

2023 Legislative Priorities

HOUSING & HOME OWNERSHIP

NOAH Preservation Grants

Housing Infrastructure Bonds (HIB)

Community Land Trusts

Down Payment Assistance

Local Autonomy and Land Use Decisions

PUBLIC SAFETY

Duty Disability Reform (PTSD)
Require Treatment Prior to Disability
Benefits

Increase State Funding for Health
Insurance Costs

State funding for Juvenile Offender Detention, Treatment, and Support Programs

TAX POLICY & LOCAL ISSUES

Property Tax Refund & Renters Credit

Adjust the Homestead Market Value Exclusion Adjustment

Sales tax exemption on construction materials process simplification

Repeal Local Government Salary Cap

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Corridors of Commerce

Transportation Economic Development (TED)

State Match for IIJA Funding

Regionally balanced bonding bill

Street Impact Fees

THC & ADULT USE MARIJUANA

Local Licensing Authority

Revenue Sharing with Cities

WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC EXPANSION

Minnesota Investment Fund (MIF)

Job Creation Fund (JCF)

MLC Policy Positions

- Supports individual property tax relief through the circuit breaker program
- Opposes carving out revenue from the Fiscal Disparities pool to support specific projects
- Opposes automatic inflationary increases in the LGA
- Supports policies that preserve local control over development decisions so existing taxpayers are not required to subsidize growth
- Supports state funding for new early-voting responsibilities that fall on cities
- Supports regional capitol bonding equity



MLC Cities Population City Jobs **Apple Valley** 16,268 53,429 **Bloomington** 91,785 89,654 Burnsville 35,073 62,657 15,323 Chanhassen 26,266 59,530 Eagan 68, 347 **Eden Prairie** 63,456 62,893 **Edina** 52,535 44,581 **Inver Grove Heights** 10,931 35,381 Lakeville 64,334 17,276 **Maple Grove** 66,903 35,898 49,366 Minnetonka 53,713 **Plymouth** 55,488 78,351 Savage 8,551 31,407 Shakopee 26,841 41,506 **Shoreview** 26,480 11,117 Woodbury 24,826 70,840

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