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Lessons from COVID-19; Task Force Updates

Rebecca Fleury | MME President

As summer winds down I find myself reflecting on the many things we have to be thankful for and the many lessons COVID-19 is teaching us. Thinking differently about service delivery, communicating to employees and residents in a variety of ways, finding ways to be innovative, and being strategic with CARES Act and ARPA funds are just a few highlights. [Read More.](#)



Thank You for Attending the Summer Workshop

Aaron Desentz | Chair, Professional Development Committee

On behalf of the MME Professional Development Committee, I would like to thank all of you that were able to attend the 2021 Summer Workshop cohosted by Rochester and Auburn Hills. Many thanks to those host cities for their hospitality, for the highly informative sessions they conducted, and for the great weather they provided. [Read more.](#)



We Need You!

Mitch Foster | Chair, Member Success Committee

The Member Success Committee is continuing to work on the Wednesday Manager Group Lunch speakers as well as putting together this great supplemental newsletter for your enjoyment. [Check it out.](#)



To Educate Is to Advocate

Matt Baumgarten | Chair, Advocacy Committee

To educate is to advocate. In this pursuit, the Advocacy Committee is hard at work in searching for existing materials from across state affiliates, public service professional organizations, and even universities to create a library of resources that highlights the effectiveness of professional municipal executives. [Read more.](#)



Community Heart & Soul Funding Available

Community Heart & Soul is inviting resident-driven groups in small cities and towns to apply for \$10,000 in funding to start the Community Heart & Soul model. Based on three powerful principles—involve everyone, focus on what matters most, and play the long game—Community Heart & Soul helps towns move toward a brighter, more prosperous future by bringing the residents of a community closer together. [Read more](#)



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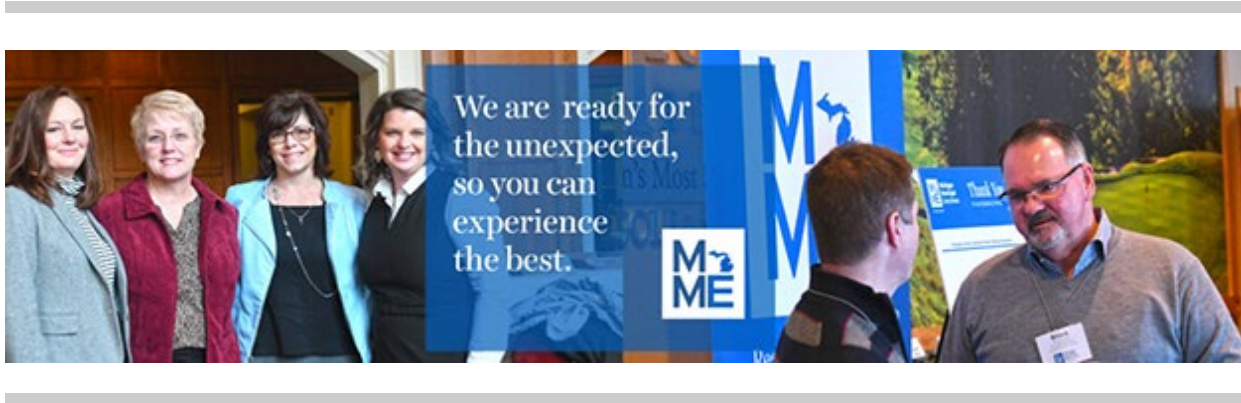
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New MME Members

New applicants for MME membership from the months since the last MME E-Newsletter was distributed are listed by category on the Member News page of our website. Any objections that would impact their membership status or category should be submitted to MME within 60 days of the date of this publication. Objections should be addressed to the Ethics Committee Chair, Nathan Henne, at nathan.henne@ci.owosso.mi.us

[View the latest list of new MME members.](#)



Save the Date for Future MME Events



MML Calendar

Stay up-to-date on all the League events and trainings.

Summer Workshop

2022 - July, Holland
2023 - Frankenmuth (tentative)

Winter Institute

2022 - Troy
2023 - Grand Rapids (tentative)

Member News

[Member News](#) features recent job changes, retirements and remembrances for MME members. It also highlights new MME and ICMA members. Have someone you'd like to add? Email the details to webposting@mml.org.

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