Welcome!

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Michigan Municipal League Mission Statement

We Love Where You Live

The Michigan Municipal League is the one clear voice for Michigan Communities. Through advocacy at the state and federal level, we proactively represent municipalities to help them sustain highly livable, desirable, and unique places within the state. We are a non-profit, but we act with the fervor of entrepreneurs; our people are dynamic, energetic, and highly approachable, passionately and aggressively pushing change for better communities.
MML Board Standards of Excellence

As a board member, I will:

- Work collaboratively
- Think strategically & innovatively
- Be an ambassador of Placemaking
- Be a fiscal steward
- Provide mentoring
- Model & teach diversity & inclusive behavior
- Effectuate meaningful change
MDCR Launches Council of Local Governments and Education on Equity and Inclusion

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Agency: Civil Rights

The statewide work group will serve as a network to identify challenges and share best practices in the effort to build more equitable communities and organizations.

October 24, 2018

Lansing, MI– The Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) today convened the inaugural meeting of the Council of Local Governments and Education on Equity and Inclusion – a statewide network of governments and school districts working together to develop and implement in-depth strategies to address the root causes of racial inequity within communities.

The Council met from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, October 24, at the Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt in Dewitt, Michigan.

The goal of the Council is to remove barriers to achieving equitable outcomes for all within a community. MDCR’s specific roles, along with establishing and convening the Council, include:

To support jurisdictions and school districts that are at the forefront of work to achieve racial equity.

michigan municipal league help into racial equity work for other governmental jurisdictions and school districts to engage.
MDCR’s Alfredo Hernandez at 2018 Board Meeting
MDCR’s Tony Lewis Speaks with Members in Frankenmuth
16/50 Project
Working for You Behind the Scenes
Wuhan, China – International Placemaking Week
Taking D.C. by Storm!

CAPCON 2019

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Michigan Members of Congress Positioned to Make a Difference

• U.S. Sen. Gary Peters – Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee (ranking member)
• U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow – Ag, Nutrition & Forestry Committee (ranking member); Budget & Finance committees
• U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee, R-Flint - Ways & Means Committee
• U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence, D-Michigan, (former Southfield mayor) - House Appropriations Committee
• U.S. Rep. Bill Huizenga, R-Zeeland - House Financial Services Committee
Save MI City
saveMIcity.org
SaveMI City Campaign Wins Two Statewide Honors

• Beacon Award in 2018 Best of MichBusiness competition
• Silver Award in 2018 Diamond Award competition
SaveMI City Message Highlighted By Media

March 12, 2019

The Detroit News
Property tax hole spurs Proposal A reform push

SaveMI City

WWJ 950 NewsRadio
Michigan Politics, HUH?

CAPCON 2019
Please Attend the Press Conference Tomorrow in the Expo Hall at 1 pm.
Have our SaveMI City Ambassadors Speak in Your Community

SaveMI City Ambassadors

Local leaders throughout Michigan have volunteered to share stories regarding disinvestment in their communities, spreading the word at the local level. Ambassadors play a key role in educating Michigan residents about how they are impacted by state disinvestment in a more personal way.

This past fall, SaveMI City Ambassadors throughout the state authored op-eds explaining that the lack of investment in communities has reached a critical point and have shared their stories with the media. Please contact us if you’re interested in having a SaveMI City Ambassador speak in your community.

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Hear from our Legislative team

• On this stage coming up next
• Lobbying 2.0: 10:45-11:45 a.m. Wednesday – Room 203
• Lobbying 3.0: 3-4 p.m. Wednesday – Room 203
Munetrix contribution to Dark Store Legislation Defense Fund reflects solidarity with the local units of government it serves

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Auburn Hills, Mich. – March 19, 2019 – Munetrix, a public sector solutions provider offering data management, analytics and reporting tools for states, local governments and public school districts, showed its support for Escanaba and Michigan’s so-called Dark Store legislation, with a recent donation of $4,100.

The donation follows Munetrix September 2018 pledge to donate 10% of its subscription service price for each new Michigan city, village, township or county customer in the month of September to the Dark Store Legislation Defense Fund. Donations per governmental unit ranged from $500 to $1,500 depending on the subscription category.
$10.8 Million Sent to Community Members of League’s Risk Management Programs

• Liability & Property Pool
• Workers’ Compensation Fund

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 14, 2019

Michigan Municipal League Insurance Boards Announce 2019 Member Dividends

ANN ARBOR, Michigan – Members of the Michigan Municipal League’s insurance programs—almost a thousand cities, villages, counties, townships, and other public entities—will share dividends totaling $10.8 million in 2019.

The Liability & Property Pool Board of Directors has voted to return $2.1 million in dividends to member-owners who renew their insurance coverage in 2019. Over the previous five years, the Pool has returned $11.6 million in dividends, corresponding to about 12 percent of members’ premiums during the same period.

The Workers’ Compensation Fund Board of Trustees has authorized dividends as well, returning $8.7 million in equity to its renewing owner-members. The Fund has returned $43 million in dividends over the previous five years, representing about 30 percent of members’ premiums over the same period.
Donate to the MML Foundation Today!

Foundation Projects:
• Multiple Scholarships
• SaveMI2City
• 16/50 Project
• Hamtramck Recreation District
• Green Communities Challenge

Recent scholarship recipients at Elected Officials Academy Training!

www.mmlfoundation.org/donate
Gretchen Whitmer
State Representative Gretchen Whitmer was elected to the House of Representatives in 2000 and is serving her second term in office. She is a member of the Appropriations Committee and was appointed minority vice chair of the Subcommittee on General Government and minority vice chair of the State Police/Military Affairs Subcommittee. In addition, Rep. Whitmer is a member of the Community Health and Higher Education Subcommittees. She was a key point person on the House Appropriations Committee, serving as an advocate for Fire Protection Grant funding. Rep. Whitmer was elected by her colleagues this session to serve as vice chair for the House Democratic Women’s Caucus.