



## 2026 Outreach and Education

The Montana League of Cities and Towns (League), the Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA), and the MSU Local Government Center (LGC) offer a variety of training opportunities throughout the year.

- **March 4 - 6 - Executive Forum, Livingston:** The Executive Forum is intended for all Montana Mayors, City Managers, and Chief Executives to come together for an educational experience that is designed specifically for them. The hosting of the Executive Forum is rotated around the state every other year, with legislative years taking place in Helena. While in Helena, participants have the opportunity to interact with the current legislative session.
- **May 3 - 7 - Montana Municipal Institute, DoubleTree, Billings:** Municipal Professional development is offered for the clerk, treasurer, and finance officer positions in all Montana municipal governments through the MSU Local Government Center (LGC). The LGC hosts a week-long Municipal Institute each May, at which thirty hours of IIMC certified training and typically 20+ hours of APT certified training are offered.
- **May 5 – 7 - Elected Officials, DoubleTree, Billings:** Elected officials participate in the Montana Municipal Institute is held in May each year. Municipal elected officials are offered a three-day track at the Institute in which sessions are offered to address issues that concern municipal councils and executive branches. These sessions vary each year to reflect current issues facing local governments.
- **May 6 - 8 - Jim Tillotson Service Program, DoubleTree, Billings:** Montana Municipal attorneys are welcome to attend the Jim Tillotson Service Program. Each year we tailor the agenda to our municipal attorneys' needs, answering questions, providing networking opportunities, and offering CLE credits to all participants.
- **Late Spring/Early Summer - Municipal Summit, locations to be determined:** The League, MMIA, and LGC work together to provide education and networking opportunities around the state of Montana for Municipal Employees and Elected Officials! Topics may encompass legislative information, safety, human resources, MMIA coverages, good governance, open meetings, citizens right to participate, municipal support, and more!
- **October 7 - 9 - Montana League of Cities and Towns Annual Conference, Delta, Helena:** Each year more than 300 municipal officials and employees come together from across Montana to participate in quality learning experiences, and to collaborate and network with peers and industry partners.

To view more information and upcoming dates, please visit the MMIA Calendar at <https://mmia.net/news-events/calendar> or call (800) 635-3089.



In addition to the annual events mentioned above, our staff are also available to conduct on-site custom training at your municipality. Common topics include but are not limited to:

- **Capacity Building**
- **Governance**
- **Facilitation**
- **Ethics**
- **Clerks of District Court**
- **Diversity, Discrimination & Harassment Awareness**
- **Defensive Driving**
- **Fundamentals of Management (commonly referred to as Supervising 101)**
- **Safety & Best Practices for Workers' Comp**
- **Principles of Liability**
- **Winter Safety**
- **Preventing Violence in the Workplace**
- **Technical Assistance**

**For more information, visit our websites at**

**League:** [www.mtleague.org](http://www.mtleague.org) | **MMIA:** [www.mmia.net](http://www.mmia.net) | **LGC:** [www.msulocalgov.org](http://www.msulocalgov.org)