



## ABOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIVISION

- The largest of 16 regional divisions in the League of California Cities®
- Representing 86 cities and over 11 million people in Los Angeles County
- Covering 4,500 square miles
- Over 450 Elected Officials
- Thousands of City Staff
- Membership includes the smallest in population (Vernon) to the largest (Los Angeles) of the state's 480 cities



## 2017 PRIORITIES

- Influence homelessness policies through education, funding and identification of additional resources for cities that help provide a pathway to independence and self-sufficiency.
- Influence housing policies to address the affordability crisis in the Los Angeles County region
- Support policies and additional funding for crime prevention and law enforcement efforts that enhance public safety and mitigate the impacts of reduced sentencing legislation.
- Secure additional funding for regional infrastructure projects including transportation (streets, bridges, trade corridors, active transportation, transit, etc.) and sustainable water management systems (ground water, stormwater, urban runoff, etc.).

## ADVOCACY

- Bill Tracking and Advocacy
- Legislative Scorecard
- Engagement on County and Regional Issues
- Ballot Measure Engagement
- Appointments to League Policy Committees and County Regional Board and Commissions

## NETWORKING

- Regular Countywide Membership Meetings
- All Cities Holiday Reception
- Division Networking Events at League Conferences

## EDUCATION

- Newly Elected Governance Workshop
- Economic Development Conference
- Countywide City Managers Meeting
- Issue Specific Training Sessions

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Monthly Newsletter
- Personal and Electronic Outreach to Mayors, Council Members, and City Staff
- Facebook Community Engagement and Outreach

## 2016-2017 LEADERSHIP



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