

## **Public Policy Topics Pertinent to Local Government**

Governance—Municipal or Special Dist. Service Provision, Consolidation, IGAs, etc.

### Public Safety

Homeland Security—War on Terror, Natural and Man-made Disaster Response and  
Emergency Management

Criminal Justice—Enforcement, Prosecution, Incarceration

Fire and Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Communication and Information Services

### Transportation

Streets and Highways

Transit, Paratransit, Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation

Air Transportation—Passenger and Freight

Rail Transportation—Passenger and Freight

### Utility Services

Water—Source, Treatment, Distribution

Wastewater (sewer)—Collection and Treatment

Solid Waste (garbage)

Stormwater

Electrical Utility Service and Digital Transmission Services

Government Finance—Taxation, Resource Management, Shared Revenue

Environmental Protection—ESA, Wetlands Protection, Air Quality

Public Health—Disease Prevention, Mitigation, and Treatment

Human Services—Welfare and Support Services

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Preservation

### Economic Development

Business Assistance

Recruitment

Infrastructure Development

Port Services, including Waterborne Commerce

### Education

K-12 Schools

Higher Education

Vocational Training

Cultural Services—Library Services, Arts and Community Festivals

Planning and Code Enforcement

Housing—Public Housing and Public Financing of Affordable Housing