



Conference/Seminar Summary

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To:	The Honorable Mayor & City Council
Council Meeting Date:	04/14/2026
City Council Member:	Jimmy Dutra
Conference/Seminar:	NLC Congressional City Conference
Location:	Washington D.C
Dates of Travel:	03/15/26 – 03/18/26

Please provide a brief report on the conference, seminar, or meeting you attended.

This year's congressional conference offered us the opportunity to hear from federal agency experts and other advocacy professionals on the federal-local connections and the impact of federal policy on local governments. It allowed for us to strengthen our partnerships with policy experts and other local government advocates. It also provided an opportunity to network with federal agencies to leverage federal programs and funding. We also got to lobby our federal leaders with potential local projects.