

Introduction to Local Government Finance

UNC School of Government
Held in person and virtually via Zoom

August 28, 2023 – September 1, 2023

Course Agenda

Monday, August 28

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Local Government Finance 101 Kara A. Millonzi <i>Robert W. Bradshaw, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Local Government Finance 101 (continued) Kara A. Millonzi
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Local Government Budgeting William (“Bill”) C. Rivenbark <i>Professor of Public Administration and Government</i>
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Tuesday, August 29

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Local Government Revenues Connor H. Crews <i>Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Property Tax Administration Christopher (“Chris”) B. McLaughlin <i>Coates Distinguished Term Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Revenue Forecasting Whitney S. Afonso <i>Associate Professor of Public Administration and Government</i>
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Wednesday, August 30

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Capital Financing for Local Governments Connor H. Crews
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Cash Management and Disbursements Kara A. Millonzi
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Accounting and Financial Reporting Gregory S. Allison <i>Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Distinguished Term Teaching Professor</i>
2:45 p.m.	Adjourn

Thursday, August 31

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Effective Internal Controls for Local Governments Rebecca Badgett <i>Teaching Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Purchasing and Contracting Crista M. Cuccaro <i>Teaching Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Conflicts of Interest Crista M. Cuccaro <i>Teaching Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>

Friday, September 1

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Community and Economic Development Finance C. Tyler Mulligan <i>David M. Lawrence Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	American Rescue Plan Act Funds Kara A. Millonzi
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Course Attendance Policy

To receive a course completion certificate, participants must attend all sessions, be accessible for questions, and complete a “Knowledge Check.” Attendance for virtual attendees constitutes logging into Zoom for the entirety of each session. All virtual attendees must have access to a working video camera and microphone.

Failure to satisfy these requirements may result in the denial of a certificate.

Completion of Knowledge Check

To receive a course completion certificate from the School of Government, course participants must complete a 20 question multiple choice question “Knowledge Check” by Friday, September 8 at 11:59 p.m.

The Knowledge Check will be available on Canvas—the School of Government’s online learning platform—after the class ends on Friday, September 1.

Questions

Questions regarding registration or attendance should be e-mailed to Charmain Cale, Program Manager (cale@sog.unc.edu; 919-966-4157).