



Government affairs update for the week of September 7, 2025

Learn How Local Government Works and How to Get Involved

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

The California Association of REALTORS Center for 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 October 1 from 2 to 4:30pm and continues every Wednesday afternoon through November 5.

Participants who attend each course and complete some additional work are entitled to receive a certificate.

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.
