



# HELPING YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GET IT

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## So You are the New Director

- Appointed as new director internally or externally.
- Your committee that hired you tell you they are all in.
- How about the owners, your local governments?
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## Lets start with your Board

- How knowledgeable is your Board about *THEIR* regional council.
- “I have been on the Board for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and I really don’t understand everything about the council.”
- I know about \_\_\_\_\_ program, but really not real aware of everything else.





## Engaging your Board

- Yearly Orientation for ALL Board members
- One-on-One visits with your Board members
- In-between meetings communications
- Report backs





## Your Local Governments

- Ownership
- Accountability
- Responsible
- Theirs
- Huh?





# Your Local Governments

- Engaged or Not
- Staffed
- No staff
- Showing up when you are not asking for \$
- Annual report/Issues session
- Figuring out a way to get to the table

