

Benefits of ICLEI Membership

Networking & Events

Networking is one of ICLEI's greatest strengths. ICLEI Members enjoy invitations to exclusive regional, national, and international events as well as direct access and referrals to ICLEI's global network of more than 770 local government Members.

Tools & Resources

Because every local government has unique needs, ICLEI Members have access to password-protected Internet sites that offer the latest information and resources on sustainable development and climate protection—including case studies and best practice reports; ICLEI publications such as Initiatives; customizable presentation materials; templates for press releases, policies, and internship activities; a CCP methodology toolkit; specialized tools for energy management, forestry, land-use planning, and transportation; and additional resources continually in development.

Technical Support & Professional Development

A hallmark of ICLEI is hands-on assistance. A designated ICLEI staff liaison will help local government Members get the support they need, such as training tailored for elected officials and staff on communitywide education, implementation of specific measures, program assistance, media relations, grant seeking, and use of ICLEI's greenhouse gas emissions software that helps quantify and track reductions.

Financial Support & Discounts

In order to help Members find the resources necessary to realize their sustainability projects, ICLEI helps match Members with funding sources, offers Member discounts on ICLEI events, and provides access to grant-seeking resources and funding alerts.

Recognition & Awards

Celebrating progress and success inspires others. Through outreach, media, and public relations efforts, ICLEI Members are recognized for achievements and noteworthy progress such as milestone accomplishments and outstanding efforts made by individuals, communities, and local government Members.

Representation

Members are assured a voice at the table at top-level international meetings through ICLEI's official role as local government representative at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and as Local Government Major Group Coordinator at the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development.

Governance

As an association of local governments, invitations to elect, and to seek position on, ICLEI's international Executive Committee and the ICLEI U.S.A. Board of Directors are extended to Members. ICLEI Council membership and the opportunity to evaluate, shape, and adopt ICLEI policies and practices are extended to every ICLEI Member.

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