



### **CML Mission Statement**

Founded in 1923, the Colorado Municipal League is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization providing services and resources to assist municipal officials in managing their governments and serving the cities and towns of Colorado.

### **CML Vision Statement**

Empowered cities and towns, united for a strong Colorado.

*“CML offers valuable and affordable training opportunities year-round that provide municipal officials with knowledge on a variety of cutting-edge topics. Through MUNIVERSITY, my fellow elected officials and I are able to visibly demonstrate the commitment we have made to expand our knowledge base to serve our citizens to the very best of our abilities.”*

— Northglenn Mayor Carol Dodge



# **MUNIVERSITY**

*A leadership program for Colorado's municipal elected officials*

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## CML MUNIVERSITY

The Colorado Municipal League (CML) believes that those elected municipal officials investing time and resources to participate in educational events, in an effort to increase their knowledge of municipal government and enhance their capacity to lead, should be recognized. For this reason, in 1991 the CML Executive Board created an Elected Officials Leadership Training Program, now known as CML MUNIVERSITY.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I register for the program?

There is no need to register — we have done it for you! All elected officials of CML's member municipalities are automatically enrolled in the program.

### How do I get credit?

Each CML training event is assigned a specific credit value, usually based on the length of the training. Whenever you participate in a CML webinar, a CML in-person workshop, the CML annual conference, or other credit-eligible CML event, you automatically receive the specified number of credits.

### Do I fill out a form during the workshop to get credit?

No, credit will be automatically assigned to you after each training event that you attend.

### Do I get credit for attending the CML annual conference?

Yes, a predetermined number of credits will be awarded for attending the conference.

### How can I find out the number of MUNiversity credits I have?

You can view your credits online at [www.cml.org/muniversity](http://www.cml.org/muniversity). Just log in and follow the instructions.

### How will I know when I have reached a new level?

We will notify you several weeks prior to the CML annual conference in June, which is where elected officials are recognized for achieving a new level in the program. Once you achieve the next level and are recognized at the conference, you will not be recognized again until you reach the next level of the program.

### Does MUNiversity recognize municipal staff members?

The program currently is only for elected officials.

## Program Basics

There are three levels to the program:

- **Fundamental level** (achieved by reaching **30 credits**)
- **Leadership level** (achieved by reaching **60 credits**)
- **Graduate level** (achieved by reaching **100 credits**)

## Benefits of Each Level

### The Fundamental Level

- Recognition in the *CML Newsletter*
- Invitation to wear ribbon displaying achievement and acknowledgement with presentation of award at the CML annual conference
- Acknowledgement in the CML annual conference program
- Press release to local media

### The Leadership Level

- Recognition in the *CML Newsletter*
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- Acknowledgement in CML annual conference program
- Press release to local media

### The Graduate Level

- Recognition in the *CML Newsletter*
- Invitation to wear ribbon displaying achievement and acknowledgement with presentation of award at the CML annual conference
- Acknowledgement in CML annual conference program
- Press release to local media
- Name on permanent plaque in CML offices
- Token of appreciation from CML

**For more information or questions about MUNiversity, contact Lisa White, Membership Services Manager, at [lwhite@cml.org](mailto:lwhite@cml.org), 303.831.6411 / 866.578.0936.**

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