

# Municipal Legislative Commission

The MLC is an association of 19 suburban communities providing a voice at the capitol to promote transparency, accountability, and equity in public policy decisions.



## 2022 Legislative Priorities

### Housing and Home Ownership

- Support for affordable home ownership
- Collaboratively address statewide housing cost drivers
- Preserve existing affordable homes
- Preserve local autonomy and community characteristics

### Infrastructure and Transportation Investments

- Increase investments in corridors of commerce
- Increase investments in Transportation Economic Development (TED)
- Fully fund required state match for federal infrastructure legislation
- Support city authority to impose infrastructure fees

### Tax Policy and Local Issues

- Simplify process for sale tax exemption on construction materials
- Preserve the Integrity of the Fiscal Disparities Program
- Support repeal of the Local Government Salary Cap

# MLC Policy Positions

- Supports individual property tax relief through the circuit breaker program
- Opposes automatic inflationary increases in LGA
- Supports policies that preserve local control over development decisions so existing taxpayers are not required to subsidize growth
- Supports regional capital bonding equity
- Supports law enforcement arbitration reform



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## MLC Cities - Population and Jobs (2020 Data)

City	Population	Jobs
Apple Valley	56,374	13,016
Bloomington	89,987	73,382
Burnsville	64,317	29,675
Chanhassen	25,947	13,644
Eagan	68,855	51,341
Eden Prairie	64,198	54,841
Edina	53,494	37,468
Golden Valley	22,552	28,845
Inver Grove Heights	35,791	9,602
Lakeville	69,490	15,888
Maple Grove	70,253	31,786
Mnettonka	53,776	43,624
Plymouth	81,026	52,025
Prior Lake	27,617	5,501
Rosemount	25,650	7,072
Savage	32,465	7,427
Shakopee	43,698	24,883
Shoreview	26,921	9,545
Woodbury	75,102	21,095

Data from <https://stats.metc.state.mn.us/profile/Default.aspx>

## MLC City Statistics

- Total Population: 987,513
- Total Jobs: 530,660
- MLC cities generate approximately 22.5% of sales tax in MN
- Total Legislators in MLC Delegation: 46

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