**STATE AND LOCAL**

**GOVERNMENT**

**CAREER**

**GUIDE**

[O'Neill Career Hub: PSA Community](https://oneillcareerhub.indiana.edu/channels/policy-service-advocacy/)

# Summary

**Types of Jobs**

City/Town/County Manager County or State Administrator City Planner

Budget Analyst Sustainability Analyst Court Appointed Special Advocates

Arbitrator

Court Certified Mediator Child Welfare Services

State and local governments make big changes for their constituents. They work with policy issues related to education, environment, financial management, health, infrastructure, and public safety. Each community is different and has changing needs, so no two days at work are exactly alike when you work in state or local government.

# Employers

**Skills**

Program/Project Management Policy Building and Implementation Budgeting

Working Creatively with Limited Resources

Oral and Written Communication Skills Interpersonal Skills and Relationship Building

City of Indianapolis

Indy Chamber of Commerce Department of Transportation Department of Corrections City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

Family and Social Services Administration

# Other Resources

[State & Local: Locate Resources Fast](https://www.statelocalgov.net/50states-jobs.cfm) [IU Local Government Management Association](https://beinvolved.indiana.edu/organization/lgma)

[International City /County Management Association](https://icma.org/)

[Alumni Spotlight: Indiana Office of Rural and Community Affairs](https://oneillcareerhub.indiana.edu/blog/2023/01/26/alumni-spotlight-garrett-conway-indiana-office-of-community-and-rural-affairs/)

[Alumni Spotlight: Department of Housing and Neighborhood Development](https://oneillcareerhub.indiana.edu/blog/2022/12/06/john-zody-alumni-spotlight/)