



Government Purchasers Saving You Money

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The Strategic Procurement Source

Designed in cooperation with an Advisory Board of local and state government purchasing officials and jointly sponsored by the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO), the National Association of Counties (NACo), the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), the National League of Cities (NLC), and the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), U.S. Communities pools the purchasing power of public agencies, achieves bulk volume discounts on behalf of public agencies, competitively solicits quality products through a lead public agency and provides a purchasing forum for public agencies nationwide.

Eligible Agencies

Government & Public Service Agencies, including:

States

Local Government

Cities, Towns and Villages

Counties

Special Districts

Education

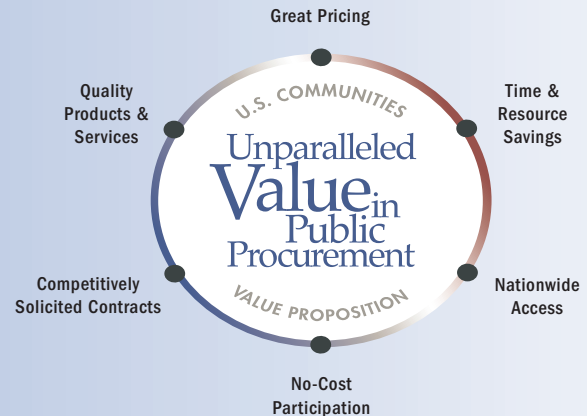
Public or Private K-12 Schools

Community Colleges

Public or Private Colleges & Universities

Nonprofits

U.S. Communities Value Proposition



Key Advantages

Savings

- Most favorable government pricing
- No user fees
- Frees resources for other public priorities, programs and services
- Contracts authorize volume discounts

Competitively Solicited

- All contracts are competitively solicited government contracts and non-exclusive
- Meets government agency "piggybacking" requirements

Oversight provided by Public Purchasing Professionals

- Advisory Board guides program direction and selects products
- Advisory Board initiates and manages competitive solicitations

Aggregate Purchasing Power

- Combines potential purchasing power of up to 90,000 local agencies
- Expands purchasing choices beyond state boundaries
- Currently over 34,000 participating public agencies in 50 states

Think of

US first

for PROVIDING SOLUTIONS

34,000 Agencies

44 of the largest 50 Counties

41 of the largest 50 Cities

41 of the largest 50 School Districts

35 of the largest 50 Universities

U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance



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