

MME Local Government Management Fellowship Host Community Application 2021

Please complete and return this application to Justin Breyer at jbreyer@dextermi.gov or by mail to City of Dexter, 8123 Main St., 2nd Floor, Dexter, MI 48130 by April 15, 2021.

How long will Fellows serve in the host community?

Fellows will serve in their host community for a 1-year term starting in May.

What is the financial commitment required by the host community?

This program requires a financial contribution from the host community of \$6,000.

What is the total compensation paid to each Fellow?

The host community is responsible for \$6,000. The MME and partnering university will each contribute \$3,000 each for a total amount of \$12,000 to be paid to the fellow for their year of service.

What levels of students, which programs, and which universities are eligible to participate in the Fellowship program?

The Program is designed to help build interest and guide students towards a career in the local management profession. Only students from participating universities are eligible. A University may participate in the program by signing a memorandum of understanding and committing to the \$3,000 participating match. The \$3,000 participating match is only required if one of the university's students are selected for a Fellowship position. The Fellowship is targeted towards MPA and other graduate students, and graduate students are given preference; however, the program is open to undergraduate students, and host communities may request to be partnered with an undergraduate student.

How does the selection process work?

The Early Career Outreach Committee will perform a preliminary interview of all prospective student candidates. The Committee will then suggest matches for two communities. Representatives of those communities will be offered the opportunity to conduct follow-up interviews with the potential matches. If the matches appear to be good fits, a final recommendation for the matches will be made to the MME Board of Directors.

How does compensation work?

The successful communities will be asked to submit an invoice to the MME for the MME's full \$3,000 contribution to the program. Some Universities prefer to provide direct compensation to the student. If the University does not provide direct compensation to the student, then the University will submit its contribution to the community. In either case, the successful communities may pay their Fellows as a monthly or bi-monthly stipend, or through their regular payroll process. By the end of their year-long commitment, the student shall receive the full \$12,000.

What is the deadline to apply?

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Name:	
Title:	
Municipality:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	
Student Experience Requested (Select One or Both):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors Student

1. Please describe how you propose to give local government management experience to the MME Fellow that would encourage him or her to continue in the field of public administration. You may either provide specific project parameters, general management experiences, or any combination. Please include details on who will provide the day-to-day guidance to the Fellow and who is directly responsible for the program.

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2. Please provide any additional information that you feel will strengthen your application