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Colleagues,

On behalf of I-NAPA, I want to thank you for your leadership during this unprecedented and unpredictable time as we navigate a global pandemic. Thank you for exemplifying leadership in the face of adversity and uncertainty.

Our communities look to us, now more than ever, for timely, relevant, and fact-based information to help keep them and their loved ones safe and healthy. It is our responsibility to lead by example and truly embody what it means to 'Inspire Inclusion'.

As President, I am committed to sharing resources to make information accessible to ALL residents of our communities, and as such I want to provide you with best practices from other cities and organizations to help develop or strengthen the tools at your disposal.

City Resources

- International City and County Management Association (ICMA) - [Coronavirus Crisis Response: Resources for Your Community](#)
- Cities for Citizenship - [COVID-19 Resources for Cities and Counties](#)
- Bloomberg Philanthropies and National League of Cities – [Local Action Tracker](#)

Community Outreach

- Center for American Progress – [Language Diversity and English Proficiency \(Language Access\)](#)
- City of Seattle, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs – [COVID-19 Assistance and Public Charge FAQ for Immigrants](#)
- Switchboard – [Multilingual Resources on COVID-19](#)

Support

- U.S. National Library of Medicine – [Information on Coping with Disasters](#) (multiple languages)

The above list is not a comprehensive compilation of all resources available, but I believe they are relevant and useful in helping support our communities' access to fact-based information and to cope with the pandemic.

In a time when the national rhetoric is high, we know our families and communities are stronger, safer, and healthier when we come together and stand up for those most in need at times like this. I hope you will find that you can rely on I-NAPA for support and guidance that lives up to the professionalism, inclusiveness, and responsiveness of being a public servant.

Thank you for your selfless commitment to *Inspire Inclusion*.

Yours in service,

Genesis D. Gavino
President, 2017 - 2020