

## **Budgeting for League Dues in 2013-14**

## Calendar Year 2013

Dues for the League of California Cities are paid by member cities at the beginning of each calendar year. The dues for 2013 were billed in January and were due on January 31, 2013.

## Calendar Year 2014

Many cities are involved with budget preparations for fiscal year 2013-2014. One detail you'll need for the budget is the dues amount for membership in the League of California Cities. At this stage, we can only give you an estimate—for budgeting purposes, we recommend that you estimate a small increase, possibly three percent, over the amount paid in 2013.

The League board probably will not make a firm decision on next year's dues until its November meeting, when the 2014 work program and budget will be considered. In recognition of the difficult financial circumstances most cities have faced, the League board has approved five consecutive years with no dues increase. This is highly unusual. What the board will decide for next year is not yet known, but prudent budgeting would suggest planning for a small increase.

To view the current dues schedule, please click <u>www.cacities.org/duesschedule</u>.