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League Members to Consider One Resolution during Annual Business Meeting on Oct. 7

Resolution and Analysis Now Posted on League Website

League members have an opportunity to directly weigh in and shape League policy through the annual conference resolution process. This year, voting delegates will take action on one resolution. The annual business meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference's closing general session on Friday, Oct. 7 in Long Beach. *For more, see Page 2.*



Fire Chiefs Leadership Seminar Will Be Returning Nov. 28 in Monterey

Register by Nov. 8

Back after a six-year hiatus, the League of California Cities® is proud to announce the return of the Fire Chiefs Leadership Seminar. The two-day seminar will be held on Nov. 28–29 at the Monterey Marriott and is geared towards fire chiefs, chief officers, union leadership, and other fire services leaders. *For more, see Page 2.*



California Earned Income Tax Credit Education and Outreach Grants

Grant Helps Low-Income Individuals and Families within Cities

The Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) announces the release of its [Notice of Funding Availability](#) (NOFA), inviting interested parties to apply for funding to provide education and outreach services regarding the [California Earned Income Tax Credit \(Cal EITC\)](#). *For more, see Page 2.*

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If your city has not yet designated a voting delegate for this year's Annual Conference, cities should plan to do so prior to attending the conference. [Forms](#) should be submitted to League staff Kayla Gibson via fax at (916) 658-8240 or [email](#). Sept. 23 is the deadline to submit voting delegate forms.

League staff has prepared an analysis for the resolution, which is included in the official [resolution packet](#).

Additional information about the League resolution process can be found at www.cacities.org/resolutions.

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Presenters and topics have been selected to deliver challenging leadership topics such as succession planning, labor relations, emergency response, late breaking changes in EMS and more.

You won't want to miss the Fire Service Leadership session "The Wicked Challenges Before Us" offered on Monday, Nov. 28. In addition to fundamentals such as fire ground tactics and being able to balance budgets, today's fire service leader is faced with a complex mix of issues at the local, regional, state, and national level. Discover how to identify the most significant issues facing fire service leaders, propose strategies for addressing them, and set the stage for the in-depth presentations to follow throughout the conference.

Take a look at the [announcement](#), which includes more information on this session and the others that will be presented at this upcoming event. [Register online by Nov. 8.](#)

For questions about this event, please contact [Katie Sacco](#).

For more information about this event, visit the event [webpage](#).

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The purpose of this NOFA is to support Cal EITC education and outreach activities and increase awareness of the credit and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program among low-income individuals and families. The department seeks to engage established organizations that maintain an existing community presence and trusted relationships; have demonstrated extensive experience conducting similar outreach campaigns; and regularly engage culturally-diverse hard-to-reach populations.

Cities may be interested in these grants to help make sure low-income families get access to federal funds to improve their living situations, and in return funds will mostly be locally spent on goods and services, providing additional economic benefit for the community.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in a Bidders Conference regarding the grant application. CSD will review the NOFA requirements and take questions. Questions and answers will be posted to the CSD website by Aug. 30. CSD encourages all potential applicants to send NOFA questions through email to CSBGDIV@csd.ca.gov.

Key dates for the NOFA are as follows:

- Aug. 24 – Bidders Conference and Notice of Intent to Apply. Register [online](#).
- Sept. 12 – Application deadline

For more information, visit CSD's [webpage](#).
