

The Value of Membership



Your Local Government Resource

5 ways your membership pays off.

Get informed. Get involved. Become a Leader.

1 A Key Voice for Local Governments in Kansas

We focus our advocacy efforts on issues that have a real-world impact. As members, you have a voice in helping us establish our policies and drive the positions we take on legislation.

A prime example is SB 88, conceived when cities were facing crushing utility bills surrounding the natural gas crisis during Winter, 2021. The League and Kansas Municipal Utilities came together with House Leadership to draft a bill that passed through both chambers and was signed by the Governor in a single day. Emergency loans were available to cities in less than 24 hours.

We are stronger when we work together toward a unified voice.



2 Legal Expertise

Members may contact the League to seek guidance on legal inquiries or basic questions – our legal staff answers more than 2,000 calls annually! The League also drafts sample ordinances and resolutions for use by member cities on multiple subjects, plus gives guidance on legislation and rulemaking at both state and federal level.

The League frequently fields phone calls with questions like these: How do you fill vacancies on the governing body? Can we use public funds for this? Is this an open record?

Our legal team strives to be a resource to our members and can save you money!



The mission of the League is to strengthen and advocate for the interests of the cities of Kansas to advance the general welfare and promote the quality of life of the people who live within our cities.

3 Professional Development & Networking

The League offers several educational events, such as conferences, webinars, and legislative networking opportunities to help you expand your knowledge of good local government and become a stronger leader for your community. These events frequently explore solutions to the challenges your community might be facing, and always offer invaluable networking with colleagues.



Annual Conference



Leadership Summit /
Governing Body Institute



Webinars &
Municipal Training Institute

4 News You Can Use

Keep in touch with the League with the latest information most relevant to you. League communication efforts include the *Kansas Government Journal* that highlights the innovative work of local officials from across Kansas, plus weekly e-news, listserv access, and website.



Kansas Government Journal



League News



Website



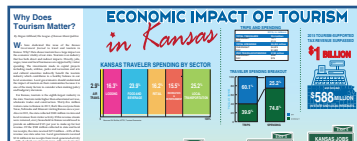
Affiliate Group Listservs

5 Practical Resources & Valuable Publications

The League has an extensive list of publications and other practical resources that are well-researched, frequently updated, and help you save time and money by reducing the need for your own staff to do research.



KOMA/KORA



Infographics



STO/UPOC



The City Officials Manual
(formerly City Clerks Manual)

Advocacy

The League serves as the unified voice for local government.



Training

Good local government is the heart of our association.



Research

Legal inquiries are a core function of The League.



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