Monday Morning Live Q&A 6/15/2020

Has MML considered discussing taxing structure in Michigan? A large challenge related to this issue is properly funding our cities. Many of the initiatives being proposed cost more funding. Many of our cities would like to fund them, but don’t have resources (staff, training, etc.)

Yes, the League has had a multi-year effort on Municipal Finance Reform. This really highlights the need to change the system altogether. Statutory and constitutional revenue sharing my drop. Our key lobbying point when discussing deferring summer tax payments. Uninterrupted cash flow for municipalities and schools. The governor and Legislature have both been receptive to that.

This was specific to police and diversity goals. We can't do the training or provide social service/mental health support without funding.