

Council-Manager Form Government Resources - [Link](#)

- Overview of Council / Manager form with links to other resources, a few included below

What Professional City, Town, and County Managers Do - [Link](#)

- High level overview of the typical responsibilities of city/town/county managers have in their local governments

How Local Governments Can Build an Effective Homelessness System - [Link](#)

- Housing challenges and the elements of an effective homelessness system

Today's Local Government Management Model - [Link](#)

- Outlines a model for change in local government, identifies some assumptions in current systems and the decision making processes. Explains a “partnership” model for changing local government systems.

Introducing Local Government Reimagined - [Link](#)

- How can local managers identify future challenges, innovate leadership practices and recognize and implement improved outcomes.

Professional Management Drives Local Government Efficiency and Effectiveness - [Link](#)

- How Council/Manager forms of government increase efficiency, community building and respect in local government

Revisiting Forms of Government - [Link](#)

- Benefits of council / manager form of government

INSIGHT: Guide Your Council Out of the Weeds - [Link](#)

- Council / Manager relationships, strategic planning for city councils/ city commissions/boards

A Brief Description of Local Government Systems in the United States - [Link](#)

- Answers high level questions: What does local government look like in the US? What are the different forms of government? Why were certain forms created?

Returning to the Politics Versus Administration Debate - [Link](#)

- What is the political role of a city manager? Explains how a separation between policy and administration has been created and upheld in local governments, how a manager can take on some of the political roles of an elected official.
- Graphic outlining the share of responsibility between council and staff (manager) on key aspects of local government

Authority Versus Power in Local Government - [Link](#)

- Addresses common concerns of council / manager forms of government

ICMA Video: Local Government That Works: The Council-Manager Form of Government - [Link](#)