

2025-2026 MMA Legislative Platform
Summary of Discussions - September 26 LPC Meeting

Subcommittees

- Property Tax Reform
- Unfunded Mandates
- PFAS
- Housing & General Assistance
- Law Enforcement Recruitment/Retention, Public Safety & County Jail/Taxation Issues
 - Traffic Infraction Fine Revenues (e.g. local fee vs. share of state fee)
 - Paying/Providing County Rural Patrol Services
 - Paying for County Jail Operations & State Mandated Services
 - Reevaluating the Method for Funding County Services
 - EMS Reimbursement Rates – State & Federal Issues
 - Review of EMS Blue-Ribbon Commission Recommendations

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 the posting of enrolled land, minimum acreage, etc.)
- Requiring Municipal Permitting for Syringe Needle Exchange Programs on Public Property
- Return State Needle Exchange Policy to a One-to-One Program
- Review MEPRI Report on School Funding Formula Amendments