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Government affairs update for the week of April 7, 2024

Learn How Local Government Works and How to Make it Work Better

REALTORS® can earn a professional certificate while learning how local government works and how to get involved.

The California Association of REALTORS® Center for California Real Estate, in partnership with Pepperdine University's Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership, is offering [Local Government & Community: Partnering for Success](#), a 6-week online course that covers the mechanics of local government, how policies and regulations are created, how it's funded, and the important role REALTORS® can play.

The course is free to REALTORS®. The next series begins May 14 at from 2 to 4:30pm and continues every Wednesday afternoon through June 18. Participants who attend each course and complete some additional work are entitled to receive a certificate.

Take the REALTOR® Voice to Sacramento May 1

You can help C.A.R.'s advocacy efforts by [registering](#) for Legislative Day and taking the REALTOR® voice to Sacramento on May 1. The registration deadline is **Monday, April 15**.

Your Legislative Day experience will include a briefing on the status of these and other bills and what they mean to you as a real estate professional, and a luncheon with your colleagues from the East Bay that will feature a keynote speaker with the latest news from Washington DC.

NOTE: Due to on-going construction in the Capitol Building, we may not be able to meet one-on-one with our state elected officials.

If you have any questions about Bay East advocacy activities or any government-related real estate issues you want Bay East to research, contact [David Stark](#), Bay East Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer.

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