

About the Center on Intergovernmental Partnerships

To address the current significant challenges facing the intergovernmental system, the Academy today announced the establishment of the Center on Intergovernmental Partnerships to help rebuild the collaborative capabilities necessary to develop and implement effective policies and programs across levels of government.

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Center on Intergovernmental Partnerships (CIP)

Stakeholder(s):

National Academy of Public Administration :

The National Academy of Public Administration has long supported improving the intergovernmental system. Our Fellows and staff have worked with governmental officials, universities, and associations for many years to develop solutions for the most difficult public management challenges. Many of our Academy Fellows lead or have led alliances that are crucial to resolve the tests facing our intergovernmental system today, including the National Association of Counties, the National Conference of State Legislatures, the National Governors Association, the Council of State Governments, the International City/County Management Association, the National League of Cities, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and the Government Finance Officers Association.

CIP Supporters :

The CIP has the support of the aforementioned associations, including generous pledges of financial support from National Association of Counties and the National Conference of State

Legislatures, making us optimistic that real change can be affected.

National Association of Counties

National Conference of State Legislatures

National Governors Association

Council of State Governments

International City/County Management Association

National League of Cities

U.S. Conference of Mayors

Government Finance Officers Association

Vision

Effective policies and programs across levels of government

Mission

To rebuild the collaborative capabilities necessary to develop and implement effective policies and programs

Values

Collaboration

Coordination

Effectiveness

Accountability

Visibility

Communication

Dialogue

Problem-Solving

Outcomes

1. Funding

Examine the immediate issues that face the U.S. federal system stemming from the extraordinary challenge to wisely use the unprecedented funding that Congress has appropriated in the CARES Act and the American Rescue Plan.

The Academy's recent study of CARES Act funding highlighted the need to improve coordination of national response for a program of this complexity and urgency. This will certainly be true as additional funds for jobs, education and infrastructure are provided.

1.1. Coordination

Improve coordination of national responses for complex and urgent programs.

2. Accountability & Visibility

Work with governments at all levels and across sectors to identify leading practices for establishing accountability and visibility for these crucial national recovery programs.

This may include identifying new organizational arrangements and program structures to facilitate rapid and clear communication about regulations, funds availability, priorities, and outcomes.

2.1. Communication

Facilitate rapid and clear communication about regulations, funds availability, priorities, and outcomes.

2.1.1. Organizations & Programs

Identify new organizational arrangements and program structures.

3. Dialogue & Problem-Solving

Serve as a forum for dialogue and problem-solving on intergovernmental issues.

3.1. Practices

Identify best and promising practices for intergovernmental organizational arrangements and on-the-ground coordination between levels of government.

We will continue to work with partners from all levels of government to identify best and promising practices for intergovernmental organizational arrangements and on-the-ground coordination between levels of government.

3.2. Outcomes

Improve outcomes for people and places.

Through intersectoral and intergovernmental coalitions that can become permanent platforms for problem-solving, we will look for ways to improve outcomes for people and places, including those that have been left behind in the current economy and society.

3.2.1. Coalitions

Leverage intersectoral and intergovernmental coalitions as platforms for problem-solving.

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