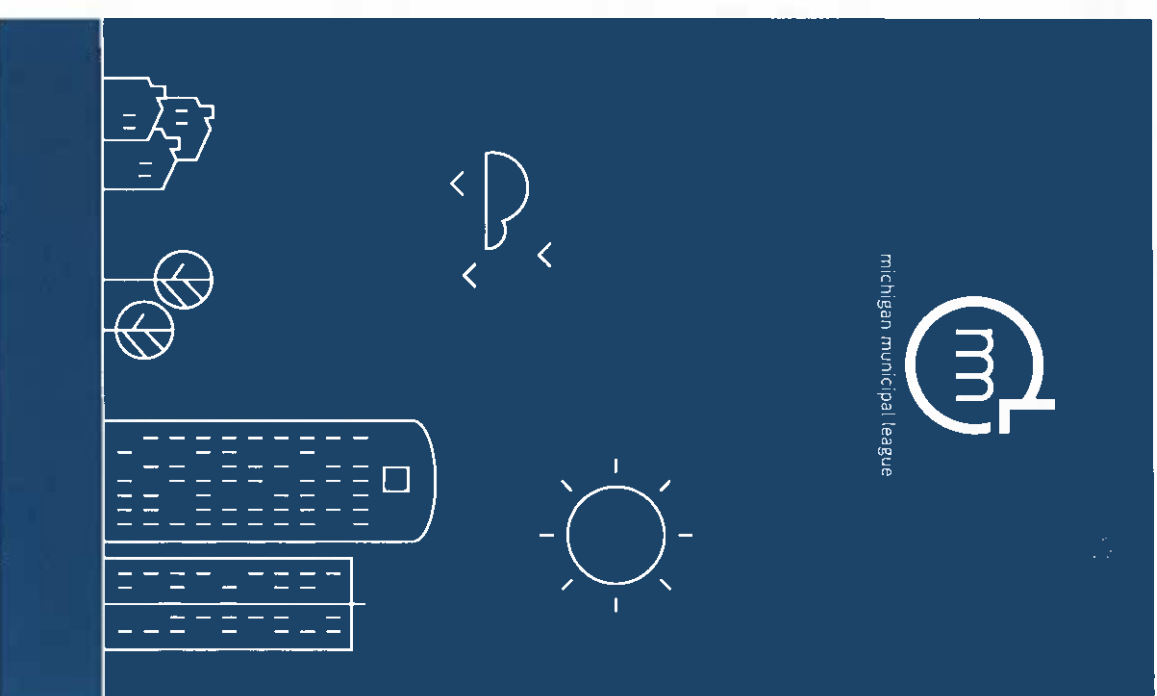


House Local Government and Municipal Finance Committee

Michigan Municipal League
February 1, 2023

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League Milestones

League
Established
44 Founding Members

First League
Meeting
May 23, 1899

First League
President
William B. Baum, Mayor Saginaw

1899

1899

1899

Ann Arbor
Office Opens

Lansing
Office Opens

1971

1957

1978

1979

2019

2021

First African-
American
League
President
George Goodman,
Mayor, Ypsilanti

First Female
League President
Patricia M. Guenther,
City Comm., Kalamazoo

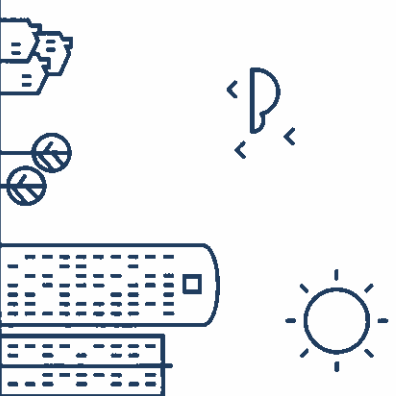
First African-
American
Female League
President
Brenda F. Moore,
Mayor Pro Tem, Saginaw

523
Members



Our Mission

The Michigan Municipal League is dedicated to making Michigan's communities better by thoughtfully innovating programs, energetically connecting ideas and people, actively serving members with resources and services, and passionately inspiring positive change for Michigan's greatest centers of potential: its communities.

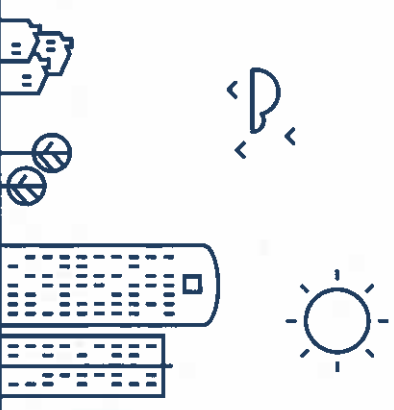


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Notes on Community Wealth Building

- Placemaking through an equity lens
- Build trust, sense of belonging
- Co-creation enables self authorship
- The work is local, context matters
- Focus on the human experience
- Measures of success require new metrics

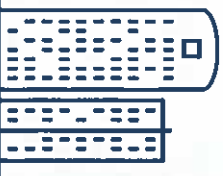
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Community Wealth Building at Work

Communities at the Heart of Opportunity

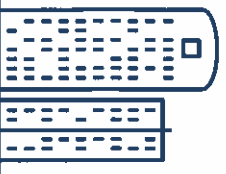
- Host for Families, Businesses, Visitors
- Building Resilient and Adaptable Systems
- Addressing Social and Economic Needs
- Epicenter of Competition and Growth



Identifying Keys to Success

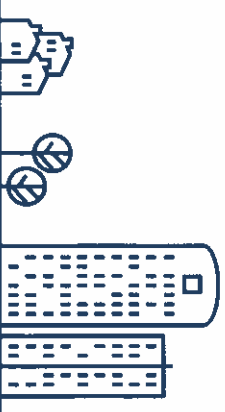
Four Areas of Focus

1. Protecting Community Specific Solutions and Resources
2. Modernizing Local Governance and Structure
3. Investing in Human Capital and Physical Infrastructure Built for the Future
4. Generating Robust Housing and Economic Development Opportunities



Modernizing Local Governance and Structure

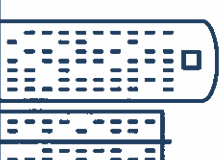
- Headlee/Proposal A
- Open Meetings Act
- Freedom of Information Act
- Public Notices
- Cyber Security
- Elections



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Generating Robust Housing and Economic Development Opportunities

- Workforce/Attainable Housing
- Community Development
- Placemaking
- Historic Tax Credits
- Entrepreneurship
- Strategic Local Investment



“The most valuable resource in the 21st century is brains. Smart people tend to be mobile. Watch where they go! Because where they go, robust economic activity will follow.”

Rick Karlgaard
Publisher, *Forbes*

