

# Standing Panel on Intergovernmental Systems

## Fact Sheet



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The “intergovernmental system” refers to the processes and institutions through which federal, state, local, Tribal, and territorial governments work together to implement policies and programs. When optimally functioning, it demonstrates good government by aligning and streamlining system components to provide support services and a better quality of life. To make progress on many challenges, multiple levels of government must collaborate effectively.

The Intergovernmental Systems Standing Panel works to improve intergovernmental systems by emphasizing the importance of relationships and collaboration, highlighting promising practices, and identifying gaps. The intergovernmental system must work together and build relationships to deliver meaningful, measurable results and effective government for the American people.

- 1 Build Resilient Communities**
- 2 Develop New Approaches to Public Governance and Engagement**
- 3 Modernize and Reinvigorate the Public Service**

### Where to learn more for Election 2024:

#### **Reducing Homelessness in the United States: An Intergovernmental Challenge**

Highlighting collaborative efforts to prevent and reduce homelessness. The paper culminated in a series of questions it hopes all will consider when attempting to prevent and reduce this societal problem.

#### **Intergovernmental Dimensions of the COVID-19 Responses and Consequences**

Read the COVID-19 Working Group’s recommendations for improved response to public health emergencies and to prevent intergovernmental problems like those experienced during COVID-19 from occurring again.

#### **Benchmarking Local Governments to Facilitate More Effective and Efficient Public Service**

[Webinar: Benchmarking Effectively for Local Governments](#)

[Webinar: Best Practices and Top Performers in Local Government](#)

#### **Intergovernmental Best Practices for Societal Problem-Solving and Opportunity Advancement**

The panel’s brand new best practices report for local governments.

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