2025-2026 MMA Legislative Platform

Summary of Discussions/Next Steps - August 29 LPC Meeting

Subcommittees

- Property Tax Reform (e.g., tax fairness, homestead reimbursement, split tax rates, etc.)
- Unfunded Mandates
- PFAS (e.g., cost/reimbursement for remediation, sludge disposal, salt, solid waste, etc.)
- Housing & General Assistance
- Criminal Justice Academy Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention

Other Legislative Ideas

- 100% State Funding for Special Education Expenses
- Use of TIF Revenue for All Public Buildings
- Local Option Sales Tax
- Tax on Short-term Rental Property & Vacation Homes
- Tax Acquired Property/Foreclosure Process Amendments
- Incremental Increase in Homestead Reimbursement
- Clarification of Excise Tax Exemption for 100% Disabled Veterans
- Tree Growth Reform & Transparency (e.g., access to management plans, funding formula, prohibiting posting of enrolled land, minimum acreage, etc.)