



## Welcome to Montana Municipal Government!

Listed below are your go-to organizations for all things municipal government. If you have a question, there is no wrong number to call. Just pick up the phone and dial one of the numbers below and staff will help you find the answer.

### Montana League of Cities and Towns (League)

**Interim Executive Director:** Jennifer Olson [www.mtleague.org](http://www.mtleague.org) (406) 442-8768

The League is a nonpartisan, non-profit association representing Montana's incorporated cities and towns. Organized under a constitution originally adopted in 1931, the League has, as its sole purpose, the cooperative improvement of municipal government in Montana. The League provides technical support, research, and advocacy for municipalities at the state and federal levels.

### Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA)

**Interim CEO:** Amanda Clark <https://mmia.net> 1-800-635-3089

The MMIA is owned and driven by Montana's cities and towns. MMIA manages four self-funded programs owned and operated by participating Montana cities and towns.

- **Employee Benefits** – Self-funded health benefit pool offering medical, prescription, dental, vision, and cost saving resources for your employees.. <https://mmiaEB.net> or call 1-800-635-3089 option 4.
- **Liability** – Provides member-owners with protection against claims resulting from injuries and damage to other people or property. <https://mmia.net/liability/>
- **Property** – Provides member-owners coverage for damage to city/town property. <https://mmia.net/property/>
- **Workers' Compensation** – Provides statutorily required coverage for workplace injuries and illnesses for employees of member-owner cities/towns. <https://mmia.net/workers-compensation/>
- **Risk Management** – MMIA offers comprehensive risk management services to educate member-owners on how to identify and mitigate risk within their operations. This includes on-site and virtual trainings and consultations on topics like workplace safety, personnel management, municipal liability, and cyber security. MMIA also provides resources such as self-audit tools, safety and return to work programs, personnel handbooks, job descriptions, interview questions, and more! <https://mmia.net/riskmanagement/>



## **Montana State University Local Government Center (LGC)**

**Director:** Dan Clark

[www.msulocalgov.org](http://www.msulocalgov.org)

(406) 994-6694

The LGC provides training, technical assistance, and research to Montana local governments. Topics include open meetings, ethics, roles and responsibilities, strategic planning, leadership development, and more.

- **ListServs** – The LGC manages email list serves for clerks, mayors, and city managers. These email services help you connect with your counterparts across the state to ask and answer questions. Please contact Lydia Maunz, [lydia.maunz@montana.edu](mailto:lydia.maunz@montana.edu), to get put on the appropriate list.
- **Montana Municipal Officials Handbook, 3rd Edition** - This handbook is intended to be the first resource to turn for newly elected mayors, council members, and newly appointed clerks. Referencing the information in this handbook is a great start to finding a resolution to common municipal issues. To reference the online handbook please visit the [MSU LGC Montana Municipal Officials Handbook web page](#).

## **Montana Municipal Clerks Treasurers and Finance Officers Association** **(MMCT&FOA)**

**President:** Jennifer Robley

<http://mmctfoa.com/>

(406) 526-3220

MMCT&FOA is a nonprofit organization providing professional development, education, and networking opportunities for clerks, treasurers, and finance officers across the State of Montana. Contact Jennifer for more information [townoffp@nemont.net](mailto:townoffp@nemont.net).