



Michigan
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Strengthening the Quality of Local Governance through Professional Management



CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Under this form of government residents elect a governing body to set policy. This governing body hires an administrator or manager to carry out policies and perform day to day local government business.

TRENDS

- The council-manager form of government is growing
- Growing percent of Aaa-rated municipalities with a professional manager in place suggest positive correlation to a community's creditworthiness
- Lower tax rates tied to professional manager form of government

FACTS

- In 1908, a single city adopted what would eventually become the council manager form of government.
- Michigan's first ever Professional Manager was in Battle Creek in 1913.

BENEFITS

COST SAVINGS



- Overall economic health of the community
- Implementation of innovative technologies and efficiency forward practices

COMMUNITY



- Community-wide perspective to policy
- Improved service delivery
- Encourage inclusion and consensus among diverse interests through holistic community approach

ETHICS



- Code of Ethics and professional organization support available to the profession

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