



# State of the League 2023-2024

## Arkansas Municipal League Annual Report

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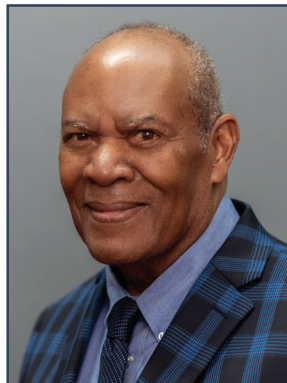
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## Your Arkansas Municipal League

The Arkansas Municipal League was established in 1934 and is a service and advocacy organization for the municipalities of Arkansas, representing more than 65 percent of Arkansas' citizens. The League was created to assist cities and towns with information and representation in the public affairs of our state and nation.

League membership includes:

- 124 Cities of the First Class
- 201 Cities of the Second Class
- 174 Incorporated Towns

## AML Benefit Programs

### Municipal League Workers' Compensation Program

*(482 members, plus 130 Municipal entities)*

The MLWCP was established in 1985 to help cities and towns meet their statutory responsibilities for on-the-job employee injuries and loss-of-time claims.

### Municipal Legal Defense Program

*(478\* members, including 17 limited-service members/housing authorities)*

The MLDP is an optional program whereby participating municipalities can pool their resources and provide limited protection for the personal assets of officials, board or commission members, and employees.

### Municipal Vehicle Program

*(476\* members, Including 38 limited-service members)*

- 28,204 units covered and insured to a value of more than \$1.2 billion.

The MVP, Part I, is an optional program whereby participating municipalities can pool their resources and provide liability protection on their vehicles. Part II allows municipalities the option of carrying physical damage coverage on their vehicles on a pooled, self-funded basis.

### Municipal Property Program

*(404\* members, including 15 limited-service members)*

- 12,175 units covered and insured to a value of more than \$5.1 billion.

The MPP is an optional program whereby participating municipalities can pool their resources and provide all risks protection for their buildings and contents.

### Municipal Health Benefit Program

*(302\* members, including 90 limited-service members)*

The MHBP provides medical, dental and vision benefits to employees and officials. The advantage of being a part of the large group has enabled cities and towns over the years to maintain a relatively stable cost for this important fringe benefit for municipal officials and employees in an era of soaring medical costs.

## Additional Optional Programs Include:

### Accidental Death & Dismemberment

*(239 members)*

### Firefighters Supplemental Income Protection & Death Benefit Program

*(190 members)*

### Ordinance Codification

*(95 members)*

### State Aid Street Program

The State Aid Street Committee administers the State Aid Street Program to assist Arkansas' cities and towns in improving city streets. The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is responsible for overseeing the construction of the projects.

**Total Project Funding to Date:** \$256.5 million

**Miles of City and Town Streets Improved to Date:** 1,327

**Projects Approved to Date:** 1,011

**New Projects Approved for Funding:** 102

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## Legal Services

- **Active Cases:** 270
- **Legal Inquiries:** Approximately 4,000

## Professional Development

- 89th Annual Convention: 651 members in person and 182 virtual for a total of 833 members.
- 2024 Winter Conference: 585 members in person and 208 virtual for a total of 794 members.
- AML Voluntary Certification Program for Municipal Officials and Personnel: 1,388 members
- Loss Control, Safety & Other Training: 3,851 participants
- Continuing Legal Education: 126 participants; 6 events
- Active AML Community ListServ Groups: 9
- AML Community ListServ Subscribers: 2,181
- AML Community Threads created: 1,197
- Information requests via [www.arml.org](http://www.arml.org): 175

## Publications

**City & Town**, the official monthly magazine (now quarterly) of the Arkansas Municipal League, is free to members. Total readership: more than 7,300 per issue in print and online.

## Other Educational Publications

The League offers a library of over 50 publications available to download.

## AML Online

The online home of the Arkansas Municipal League is [www.arml.org](http://www.arml.org).

## Top Page Visits

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## Other Ways to Connect with AML Online

Facebook: [@armunileague](https://www.facebook.com/armunileague)

X: [@armunileague](https://twitter.com/armunileague)

LinkedIn: [Arkansas Municipal League](https://www.linkedin.com/company/arkansas-municipal-league)

Instagram: [@armunileague](https://www.instagram.com/armunileague)

Flickr: [Flickr.com/arkansas\\_municipal\\_league](https://www.flickr.com/photos/arkansas_municipal_league/)

YouTube: [Youtube.com/ARMunicipalLeague](https://www.youtube.com/ARMunicipalLeague)

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