

## AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commissioners  
FROM: Diane Lyon, City Clerk  
DATE: 2025  
RE: \*Professional & Education Training Opportunities

For the Agenda of 2025.

**\*Note: This is a Consent Agenda item and is considered as routine by the City Commission. As such, this matter shall be automatically enacted by one motion with all other Consent Agenda items unless a Commissioner or citizen requests this item be individually discussed, in which event it shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered and acted upon in its designated sequence on the approved Clare City Commission agenda of 2024.**

Commissioners are encouraged to attend educational and training events. Please submit the attached Professional Development Training Request to the City Clerk if you are interested in attending any educational or training event(s).

1. Michigan Municipal League Upcoming Events. The MML also provides many opportunities for training and professional development to include a vast selection of webinars available for viewing. The current offerings are attached for review & consideration.
2. American Planning Association-Michigan Chapter. The Michigan APA likewise offers training sessions and onsite workshops for city officials. If you are interested in having the City host an onsite workshop, please contact the City Clerk. The most current opportunities for professional development are attached for your consideration.

Attachments: as outlined above.

Clearly another way of life.



CITY OF CLARE  
Professional Development Training Request

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Training Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Training Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) & Times of Training Event: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are required to sign up for break-out sessions, which break-out sessions & times would you like to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have and special food requirements (if the event is serving food)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you need a city vehicle to attend this event? Yes  No   
(If the answer is no, a mileage reimbursement form will be provided)

Will you need overnight accommodations? Yes  No

Do you have special needs regarding accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to: Diane Lyon, City Clerk  
202 W. Fifth St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
Or you may email the form to: dlyon@cityofclare.gov



# Education & Events

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## Events Calendar

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Now - 9/17/2025 ▾

JUNE 2025

WED  
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NON-LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | JUNE 4 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

### Plan Your Future with Energy Navigators and Community Energy Management Grants

Join the League to learn more about two programs, Energy Navigators and Community Energy Management Grants, that can help your community achieve its clean energy goals. Great Plains Institute (GPI) is offering free, hands-on support through Energy Navigators to help local governments match with resources and tools to address energy-related...



Free

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LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | JUNE 9 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

## Live with the League

Register here

Free

MON  
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LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | JUNE 23 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

## Live with the League

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Free

FRI  
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NON-LEAGUE JUNE 27 @ 12:30 PM - JUNE 28 @ 9:00 PM

GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA 100 GRAND TRAVERSE VILLAGE BLVD, ACME, MI, UNITED STATES

## MAMA/GLS Joint Education Event

Join the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys and the Government Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan for the only event designed for government and government sector lawyers that combines national and state legal experts with unparalleled



[Register here](#)

\$225

**JULY 2025**

**MON  
14**

**LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | JULY 14 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

## Live with the League

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Free

**TUE  
22**

**NON-LEAGUE JULY 22 @ 3:00 PM - JULY 25 @ 10:15 AM**

**COMFORT INN & SUITES HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER 2424 S MISSION ST,  
MT. PLEASANT, UNITED STATES**

## MME Summer Workshop

The Michigan Municipal Executives 2025 Summer Workshop will bring Michigan’s municipal leaders to Mt. Pleasant. This workshop will focus on providing professional development opportunities for our members to learn and grow as municipal executives.

[Register here](#)



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## Live with the League

[Register here](#)

Free

### AUGUST 2025

WED  
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NON-LEAGUE **AUGUST 6 @ 6:00 PM - AUGUST 8 @ 12:30 PM**

PORTAGE ZHANG SENIOR CENTER 203 E CENTRE AVE, PORTAGE, MI, UNITED STATES

## MAM Summer Workshop

Join your fellow local leaders in Portage for the 2025 Michigan Association of Mayors (MAM) Summer Workshop. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to network with other mayors and presidents while learning critical skills and information to help you serve your community. This year's program will include sessions on current...

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LEAGUE **VIRTUAL EVENT | AUGUST 11 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

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Free



[Register here](#)

Free

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

MON  
8

LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | SEPTEMBER 8 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

## Live with the League

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Free

WED  
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LEAGUE SEPTEMBER 17 @ 8:00 AM - SEPTEMBER 19 @ 12:00 PM

AMWAY GRAND PLAZA 187 MONROE AVE NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI, UNITED STATES

## Convention

The Michigan Municipal League’s annual Convention brings together local officials, city managers, mayors, council members, municipal attorneys, and others for a three-day conference, giving them an opportunity to connect and learn about what’s important in communities throughout Michigan.



American Planning Association  
**Michigan Chapter**

*Creating Great Communities for All*

## Upcoming Events

June 2025

[Host a MI Healthy Climate Corp Member](#)

Mon  
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2025

June 2, 2025

[view event details](#)

[Creating & Sustaining Inclusive Communities \(Session 2\)](#)

Thu  
5  
2025

June 5, 2025

12:00PM - 1:15PM

The Fair Housing Center of West Michigan (FHCWM)

[view event details](#)

[Dust: How to deal with it in your community](#)

Tue  
17  
2025

June 17, 2025

10:00AM - 11:00AM EDT

EGLE Local Leaders Webinar Series

Virtual

[view event details](#)

## MAP Detroit Transit and Development Tour

Wed  
18  
2025

June 18, 2025  
8:30AM - 4:30PM

Detroit

[view event details](#)

## Rhythms of Resilience and Change: Looking Back at Detroit's Paradise Valley and Black Bottom

Wed  
18  
2025

June 18, 2025  
5:30PM - 7:00PM EDT

### Juneteenth Event

Detroit Public Library – Main Branch

[view event details](#)

## Use by Right and Administrative Approvals Webinar

Wed  
25  
2025

June 25, 2025  
3:00PM - 4:30PM

Virtual

[view event details](#)

## EPP Professional Development Webinar: Bicycle Futurism

Fri  
27  
2025

June 27, 2025  
9:00AM - 10:00AM

[view event details](#)

## July 2025

### Community Engagement for Housing: Changing Hearts and Minds Webinar

Wed  
16  
2025

July 16, 2025  
3:00PM - 4:30PM

Virtual

[view event details](#)

### Michigan Transportation Planning Association Conference

Tue  
22  
2025

July 22 - 25, 2025

Holland

[view event details](#)

## September 2025

### Transforming your Corridors with Housing

Thu  
25  
2025

September 25, 2025  
3:00PM - 4:30PM

Virtual

[view event details](#)

## October 2025

### Planning Michigan 2025 Conference

Wed  
22  
2025

October 22 - 24, 2025

Kalamazoo