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Membership Benefits at a Glance

Legislative Advocacy

Legislative Advocacy: Expert advocacy and dedicated representation at the state and federal levels on municipal issues, utilizing Live with the League, and a legislative blog to keep members informed.

MI Home Program: A proposal to complement existing housing efforts and is targeted toward building and rehabbing attainable housing. It places resources directly in the hands of developers to help with funding gaps and promotes zoning reform at the local level. The MI Home Program ensures accountability and will build and rehab at least 10,000 new housing units.

Legal Advocacy

Legal Advocacy: Legal assistance on community issues, and advocacy for the interests of municipalities in the courts.

Legal Defense Fund: Advocacy program for municipalities in the state and federal appellate courts *(member rates apply)*.

Placemaking and Community Development Assistance

Redevelopment Ready Communities® Support: Assistance navigating the RCC program through connected advising with from Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

Housing: New tools to help local leaders address housing needs in their communities, including *the Pattern Book Homes Project*-which contains a zoning reform toolkit and copyright-free plans for new infill construction-and the Michigan Housing Data Portal.

Michigan Green Communities Network: A sustainability networking and benchmarking program that shares resources and knowledge around environmental sustainability, clean energy, and more.

Development Code Reform: Project resources for communities that want to make tactical, incremental changes to their code ordinances in support of better development.

Information, Resources, and Consulting

MI Funding Hub: Our MI Funding Hub program (formerly known as ServeMICity) helps communities navigate new economic recovery and infrastructure funding.

Local Government Primers: *Ethics Handbook for Michigan Municipalities; Handbook for General Law Village Officials; Handbook for Municipal Officials.*

Fact Sheets: One-page summaries of common municipal topics available online.

Sample Documents: Contracts, ordinances, policies, resolutions, Request for Proposals (RFPs), and more available on our website.

Inquiry Service: Information and custom research on your municipal questions.

Digital Directory of Michigan Municipal Officials: Listing of elected and key appointed city, village, and urban township officials.

The *Review*: Quarterly magazine geared specifically to the municipal audience.

Wage and Salary Database: Searchable database of 163 titles, available to respondents of the annual online survey.

Executive Search Service: Recruit the League to facilitate your executive search process. Discounted rate for members.

Consulting Services: Draw on the League's expertise for your management consulting.

Education and Events

Elected Officials Academy: Certification program designed to help elected officials lead in the 21st century.

Seminars and Workshops: Onsite and online training opportunities.

Convention, CapCon and Legislative Action Day: Gaintools to improve your community and receive the latest legislative updates.

Online learning: On-demand courses designed for busy local leaders and taught by local government experts - learn anytime, anywhere.

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Insurance and Employee Benefits

(premiums apply)

League Workers' Compensation Fund: Group self-insurance fund offering affordable workers' compensation coverage.

League Liability and Property Pool: Covers community property and offers liability protection against most municipal exposures.

League Sponsored BCBSM Program: Provides access to BCBS health insurance for our member communities of under 100 employees.

Unemployment Compensation Fund: Helps members deal more effectively with unemployment claims.

Leadership and Professional Development Opportunities

League Leadership Positions: Opportunity to hold a League leadership position or serve on a board for the Elected Officials Academy, insurance programs, or the Michigan Municipal League Foundation.

Committees: Serve on a committee or taskforce.

Affiliate Organizations: Join one of several tailored organizations for leadership, networking, and training.

Voting Privileges: Voting Privileges at the League's annual business meeting (*full members only*).

Savings, Vendor, and Additional Services

Tuition Discount: Through a partnership with Central Michigan University, League members, their spouses and qualifying dependents can receive a 15% tuition discount for select programs taken online or through a satellite location. *(full and full associate members only)*

CDL Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium: Random testing program in accordance with DOT regulations.

Classified Ads: Municipal job openings, as well as items for sale, on the League's website. Discounted rate for members.

Business Alliance Program: Vendors providing services to the municipal market.

RFP Sharing Service: Access the companies in the League's Business Alliance Program to help get your RFPs to more prospective bidders.

MML Foundation

Vision: Local leaders with the drive to make their community better will have access to the tools and resources needed to act on that opportunity.

Mission: To create and cultivate resources, partnerships, and opportunities that Michigan communities need to thrive.

Leadership Support: The Foundation offers support for elected and appointed officials and students to attend League trainings.

Recognition

Nominate an individual for an award:
Michael A. Guido Leadership and Public Service Award
Jim Sinclair Exceptional Service Award
Awards of Merit
Emerging Leader Award

Visit **mml.org** for details about each award.

