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Course: "Hot Button" Issues in Local Government: From Homelessness to Environmental Policy

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"Hot Button" Issues in Local Government: From Homelessness to Environmental Policy

In an era that is increasingly distinguished by polarization and distrust, we face complex challenges that require us to move past our tribal tendencies. Housing, homelessness, climate change, budgets, and representation are just some of the issues that local governments are currently facing. While cities are on the frontlines of addressing these various problems, the larger picture necessarily includes collaboration between counties, regions, and states. In this session, participants will learn the characteristics of "hot button" issues, the sources of distrust, the biggest issues facing our communities, and how we can overcome partisanship and find solutions.

Key Concepts:

- Understand the context of hot button issues in the larger framework of local government
- Recognize that despite the risk of polarization and distrust, there is often common ground to be found if people listen and understand each other
- Understand that cities do not exist or behave in a vacuum—they are situated within counties, regions, and states that also shape our communities

Our Schedule: Course will begin April 9th at 12pm EST and end 3pm EST.

Speaker Bio: Rick Cole is the chief deputy controller for the City of Los Angeles and was the executive director of the Congress for New Urbanism, an influential national membership organization that advocates for the architecture of community; fighting to legalize walkable urbanism, promote the 15-minute city, and design for climate change. He has spent over three decades in public service leadership as Mayor of Pasadena, Planning Commissioner for the City of Pasadena, Deputy Mayor of the City of LA, and City Manager in Santa Monica, Ventura, and Azusa. Called one of Southern California's most visionary planning thinkers; by the LA Times, he was honored by Governing Magazine as one of their Public Officials of the Year. He has taught urban policy at Occidental College, religion and politics at Fuller Theological Seminary, and US history at Pasadena City College. He also is an adjunct professor for Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy.