Latest ARPA News & Resources

The League continues to monitor and support cities with information and resources related to the American Rescue Plan. Here are some new resources for cities:

Grant Implementation: Administrative and Indirect Costs

Attend this presentation by the Office of Recovery technical assistance advisors to learn more about administrative and indirect costs during the grant implementation process. This webinar will take place Wednesday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m. You can register for this webinar online.

State Assigned Unique IDs for NEUs Now Available

The Office of Recovery has modified its list of NEUs receiving ARPA funds to include a State Assigned Unique ID number for each NEU that will be needed for reporting to Treasury. Find your city’s ID by downloading this excel file.

Office of Recovery Q&A Sessions

These sessions are an opportunity to ask the Office of Recovery questions about applying for funds, guidance from Treasury, upcoming deadlines, and other topics. These Q&A sessions are also an opportunity for local governments to share what they are doing and learn from one another. These sessions will be held every Thursday at 1 PM CT.

We have adjusted the format to include a registration, and as such previous links will not be valid. You can join the session by registering here: Register for Q&A Session

Job Aids

The Office of Recovery has added a new job aid to the Compliance Resource Library regarding Public Procurement. This job aid provides an introduction to the public procurement process, including definitions, policy, first steps, and procurement types and thresholds. The full Compliance Resource Library can be viewed here.
The League Annual Conference will be held at Hotel Topeka at City Center/Maner Conference Center & Stormont Vail Events Center in Topeka (formerly known as the Capitol Plaza Hotel). We are planning every detail possible to give you the most valuable, entertaining, and safe conference possible.

- Registration is $275 per city official until September 24.
- The hotel cost for the conference is $105/night (until September 17). Those rooms will sell out so booking now is a good option.
- Our keynote speaker is Sam Glenn, an inspirational speaker who will help attendees reconnect, reset, rekindle and revisit what gives us purpose, focus, integrity, resilience, and the best attitude.
- We are offering free professional headshots for city officials during the Trade Show on Monday morning, so dress your best.

More information and registration details can be found on our website. We look forward to seeing you in October!

**CONFERENCE VOTING DELEGATES**

The League is now collecting registrations for Voting Delegates and Alternates. The Annual Business Meeting & Convention of Voting Delegates will be on Monday, October 11 at 11:45 a.m. during the League’s Annual Conference. Registrations will be collected through online forms. Please go to our website to register delegates and alternates from your city. The forms must be completed by Friday, September 24 at 5:00 p.m. The League must have a form on file for each voting delegate and each alternate for their vote to count during the business meeting. Forms received after this date may not be processed. Please contact Kaitlyn Willis if you have any questions.

**CITY ATTORNEY FALL CLE**

Don’t miss out on the opportunity to network with other city attorneys at the City Attorneys Association of Kansas (CAAK) fall CLE. This year’s fall CLE will be held on Friday, October 8, in conjunction with the League Annual Conference. We will be requesting six hours of CLE credit. Some of the topics included will be Ethics – KOMA/KORA, City Attorney 101, ARPA Funds/OPIOID Funds - Panel, along with many more including Caselaw update. The meeting will be held at the Topeka Hotel at City Center + Maner Conference Center (formerly Capital Plaza Hotel). The last day to register for the event is September 24 by 5pm. For more information and registration go to our website.