



Veterans Local Government Management Fellowship

Connecting Veterans to Local Government

What is VLGMF?

VLGMF is a 16 to 20-week Career Skills (Skillbridge) Program that will provide transitioning service members with management training and hands-on experience in the local government environment with the goal of preparing them for smooth transitions into local government careers. This program will match eligible and selected Fellows with surrounding local government sponsors based on the skills, education, experience, and the preferences of both parties.

Are there additional benefits?

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) along with its sponsor Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) will provide a number of professional development, networking, coaching, and free professional membership opportunities that will enhance the future success of transitioning service members in local government.

Who is eligible?

Service Members who:

- ▶ Are on active duty and within 180 days of transition (separation or retirement) from military service.
- ▶ Hold a Bachelor's Degree with 3+ years of leadership experience (or equivalent related experience) OR
- ▶ Hold an Associate's Degree with 5+ years of leadership experiences (or equivalent related experience) WITH the intent to complete their Bachelor's Degree in the next 2-3 years.
- ▶ Have a strong interest in serving in local government management.
- ▶ Possess one or more of the following areas of experience that are relevant to local government management: international local government experience, public affairs, information operations and public relations, engineering, public works, utilities, human resources, public policy analysis, law enforcement, information technology, fire or EMS services, public finance, strategic management, parks and recreation, project or program management, economic development, and business or public administration.
- ▶ Have the support of their commander (or equivalent) to participate.

What are the dates?

- ▶ Cohort 19-03: September 9 – December 20, 2019 (Deadline to Apply: August 16, 2019)
- ▶ Cohort 20-01: January 6 – April 24, 2020 (Deadline to Apply: December 6, 2019)
- ▶ Cohort 20-02: May 11 – August 24, 2020 (Deadline to Apply: April 19, 2020)

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