

Call for Papers - Governance Matters section of *State and Local Government Review*

The Governance Matters (GM) section of *State and Local Government Review (SLGR)* invites complete submissions as well as proposals from authors for individual articles or topic specific collections in a symposium format for potential publication in 2021. Prospective authors are encouraged to contact Grant Rissler, *SLGR* GM Editor (risslerge@vcu.edu) about any ideas for this section of the journal.

The GM section of *SLGR* features peer reviewed applied research on state and local government of interest to both practitioners and academics. In 2018, GM articles represented 3 of the 5 top downloaded articles from *SLGR*. Mainstream news sources such as the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill*, among others, have cited a 2019 GM article.

Articles published in the GM Section may include case studies or other empirical pieces and should highlight implications for a practice as well as academic knowledge. In the past, a variety of timely governance topics included:

- social media use
- capital budgeting
- local government fiscal health
- core values in local government organizations in practice
- mitigation strategies in flood control
- social equity impacts at the local level of federal budget choices
- environmental sustainability
- local home rule and municipal takeover
- municipal human resource strategies in challenging times
- alternatives in city-county consolidation decisions
- adopting and implementing recreational marijuana policies

Submissions from early career and international scholars are specifically welcomed.