

Practices

# Local Government Advocacy

Faced with decreasing revenues, local governments must turn to state and federal government for additional funding sources. But when states and the federal government are encountering similar revenue declines, funding for local programs is in short supply. Securing a fair share of funding requires a strong legal advocate with a thorough understanding of the various federal legislative, appropriations, and agency processes.

Akerman is an ardent advocate for local government clients, from small municipalities in rural settings to large cities and counties in urban settings. Our team includes former state legislators and local government officials with hands-on experience addressing the challenges that arise when local governments work with the federal government. Our federal lobbyists have a long track record of helping local governments to achieve their goals, whether it's funding for a local project, preventing adverse regulatory actions, or ending unfunded mandates.

## What We Do

- Funding for local transportation, education, public safety, and housing projects
- Public-private development projects
- Federal agency processes, including disaster relief funds, approvals for new developments, and relief from regulatory hurdles
- Preparation for Congressional and executive agency presentations

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## Our Team

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- Federal regulatory actions, potential legislation, and grant funding opportunities
- Federal government advocacy
- Federal legislative and administrative actions