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NLC Releases New Report on Local Governments & AI Use.

Washington D.C. – A new report from the National League of Cities in partnership with Google highlights practical ways that local governments are maximizing the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to optimize city services. From improving traffic systems to enhancing public safety, the AI in Cities report profiles innovative use of AI in municipalities and includes a toolkit to help local leaders adopt the use of AI effectively and efficiently.

Drafted with input from local leaders serving on NLC's AI Advisory Committee, the report showcases the strategic way that local governments are exploring opportunities to use technology like AI in its many forms to better serve their communities.

"Technology has always been an essential tool to help local governments respond to the changing needs of their residents," said National League of Cities CEO and Executive Director Clarence E. Anthony. "Our Artificial Intelligence report is a collection of both the potential pitfalls and the overwhelming opportunities that exist for our local communities with AI. As part of NLC's centennial celebration, we are focused on helping local officials prepare for the next chapter in local governance."

"We are excited to partner with the National League of Cities, providing tools, resources and expertise to help its members leverage AI in ways that meet the unique needs of their communities," said Karan Bhatia, Vice President & Global Head Government Affairs & Public Policy at Google. "We believe that by working together, we can unlock the transformative power of AI to build a better future for everyone."

NLC was proud to partner with Google and to have them share their expertise with our members who are eager to learn how to navigate this technology and leverage it, where valuable, to make their communities stronger.

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