



Don't Miss the New and Improved Virtual Conference

Next week's MML Virtual Summer Conference schedule has been updated with new and timely content that we're certain will answer questions and provide benefits for municipal leaders throughout the state.

Whether you're interested in the latest opportunities related to expanded **broadband access**, updates in the ongoing fight against **opioid addiction**, or how to make **budget decisions** more inclusive of constituent voices, we have a workshop for you. In addition, new sessions have been updated to include a **Town Hall meeting with Senator Ben Cardin** discussing the latest on federal legislation impacting Maryland's cities and towns, as well as the always popular **Cabinet Secretaries Roundtable** where you can engage directly with Secretaries of those state departments whose decisions most impact your budgets and communities. And you won't want to miss the chance to sit down and engage with MML Summer Conference **keynote speaker Daryl Davis** to talk about his work in conflict resolution and breaking down racial and ideological barriers through dialogue. **There's still time to [register](#)**. [Preliminary Program](#)

2022 Legislative Action Requests Due

MML is already beginning to gear up for the 2022 session. Legislative Action Request (LAR) forms need to be submitted by **Friday, July 30, 2021**. Legislative solutions to municipal problems submitted through the LAR process will be considered by the MML legislative committee as a potential League priority.

To submit a legislative request, please complete the [LAR form](#). Please remember that each municipality, chapter, or department is limited to up to three legislative requests and each LAR must be verified and signed by a representative of the municipality, Chapter, or Department prior to submission showing each LAR was approved/endorsed at a meeting of the jurisdiction submitting the LAR. Detailed instructions for submission and the priority selection process are included on the LAR form. For questions, please contact Bill Jorch; billj@mdmunicipal.org

Save the Date for MML's Fall Conference October 10-12, 2021 — Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City

MML's annual Fall Conference is a chance to get your municipality ready for the 2022 legislative session, network and learn new best practices.

There will be two Academy core classes featured:

- Municipal Budgeting
- Open Meetings Act

Keep checking the [website](#) and your next eBulletin for more program information.

Important Dates

July 19-20
[MML Virtual Summer Conference](#)

October 10-12
[MML Fall Conference](#)
Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City

COVID-19 Resource Page
MML will continue to provide resources to help guide you in your decision making as local leaders on our [COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

[American Rescue Plan](#)

Check out the [eBulletin](#) for information on:

- Community Parks and Playground Grant Opportunity
- Maryland Connected and Automated Vehicles Work Group
- White House Executive Order Promotes Competition

New ARPA Reporting & Compliance Webinars Available

Earlier this month, the U.S. Treasury released a series of webinar [overviews](#) related to reporting and compliance with the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Program of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). In addition to webinars broken down by jurisdiction type and size, Treasury's resource page includes links to the complete Compliance and Reporting Guidance, as well as the Interim Final Rule and related resources.

2022 MML Summer Conference: Call for Session Proposals

The 2022 MML summer conference planning committee (CPC) would appreciate educational session proposals from MML membership and departments, state agencies, conference exhibitors, strategic partners, and other subject matter experts.

Proposals should include a 50-100 word abstract describing your session, as well as 2-4 learning objectives and names of suggested instructor/presenters if available. To submit your proposal, use the [Maryland Municipal League 2022 Summer Conference Workshop Proposal Form](#). Proposals must be submitted prior to September 1, 2021.

Banner City/Town Highlights

If your city/town was represented at the 2021 Summer Conference, you have completed the first step on the journey to a 2022 Banner City/Town designation. Remain among the League's most engaged members while also making the best use of your League membership. Review the criteria and plan to make this your most active MML year, ever:

- Send at least one representative to the Fall Conference in Ellicott City, October 10-12 (a one day registration qualifies)
- Attend 50% of your region's chapter meetings
- Celebrate Municipal Government Works Month in November
- Plan a school visit to any grade level to educate students about municipal government

Visit the [mdmunicipal.org](http://www.mdmunicipal.org) under the Engagement tab for full Banner City/Town details.

New MML Website Resources!

Cybersecurity:

Concerned about your city or town's computer safety and wondering what to do about it? Start at MML's new Cybersecurity Resource Page, where we not only have a list of articles and ideas, but a growing list of what your peers are doing across Maryland. <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/917/Cybersecurity-Resources>

Civil Unrest:

HEPAC has created a Preventing and Responding to Civil Unrest web resource page which provides MML members with information on how your community can minimize the potential for civil disturbances while protecting citizens' right to free speech and assembly. <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/921/Civil-Unrest-Resources>

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding:

Do you have questions about when and how the ARPA funding will be distributed? Or what are the allowable uses are for that funding? Or how to track your spending of the money? MML is here to help. <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/944/American-Rescue-Plan-Act>

Webinars and Trainings:

Looking for ways to grow professionally as a municipal official? MML's education team compiles a variety of relevant opportunities and adds them to our newly formed Training Opportunities Calendar Page. We have lot of emails come across our desk with