

Veterans Local Government Management Fellowship

Connecting Veterans to Local Government



“What a great opportunity to take off the stripes and engrain yourself. To be able to look at yourself through a different lens, and feel comfortable without the uniform on”

— *Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt), U.S. Air Force, Peterson AFB, Colorado, Fellow at Fire Department, Fountain, Colorado*

“Because it helps you transition into the civilian aspects of being a professional, helps you network, provides you certificates and free membership, and adds credibility to your ability to adjust to a different work environment”

— *Staff Sergeant (SSG), U.S. Army, Fort Carson, Colorado, Fellow at District Manager's Office, Pueblo West, Colorado*

“This program solidified my desire to remain in public service versus going into the private sector”

— *Lieutenant Colonel (LTC), U.S. Army, Fort Benning, Georgia, Fellow at City of Columbus, Georgia*

“Really excellent program, with benefits not only in job finding, but just in general citizenship and connecting back to the public. This is a great idea, and presents well with both veterans and local government organizations”

— *Major (Maj), U.S. Marine Corp, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Fellow at City of Kansas City, Missouri (Aviation Department)*

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Veterans Local Government Management Fellowship is a 16 to 20-week Department of Defense Military Installation Approved Career Skills (SkillBridge) Program that provides 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 skills, education, experience, and the preferences of both parties.

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

- ICMA is seeking state associations to partner with the Veterans Local Government Management Fellowship.
- The only financial cost for the state association is the one-year complimentary membership
- Marketing opportunities on the association website.
- Assist with host community and installation recruitment
- In return, the association gains a highly skilled leader that will continue to build the emerging leader pipeline.

ASSOCIATION BENEFITS FOR FELLOWS

- Must be enrolled in the VLGMF Program.
- Membership for a calendar year at no cost to the fellow.
- Discounted registration for association events.
- Access to the membership portal to include:
 - Job Board
 - Senior Advisors
 - Listserv for networking

ASSOCIATIONS ALREADY SPONSORING THE FELLOWSHIP

- CAL-ICMA
- Colorado City/County Management Association
- Engaging Local Government Leaders
- Local Government Managers Association of Nevada
- National Association of County Administrators