



LOCAL LEADERS DAY 2025

Empowering Cities for Local Democracy

March 4, 2025

State Historical Building

600 E Locust St, Des Moines, IA 50319

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Networking and Coffee with Legislators - <i>Sponsored by JEO Consulting Group, Inc.</i> 
9 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome <i>Brad Cavanagh, Mayor of Dubuque and Board President of the Iowa League of Cities</i>
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	Legislative Update <i>Chelsea Hoyer, Director of Government Affairs of the Iowa League of Cities</i>
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Shared Vision for Iowa Panel Discussion
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break - Sponsored by Bolton & Menk, Inc. 
10:30 – 11 a.m.	Keynote <i>Debi Durham, Director of the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) and the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA)</i>
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Building Relationships at the Capitol Panel Discussion
11:45 a.m. – Noon	Navigating the Capitol
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch - Sponsored by ISG 
1 – 1:15 p.m.	Move to the Iowa State Capitol 1007 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50319
1:15 p.m.	Unified Voice Photo on the Capitol Steps
1:30 p.m.	Meet with Legislators, Tours, Network