

CML

FOUNDED IN 1923, CML is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization representing and serving Colorado’s cities and towns. A total of 270 municipalities, representing more than 99% of the municipal population in the state, are members of CML. The League is an influential advocate of municipal interests at the state and federal levels. CML is also a reliable source of training and information for municipal staff and elected officials across Colorado. A 17-member staff carries out daily operations of the League. The CML Executive Board approves CML’s policy focus areas, developed with input from membership. CML is guided by a comprehensive strategic plan that informs key priorities and goals that support the League’s mission, vision, and values.

MISSION

Advocacy, information, and training supporting exceptional municipal governance.



VISION

Empowered cities and towns, united for a strong Colorado.



VALUES

Commitment, service, collaboration.



PRIORITIES

PROTECT

Advance and defend municipal interests at the state and federal levels.

Provide expert municipal legal services to support CML members.

Empower members to be leaders on municipal issues and advocate for CML policies and positions.

Be the leading statewide information resource on municipal issues.

ENGAGE

Provide quality opportunities for meaningful member interactions with CML and each other.

Provide innovative and personalized training and outreach opportunities.

Implement a robust communications and training plan focused on increased engagement and improved content delivery.

Increase the resources available for municipal staff and elected officials.

Collaborate with organization partners to maximize resources and increase efficiency.

Provide effective and timely delivery of information and outreach opportunities.

Envision the future needs of CML and member municipalities.

LEAD

Support the development of leaders within municipalities.

Inspire participation in CML by elected officials and staff.

Promote principles of good governance and civic dialogue to advance individual and collective municipal interests.