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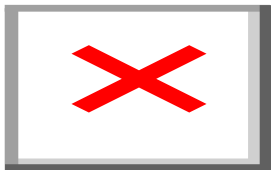


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Happy New Year! To commemorate the year, we looked back at the most popular CitiesSpeak blog posts from 2024. From federal updates to useful resources to new regulations and beyond, explore the topics that mattered most to members over the last 12 months. [Learn more »](#)

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Which Free Grant Training is Right for Me?

Join NLC for an informational webinar on January 13 at 1 PM ET, about free bootcamps offered through the Local Infrastructure Hub to help get you registered

for the right training. [Register now »](#)

Becoming an Employer of Choice: 2025 Megatrends for the Public Sector

Join NLC and partner UKG on January 21 at 1 PM ET, to discover key workforce trends for 2025, their impact on your municipality and gain practical steps to become a top employer. [Learn more »](#)

Join Us in D.C. for the Housing Summit

New data suggests homelessness is on the rise. D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser, NLC and local leaders from across the country are coming together this month for “The Moment for Housing is Now” Summit, and you’re invited. Register today! [Learn more »](#)

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Learn about Chattanooga’s Blueprint Program, which offers individuals a second chance to rebuild their lives, contribute positively to society, and secure a stable future for themselves and their families. [Learn more »](#)



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