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1. ACCOUNTING-GOVERNMENT

037399590

Governmental and Non-profit Accounting: Theory and Practice. Robert J. Freeman and Craig P. Shoulders.
7th Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Prentice Hall, 2003. 785p. (Charles T. Horngren Series in Accounting).
R657.836 L99f 2003

2. BUDGET

037112704

Budgetary Politics in American Government. James. J. Gosling.
3rd Edition. New York, NY, Routledge, 2002. 252p.
Takes a comparative approach to the subject of public budgeting, examining budgetary politics at the federal, state, and local government levels.
R336.73 G936b

3. CITY PLANNING

038175007

Toward the Livable City. Edited by Emilie Buchwald.
1st Edition. Minneapolis, MN, Milkweed Editions, 2003. 301p.
Introduces a range of perspectives about creating successful liveable cities.
R307.3416 T65

4. CIVIL ENGINEERING-CONTRACTING OUT

036993195

"You Get What You Pay For: Evaluating Engineering Services." Mark C. Young.
(*Missouri Municipal Review*, January 2004, p. 14+.)
Discusses use of the bid process and qualification based selection (QBS).

5. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

036227529

"Estimating the Impacts of Urban Universities on Neighborhood Housing Markets: An Empirical Analysis." Alvaro Cortes.
(*Urban Affairs Review*, v. 39, no. 3, January 2004, pages 342-375).
The study finds that the characteristics of neighborhoods abutting universities are significantly different from neighborhoods citywide.

6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT-JERSEY CITY

036992478

"Jersey City is Creating Golden Neighborhoods." Stan Eason.
(*New Jersey Municipalities*, January 2004, p. 26+.)

7. DETROIT-NEIGHBORHOODS-HISTORY

037396281

Detroit's Paradise Valley. Ernest H. Borden.

Charleston, S.C., Arcadia, 2003. 128p. (Images of America).

From 1920 to the 1960s Paradise Valley embodied an era of economic growth, first class entertainment and new opportunities for Detroit's, black community.

R977.402 B644d

8. DETROIT-WATER POLLUTION

036239409

PCB/Mercury Minimization Program Update. Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

Detroit, MI, The Department, 2003. vp.

R363.7284 D4845p

9. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

036992965

"The Meds and Eds in Urban Economic Development." Carolyn Adams.

(*Journal of Urban Affairs*, v. 25, no. 5, pages 571-588).

Medical and higher education institutions have become centerpieces of urban economies, employing large numbers, purchasing goods and service, and anchoring neighborhoods by their land investments.

10. EMPLOYEES-TRAINING OF

036992312

"Customized Training Becomes a Reality." Albert Kroll.

(*New Jersey Municipalities*, December 2003, p. 26+.)

Unlike any other time in our nation's history, we face a global economy that richly rewards the skilled and equally punishes the unskilled.

11. FINES

036992825

"Focus on Administrative Fines." Anne Finn.

(*Minnesota Cities*, January 2004, p. 6+.)

A number of stakeholders believe that local regulatory ordinance enforcement belongs at the local level and can take pressure off the overburdened county court systems.

12. HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES

036993120

"High-Tech Location in Five Metropolitan Areas." Darrene Hackler.

(*Journal of Urban Affairs*, v. 25, no. 5, pages 625-640).

This study addresses the intersection between local priorities to become a high-tech haven and how local policies affect the locational decisions of high-tech industry.

13. HOURS OF WORK

036992320

"The FLSA: Public Employees and Compensatory Time." Gerald L. Dorf.

(*Missouri Municipal Review*, January 2004, p. 17+.)

14. INTERLOCAL RELATIONS

035118612

Brookings-Wharton Paper on Urban Affairs, 2002. William G. Gale and Janet Rothenberg Pack, editors.

Washington, D.C., Brookings Institution Press, 2002. 214p. (Paper on Urban Affairs). One of the articles in this issue is entitled "Should Suburbs Help Their Central City?"
R330.91732 B791 2002

15. LEAD-LAW AND LEGISLATION

036375575

Lead Reporting Guide. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Rockville, MD, Government Institutes, 2001. vp.

Examines EPA's new classification of lead and provides regulated facilities with a step-by-step look at how to complete and submit the required EPCRA section 313 release reports.

R344.0472 L469

16. LIBRARIES-CENSORSHIP

036992361

"Public Libraries and the Internet: The Supreme Court Upholds Funding Conditions Mandating Internet Filters. Deborah Caldwell-Stone.

(*Municipal Lawyer*, November/December 2003, p. 16+.)

The Deputy Director of the American Library Association's office outlines the scope of the decision, and the regulatory environment associated with CIPA, in this article for Intellectual Freedom. CIPA=Children's Internet Protection Act.

17. LIVING WAGE

037185908

Ending Poverty As We Know It: Guaranteeing a Right to a Job at a Living Wage.

William P. Quigley.

Philadelphia, PA, Temple University Press, 2003. 245p.

This book makes us believe that American can really change for the better and provide a decent job, and a fair wage to hard working families.

R331.215 Q4e

18. POLICE ADMINISTRATION

037084788

Contemporary Municipal Policing. William P. McCarney and others.

Boston, MA, Allyn and Bacon, 2003. 354p.

R363.20973 M125c

19. PUBLIC HEALTH

036992890

"A Case of Neglect." Katherine Barrett and others.

(*Governing*, v. 17, no. 5, February 2004, p. 22+.)

A special report on why America's health care system is getting worse, even though medicine is getting better.

20. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

038345303

Contracting Out Government Services. Edited by Paul Seidenstat.

Westport, CT, Praeger, 1999. 255p.

Analyzes contracting out, the most widely used method of privatization.

R352.53281 C768

21. PUBLIC WORKS

036239714

Public Works Services: Local Government Delivery Choices. Evelina Moulder.

Washington, D.C., International City/County Management Association, 2003. 104p.

(Special date issue no. 3).

Survey of municipalities with different modes of public works service delivery.

R352.7 M86p 2003

22. PURCHASING

036993336

"P-Card Utilization in Municipal Government: Advantages and Concerns." John L. Daly and Michael A. Buehner.

(*Journal of Public Procurement*, v. 3, no. 1, 2003, p. 75+.)

P-card (i.e., procurement card) programs have been praised as innovative means for procurement systems to save fiscal resource for municipal government while granting greater purchasing discretion for departmental end-users.

23. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

037112696

Special Assessment: A Study in Municipal Finance. Victor Rosewater.

Honolulu, HI, University of the Pacific, 2002. 152p.

R336.014 R75s

24. STREET LIGHTING

036992817

"Streetlights." Mike Laberge.

(*Maine Townsman*, January 2004, p. 17+.)

Energy use, safety and looks are key issues.

25. TAXATION-SALES-MISSOURI

036993252

"Sales Tax and the City Clerk." Jane Pickett Sharon.

(*Missouri Municipal Review*, January 2004, p. 7+.)

In the wake of discussions about Internet sales and special legislation declaring sales tax holidays, a few frequently asked questions about sales tax and the clerk's duties are reviewed here.

26. TEAMS

036992411

"The Manager As Coach: Increasing the Effectiveness of Elected Officials." Carl H. Neu Jr.

(*IQ Report*, v. 35, no. 10, October 2003, Entire Issues).

The local government manager must play a coaching role in helping elected officials and other residents perform effectively and successfully, both individually and as a team.

27. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

036992379

"A New Land Use in Downtown; How Cities are Dealing With Telecom Hotels."

Jennifer Evans-Cowley.

(*Journal of Urban Affairs*, v. 25, no. 5, pages 551-570).

Telecom hotels, also know as telco hotels, carrier hotels, telehouse, data centers or collocation facilities, function as central facilities where information technology companies congregate to interconnect their networks and equipment for efficient transfer of electronic data. Telecom hotel owners provide the broadband upgradeable network and the facility in which customers locate.

28. WHISTLE BLOWING

038379203

Whistleblowing: When It's Works-And Why? Roberta Ann Johnson.

Boulder, CO, L. Rienner Publishers, 2003. 171p.

R174.4 J636w