

## SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIPS

(formerly Patron Status)

## MMA Overview:

The Maine Municipal Association (MMA) is a voluntary membership organization offering an array of professional services to municipalities and other local governmental entities in Maine.

MMA is involved in a wide array of activities and enterprises with one common denominator – service. MMA's membership consists of Municipal Members entitled to all services and eligible to participate in MMA voting and policy processes; and Associate Members entitled to limited services and ineligible to participate in MMA voting and/or policy processes.

The Maine Municipal Association also offers Supporting Memberships to public and private organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in local government. Currently, MMA offers three membership options, including:

- **Premier.** Suited for businesses, whether private or public, for profit or non-profit, that provide direct services to municipalities or that have a general interest in municipal government.
- **Standard.** Suited for professionals, whether private or public, for profit or non-profit, that provide direct services to municipalities or that have a general interest in municipal government.
- **Individual.** Suited for individuals who have a general interest in municipal government services and operations.

As shown below, for an annual fee, and in accordance with policies established by MMA's Executive Committee, the categories of membership provide varying levels of benefits to eligible members, as well as opportunities to network with municipal officials and exhibit at annual conferences.

## **Supporting Membership Opportunities**

(Rates and benefits effective as of 01/01/2025)

Benefits	Premier	Standard	Individual
Maine Town & City	√ (x2)	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
Legislative Bulletin	√ (x2)	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
Municipal Directory (electronic version)	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
Publications @ Member Rate	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
Workshops @ Member Rate	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Convention @ Member Rate	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
Unrestricted Website Access	√ (x5)	$\checkmark$	-
Listing in Convention Program	$\sqrt{}$	-	-
Access to MMA Salary Survey (\$100 additional annual fee)	$\checkmark$	-	-
Cost of Membership	\$630	\$475	\$80

Supporting memberships are intended for those interested primarily in the information and training aspects of the Maine Municipal Association or providing general support to municipal interests. It does not afford the individual or business a vote or formal involvement in the Association's policy development or adoption process. Supporting members are not eligible for technical support, legal or personnel advisory services, nor can they participate in the self-funded, group insurance programs offered by MMA. Additionally, discounts for advertising and exhibiting are not included in these memberships.

If you are interested in becoming a Supporting Member, please complete the following application found here:

https://www.memun.org/About/Membership/ Supporting-Membership-Application

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants should not send payments until an invoice is received. The cost of membership is prorated based on the date the applicant is determined eligible for membership. Services and benefits are accessible upon receipt of payment. Memberships renew January 1 of each year.