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Building equitable communities requires reviewing and changing existing policies, practices, and procedures in all governmental institutions through the lens of equity. Local leaders need to step into the uncomfortable—and ask tough questions of themselves and their staff about how they will remove longstanding racial biases and inequities.

Consensus is Growing: More Emergency Funding is Essential for Local Governments

On Thursday, June 11, the National League of Cities (NLC) hosted local and federal elected officials for an audience of hundreds of local leaders and Congressional staff in a virtual briefing on America's economic recovery. Read more.

How Portland Got PPE to Its Most Vulnerable
To help protect the health of residents and caregivers, the city and county launched the Joint Volunteer Information Center, and created a project to obtain, package, and deliver personal protective equipment (PPE) free of charge for caregivers, people with disabilities and people who are immunocompromised. Read more.

When "Stay-at-Home" is Not an Option: Domestic Violence in the Time of COVID-19
Dramatic declines in reports of domestic violence and child abuse might otherwise be cause for celebration — but amidst COVID-19, it is actually a source of great concern for advocates and city leaders. Read more.

News

Cities and towns need the resources to lead
Kinston – June 12, 2020
'We need help': Small cities face fiscal calamity from virus
Associated Press – June 10, 2020
City Prepares For Budgeting Amid COVID Revenue Dip
Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan – June 8, 2020

Announcements

WEBINAR: Make Early Learning a Priority
Local leaders have a stake in how well children in their communities are doing. Investing early will mean better academic outcomes, less crime, better health outcomes, a more prepared workforce, increased earnings and less spending on social services long term. Register here.

RESOURCE: What COVID-19 Means For City Finances
Local leaders and municipal workers were and continue to be on the frontlines of minimizing the spread and preparing to reopen, while minimizing the financial burden of mass unemployment and industry shutdowns on residents and businesses. Download here.

City Council Decision Making to Address Racial Inequities & Repair Harm

City councils can apply a racial equity lens to key decision points outside of formal legislation. The operations of city departments can be tailored to address the structural causes of racial inequities. **Learn more**.

Job Postings

Director of Economic Development -- City of Ennis, TX
City Clerk -- City of San Antonio
Finance Director -- City of Durango, CO

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