Assistant Local Government Managers

Earn Your ICMA Credentialed Manager (ICMA-CM) Designation

Distinguish yourself in the field and demonstrate your experience by earning the ICMA Credentialed Manager (ICMA-CM) designation!

The ICMA-CM is a voluntary credentialing program that recognizes Local Government Managers and Assistant Local Government Managers that have achieved a significant combination of education and local government leadership experience and have committed to continuing professional development.

The benefits of participating in the ICMA-CM program include the following:

- Recognition as a professional local government manager with this highly respected international credential specific to Local Government Managers
- Acknowledgment of relevant education and experience
- Demonstration of commitment to lifelong learning
- A structured but flexible framework for professional development focusing on the core competencies ICMA has determined to be essential to local government management
- Eligibility for special training and programs, such as the ICMA
 Gettysburg and ICMA SEI Leadership Institutes and the Legacy
 Leaders Program

The program simply requires a straightforward and low-cost application process and is open to qualified ICMA members. The program's training commitments can be met within the 40 hours per year requirement of the ICMA Code of Ethics. Newer Local Government Managers and Assistant Local Government Managers who are within two years of meeting the experience requirement of the credential can participate in the program as ICMA-CM Candidates.



Receive recognition for your professional development!

If you are an Assistant Local
Government Manager in
California who engages in
professional development and
learning opportunities, then
ICMA's Credentialed Manager
Program will be an easy and
natural fit for you and a benefit
to your career. So why not take
credit for your commitment
to professional development
and continuous learning,
while distinguishing yourself
in the field by demonstrating
your experience?

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