

Statehouse Leaders Academy

The Ohio Municipal League's Statehouse Leaders Academy will be a bipartisan cohort of Ohio municipal leaders who have an interest in learning more about the role and importance of state government in the successful operation of municipal government and who might have interest in seeking election to the Ohio General Assembly in the future.

Municipal Perspective

Whether changes to local tax policy, attacks on Home Rule, and even the shifting of additional pension burdens onto municipal taxpayers, the state has a great impact on cities and villages. Too few municipal leaders understand the operations of state government, and too few members of the Ohio General Assembly have experience and perspective as municipal leaders. The purpose of the Statehouse Leaders Academy is to provide broader perspective and prepare Ohio's up-and-coming legislators.

Topics to be Addressed



State Municipal Public Policy Review

One of the most important aspects of the state and local partnership is understanding exactly how the two levels of government overlap -- especially as it relates to municipalities.



Statehouse Stakeholders & the Ohio Legislative and Elective Process

Who's who in state government? Learn more about individuals who have important roles in how government functions and how members of the Ohio General Assembly run for office.



State Budgeting 101

Understanding state budgeting lays the foundation for seeing overlap between state government, municipalities, economic development, energy, education, healthcare, and other public policy.

What to Expect

Webinars

For the convenience of municipal leaders and their busy schedules, we will predominantly stick to virtual opportunities -- likely once per quarter.

In-person Briefings

We still want to see you in person from time to time. Our plan is to align these briefings with other OML events, such as our Annual Conference.

Relevant Speakers

There are a lot of topics to cover, and we will make sure you are getting the latest information from those who best know the subject matter.

Regular Communication

The academy will be an ongoing process. We aren't focused on a specific election year, but rather on developing future leaders at the state level who understand the needs of municipalities. We welcome regular, two-way communication with those interested in higher office.