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## KANSAS MAYORS ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS

The Kansas Mayors Association (KMA) will be having its annual membership meeting at the Governing Body Institute.

KMA invites you to submit nominations for the KMA Board of Directors. You may nominate yourself or another KMA member to any eligible seat.

Board members will be announced at the Governing Body Institute & Kansas Mayors Conference on Thursday, July 30th at 1:30 p.m. Each position serves a term of one year.

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## POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS NOW FORMING

Each year in August, the League's Policy Committees meet to review the *Statement of Municipal Policy* (SMP). There are three committees that are focused in specific areas: Public Officers & Employees, Finance & Taxation, and Utilities & Environment. Following the meetings of each of those committees, the Legislative Policy Committee reviews the recommendations of the three specific committees and the remainder of the SMP.

This year, Policy Committees will be meeting virtually on the following dates:

- Public Officers & Employees: Tuesday, August 18
- Finance & Taxation: Thursday, August 20
- Utilities & Environment: Tuesday, August 25
- Legislative Policy: Thursday, August 27

To participate, [sign up online](#).



## 2020 LEAGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Many of you have asked in recent weeks about the status of the League Annual Conference, scheduled for **October 13-16**. Following consultation with the League's Governing Body, we have made the decision to cancel the conference in Wichita as an in-person event, and instead host a virtual conference. Given the uncertainty that large gatherings will be permitted and recognizing the significant impact the virus has had on municipal budgets, the leadership believes this is the most prudent course of action to take this year.

The League will be releasing a schedule of events in the coming weeks, and opening registration approximately the first week of August. We will be updating the webpage, [www.lkm.org/annualconference](http://www.lkm.org/annualconference) as more information becomes available. Our mobile app provider, Attendify, has several new features rolling out this summer to aid with the virtual experience. The event app will be accessible from your mobile device, in addition to a desktop computer this year.

Please know that we plan to make this event a very meaningful experience for our members and provide programming that is timely, substantive and inspiring. While the program outline has not been finalized, we anticipate offering several online/live sessions each day to complement pre-recorded content you may access at your leisure. Staff is working diligently on plans as we transition to virtual for this year.

We appreciate everyone's support during this time and will have additional information released as it becomes available. We will miss seeing all of you in person in the City of Wichita, but look forward to this new opportunity to gather and learn from one another.

Feel free to reach out to League staff if you have any questions.



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## STO & UPOC - ORDER NOW!

The League will publish the Standard Traffic Ordinance and Uniform Public Offense Code manuals for 2020.

The physical and electronic copies are being e-mailed or shipped now. If you have questions about the STO or UPOC ordering, contact *Rynae Redd*. *Order manuals on-line.*



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# KOMA & KORA for Municipal Officials

Thursday, August 13, 2020  
VIRTUAL CLASS



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## SPARK TASKFORCE INFORMATION

The Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Taskforce is charged with leading Kansas forward in recovery from the far-reaching effects of COVID-19. The SPARK Executive and Steering Committees, in conjunction with the Office of Recovery team, are responsible for the statewide distribution of CARES Act funding.

The SPARK Taskforce and Office of Recovery are providing resources online, including a County FAQ, tool kit, webinars, as well as other forms and Federal Guidance regarding the distribution of CARES Act dollars. Please *visit their website*.

The Kansas Association of Counties is working with the Office of Recovery to hold weekly webinars. You can review the webinars and presentations online at *their website*.

## KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES COMMISSION OPENS MODERATE INCOME HOUSING PROGRAM

Applications for Kansas Housing's 2020 Moderate Income Housing (MIH) program are now available. Completed applications must be returned to KHRC no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020. Total funding for the 2020 MIH program is expected to be approximately \$2 million.

The MIH program serves the needs of moderate-income households that don't qualify for federal housing assistance. MIH grants and/or loans are awarded to cities and counties to develop multi-family rental units and single-family, for-purchase homes in communities with populations fewer than 60,000 people. *Visit their website* for more information.