Michigan Association of Mayors 2024 Summer Workshop

Thriving Communities

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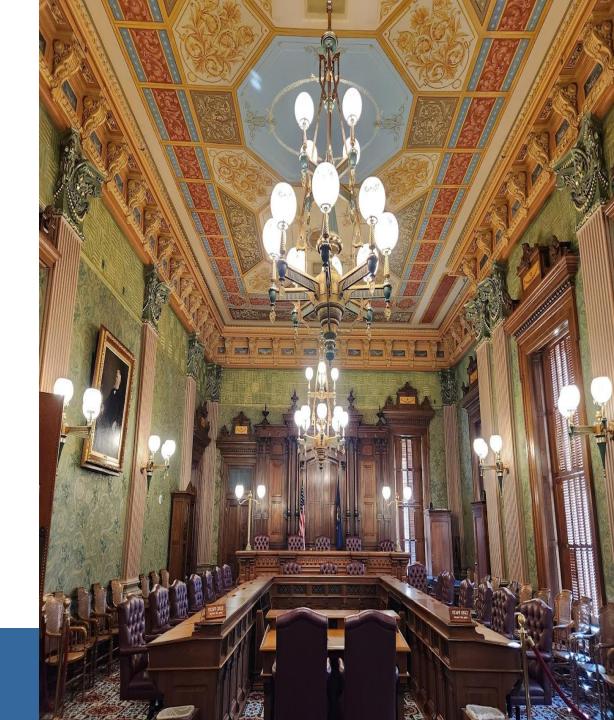
Legislative Update

- Political Dynamics
- Recent Public Acts
- Budget Highlights
- Legislative Issues
- Petitions—Ballot Proposals
- What's Next



Political Dynamics

- 2024 to date
- Special Election
- 2024 Election
- Redistricting Changes



2024 Public Acts

- PA 13—Ordinances—Milkweed
- PA 33—Speed Limits
- PA 35—Hotel Tax (Kent County / local units)

- PA 38—Trial Court Funding Extension
- PA 64—Emergency Service Authorities
- PA 74 & 75—Recount Process/Filing
 Fees



Statutory Revenue Sharing: \$549.7 million

- Cities, Villages, Townships: \$293.5 million
 - Distributed in the same proportion as the current fiscal year
- Counties: \$256.2 million
 - Distributed in the same proportion as the current fiscal year



New Revenue Sharing Funds: \$75 million

- Cities, Villages, Townships: \$40 million
 - Distributed on a three-factor formula that was created
- Counties: \$35 million

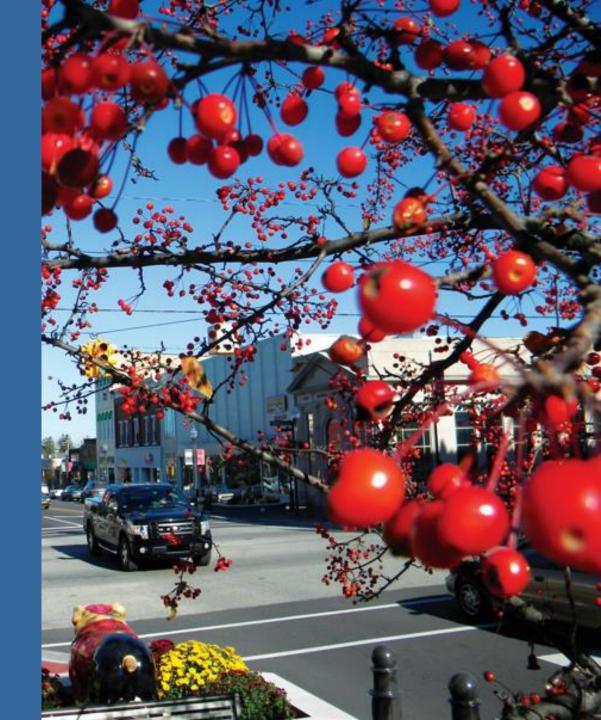
New Public Safety and Violence Prevention Fund: \$75 million

 Distributed to cities, villages, township, and counties based on violent crime statistics



Economic Development

- \$45.5 million for Talent and Growth
- \$2.5 million for the Economic and Worker
 Transition Office
- \$50 million in continued funding for the Revitalization and Placemaking program



Housing

- \$100 million to construct more affordable housing
- \$3.3 million for the Housing Readiness Incentive Grant Program
- \$2.5 million for the Office of Rural Prosperity



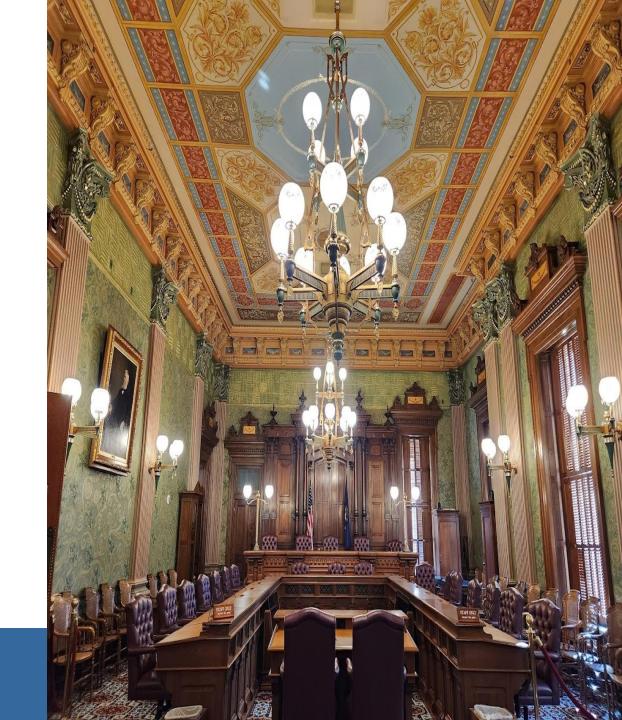
Infrastructure

- \$509.4 million for water infrastructure
- \$74.5 million of new one-time funding for local roads and bridges
- \$247.6 million of new funding to improve state and local roads, highways, and bridges across the state
- \$75 million of additional funding to support local transit operating expenses, federal transit capital grants, marine passenger services, rail operations and transit capital matching funds
- \$24 million to support new technology and mobility projects



Tax

- Revenue Sharing Trust Fund
- Property Tax Exemption
- Disabled Veterans Property Tax
- Dark Stores



Local Authority

- Short-Term Rentals
- Aggregate Mining
- Franchise Fees
- Ground Emergency Medical Transport



Labor

- Minimum Staffing
- Repeal of PA 152??



Environment

- Environmental Cleanup
- Water Affordability



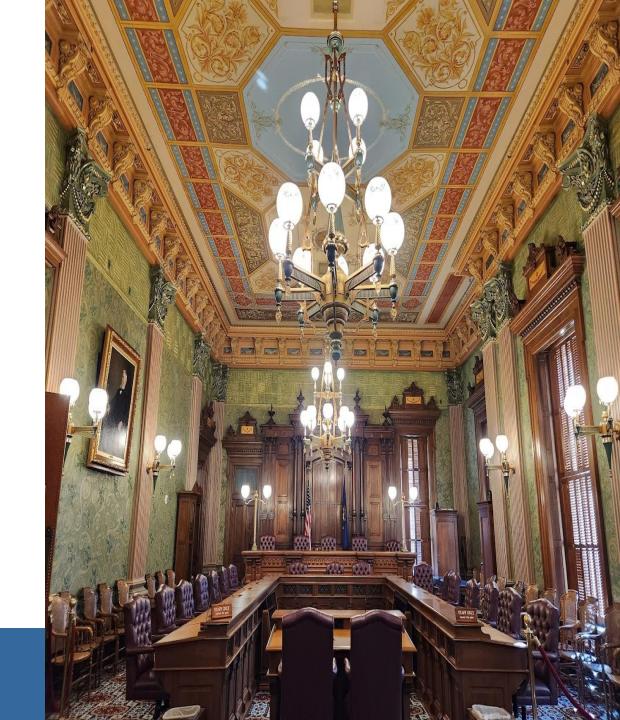
Elections

- Terms of Office
- Prohibit guns in polling
- Michigan Voting Rights Act
- Recount Process/Filing Fees



Housing

- Mobile Homes
 - Require state database
 - Allow local ordinances to require a surety bond
 - Require consultation with locals before rules changes



Petitions

Citizens for Local Choice

- Repeal Part 8 added by PA 233 of 2023
- Allow LUG to determine siting standards for utility-scale renewable energy projects and exercise final authority over construction of said facilities in their jurisdictions

Ax MI Tax

- Prohibit property taxes
- Require supermajority vote for tax increase
- Limits replacement revenue for limited purposes for local units of government only





Helping Michigan municipalities navigate new state and federal funding opportunities



What is MI Funding Hub?



- □ Help Desk -technical and strategic assistance
- □ Online Resource Portal
 - State/federal grant database
 - Resource library, FAQs
 - News and events
- Webinars and newsletters
- ☐ J40 communities training





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