network of local leaders dedicated to the strength of cities.