

VETERANS

Local Government Management Fellowship



What is VLGMF?

VLGMF is a 16 to 20 week Army Career Skills 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 combined sponsorship of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and the 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, fleet or facilities maintenance, 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 18-01: 08 Jan – 27 Apr 2018 (Deadline to Apply: 15 Dec 2017); Cohort 18-02: 14 May – 30 Aug 2018 (Deadline to Apply: 20 Apr 2018); Cohort 18-03: 10 Sep – 20 Dec 2018 (Deadline to Apply: 17 Aug 2018).

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