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BOOKS

307.76
MAN Managing cities : the new urban context / edited by Patsy
 Healey ... [et al.]. Chichester, NY : John Wiley & Sons, 1995.
 322 p.

This book draws together contributions from leading researchers in Europe and the USA to develop an interpretation of the contemporary dynamics of the social relations within urban regions and their implications for urban governance. The contributors build on work in urban political economy and debates on modernism and post-modernism, Fordism and post-Fordism. Their collective aim is to develop an "institutionalist" perspective on urban change and urban management. This focuses on the nature and function of the complex networks through which people in households, firms and government agencies are linked to each other.

320.8
BRI Bridges, Amy.
 Morning glories : municipal reform in the Southwest. Princeton, NJ :
 Princeton University, 1997.
 244 p.

This book comprehensively examines redresses in the urban Southwest, tracing the ascent of municipal reformers and offers an account of the governments they provided. Also substantially rights the regional imbalance in the study of city politics, in which the cities of the Southwest have been neglected.

320.85
BIG Big city politics in transition / edited by H.V. Savitch,
 John Clayton Thomas. Newbury Park, CA : Sage Publications, 1991.
 262 p. : ill.

Provides profiles for 13 big cities: Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Atlanta, Miami, New Orleans, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle. Written by well-known urban affairs specialists, each profile covers the demographic and economic bases, the structure and role of its government, and its most important interest groups and political influentials.

333.77 Urban land policy for the 1980s : the message for state and URB local government / edited by George Lefcoe. Lexington, Ma : Lexington Books, 1983.
211 p.

Experts in state and local government, land development and land use policy focus on the consequences of the changes in these areas. They debate current and propose policies in energy , environmental protection, public facilities funding, education, housing and housing finance.

352.008 Servants of all : professional management of city government / edited by SER LeRoy F. Harlow. Provo, UT : Brigham Young University, 1981.
362 p.

To increase the reader's understanding of local government and to encourage greater involvement, this volume brings together the personal experiences of professional city managers, representing cities and towns of every size across the country.

352.79 Seals, Gerald.
SEA Taming City Hall : rightsizing for results. San Francisco, CA : ICS Press, 1985.
283 p.

Rightsizing, it should be understood, is not a new or "politically correct" name for downsizing. Rightsizing is the ongoing examination of citizens' service needs, desires, and ability to pay coupled with a continuous assessment of government's constantly improving service delivery capabilities.

352.16 Kemp, Roger L.
KEM Managing America's cities : a handbook for local government productivity. Jefferson, NC : McFarland & Company, 1998.
460 p.

This volume currently represents the most comprehensive codification of knowledge available about the operations and productivity applications in U.S. municipal governments.

711.4
GAL

Gallion. Arthur B. ; Simon Eisner.
The Urban pattern : city planning and design. New York, NY :
Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1986.
643 p.

The authors emphasize the major subjects of concern : growth management, environmental impact, housing for the elderly, policy planning, advocacy planning and implementation. Additional materials on new towns, urban design, historical preservation, alternative transportation methods, commercial areas, noise control, seismic safety and regional planning, both in the United States and abroad, considerably broadens the scope of the book.

974.7
RES

Restructuring the New York City government : the reemergence
of municipal reform / edited by Frank J. Mauro and Gerald Benjamin.
New York : Academy of Political Science, 1989.
207 p.

In this volume, the authors write explicitly about structural issues in local governance, reflecting renewed attention throughout the country to these issues among both policymakers and academics. Traditional issues included mechanisms for effective representation, the design of the local legislature, the degree to which governing power should be centralized or decentralized, the sharing of power among citywide institutions, and mechanisms for land use decision making.

REF
352.073
MUN

The Municipal year book, 1999- : the authoritative source
book of urban data and developments. Washington, DC ;; International City
Management Association, 1999.
1 v.

This is the authoritative source book of urban data and developments. Provides information on local government management issues and trends, intergovernmental subjects, staffing, and compensation.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Bonczek, Stephen ; Donald Menzel. "Achieving the Ethical Workplace." **Public Management**, vol. 76, no. 3, March 1994, p. 13-18.
2. Denhart, Robert B. "Local Governments Learn to Put Citizens First." **PA Times**, vol. 20, no. 2, Feb. 1997, p. 1-2.
3. Leitman, Josef. "Can City QOL Indicators be Objective and Relevant? Towards a Participatory Tool for Sustaining Urban Development." **Local Environment**, vol. 14, no. 2, Jun. 1999, p. 169-181.
4. Poister, Theodore ; Gregory Streib. "Performance Measurement in Municipal Government." **Public Administration Review**, vol. 59, no. 4, Jul/Aug 1999, p. 325-336.
5. Wray, Lyle D. ; Jody A. Hauer. "Best Practices Reviews for Local Government." **Public Management**, vol. 78, no. 1, Jan. 1996, p. 5-12.

PAMPHLETS

Widing, Robert M. "Enhancing the Economic Growth of Cities: A Guidebook for Mayors on Leveraging the Workforce Investment Act of 1998". Trenton, NJ : Benson, Widing Jones & Associates, 1999.

WEB SITES

The Institute for Local Government Administration and Rural Development (ILGARD).

<http://www.ilgard.ohiou.edu/ilgard.html>

Describes current research and GIS projects, missions, staff and students of the Institute for Local Government Administration and Rural Development (ILGARD) at the Ohio University Institute. ILGARD conducts applied research and provides technical assistance to area communities and the State with the goal of enhancing development efforts and improving the efficiency of governmental operations. ILGARD is organized into three program areas.

International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

<http://207.86.236.6/>

Presents the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), based in Washington, D.C. Posts contact information via mailing address,

telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail. ICMA is a professional and educational organization representing appointed managers and administrators in local government. Discusses the organization's programs, including the Disaster Resistant Communities Program, the Ecosystem Protection Program, the Range Rider Program, and the Landfill Methane Outreach Program. Highlights state associations and affiliates. Provides membership information.

Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities (PLCM).

<http://pages.prodigy.com/plcm>

Features the Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities (PLCM), based in Harrisburg. Posts contact information via street address, telephone number, and e-mail. Describes membership benefits, publications, upcoming events, and municipal services. Notes that the PLCM strives to serve local government by providing programs, cost-effective services and legislation that strengthen the autonomy of Pennsylvania municipalities. Lists staff members and offers access to legislative information. Links to Pennsylvania municipality home pages, as well as to other municipal sites.

United States Conference of Mayors (USCM).

<http://www.usmayors.org/uscm/home.html>

Presents the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), a nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. Notes that each city is represented in the Conference by the mayor, its chief elected official. Recounts the history of the USCM. Includes information about policies, the organizational leaders, products and services, current news and events, and publications. Contains information about membership. Lists the mayors. Posts contact information for the USCM, based in Washington, D.C., via mailing address, telephone and fax number, and e-mail.