

# GOVERNING ESSENTIALS

## FOR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Leadership and Public Service

Designed for newly elected officials (or experienced officials seeking a refresher), this six workshop introductory series will promote a high-level understanding of topics essential to effective service as a local council, board, or commission member.

The program begins February 24 and includes three in-person workshops and three virtual workshops.

### THE CURRICULUM

- Introduction to Governance
- Economic Development -Fundamentals
- Infrastructure– Public Works, Planning and Development
- Economic Development—Field Trip
- Budgeting and Finance
- Safety and Communications/ Current Trends in Local Government

*“Thank you so much for an excellent class. The material presented was great and being able to meet people from different communities was invaluable.”*

- 2022 cohort participant

**COST:** \$750.00 per person, includes six workshops and refreshments at in-person workshops

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Senator George V. Voinovich

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