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MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
CONVENTION 2026

TRAVEL
CLUB
WITH

FESTIVAL
KANE
WELLS

COMING SOON

NOW PLAYING



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FY 2026-2027 Budget

- 2026 Budget Process
- Budget Shortfall - \$1 B
- Budget Agreement
 - Budget = \$75.2 B / \$14.1 B GF
 - School Aid = \$19.8 B
 - Policy Bills

FY 2026-2027 Budget

- Statutory Revenue Sharing
 - CVTS - \$333 M
 - Counties - \$291 M
- Constitutional Revenue Sharing
- Legislatively Directed Spending Items (LDSIs) - \$125.3 M *for 135 projects*
- Public Safety Revenue Sharing Grants
 - CVTs - \$35.1 M *based on annual violent crime rates*
 - Counties - \$11.7 M *based on inverse taxable values*

Policy Bills Moved with Budget

- Housing
 - Low-income tax credit – PAs 23, 30 & 31
 - Single staircase – PAs 28 & 29
 - Large investor home purchases – PA 32
- PA 210 and PA 255 – PAs 34 & 35
- Transformational Brownfields – PA 36





Policy Bills Moved with Budget

- Paid Military Leave—PAs 57-58
- Golf Carts on Streets—PA 73
- Term of Office—PAs 17-20

Policy Bills NOT Moved with Budget

- Revenue Sharing Trust Fund – SBs 559, 561, 912
- Housing Readiness Program – HBs 5529-5532, 5581-5585
- MI Home Program – HBs 5660-5661
- Property Tax Reform – HBs 5872-5880, HJR T

2023-2024 Bills Vetoed / Reintroduced

- 9 bills from 2023-2024 session
 - Subject to litigation and
 - 18-month delay
 - Presented and Vetoed in July
- All 9 introduced in Senate and House
 - Passed Senate on September 10th
 - SB 1136 – publicly funded health insurance contribution act

Current Issues

- Court Funding – HB 5452
- Data Center Legislation – moratoriums, tax exemption, water usage, utility requirements, NDAs, zoning, community benefit agreements, labor agreement
- Dam Safety – SB 947 & HB 5485 (*Bills just passed last week and sent to the governor for signature*)

Current Issues

- Regulation of APLR Cameras
- State Gas Tax Pause
- Battery Energy Storage Systems
- Postmark on Property Tax Bills
- Battery Recycling
- Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act Sunset
- OMA/FOIA/Public Notices
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November Election

- U.S. Senate Seat
- Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Legislature
 - House
 - Senate

November Election

Two Statewide Ballot Proposals

- Constitutional Convention
- Michigan Utility and Government Contractor Campaign Finance Regulations Initiative (Michiganders for Money Out of Politics)

Lame Duck Session

- Dependent on November Election Results
 - Will there be a trifecta?
- What Major Issues could be Tackled?
- Looking Forward to Next Session
 - How is the League Preparing?

Questions?



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