

# CRISIS-READY CULTURE TM 3 CONVERSATIONS EVERY MUNICIPAL TEAM SHOULD BE HAVING RIGHT NOW

Your staff culture won't stay neutral under pressure; it will either protect public trust or fracture it.

### **ABOUT THIS TOOL**

Local governments are under pressure—and internal culture is often the first thing to crack.

This quick-check guide helps leaders open the right conversations now, before crisis hits capacity.

## **DESIGNED FOR:**

Mayors, Village Administrators, City Managers, Chiefs of Staff, Township Supervisors, Department Directors





# PUBLIC TRUST IS LIVED, NOT POSTED

#### Ask:

- · How do residents experience us in crisis?
- · Are staff aligned across departments?
- Where are we quietly losing trust?

SCALE™ Lens: Ecosystem Building + Aligned Values

# BOUNDARIES ARE LEADERSHIP, NOT BUREAUCRACY

#### Ask:

- · Are staff clear on operational vs. political roles?
- Is role confusion causing internal tension?
- Who's absorbing what no one is naming?

SCALE™ Lens: Aligned Values + Confidence & Reframing

## **BURNOUT ISN'T LOYALTY**

#### Ask:

- · Who's silently overwhelmed?
- What are we doing to retain top talent?
- Are we modeling leadership others want to follow?

SCALE™ Lens: Leadership Longevity + Strengths-Based Leadership

# READY TO TRANSFORM?

The Municipal Transformation Package™ includes:

- √ Confidential staff assessment
- ✓ Customized training
- ✓ Curated growth tools
- ✓ Integration Day for strategy, coaching, and accountability
- ✓ Executive Report outlining insights, risks, and actionable recommendations





\*\*\*Use these questions in your next team meeting or 1:1. Jot notes on the back or bring them into your Municipal Transformation Session.

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