

Mission Statement

The Michigan Townships Association promotes the interests of 1,242 townships by fostering strong, vibrant communities; advocating legislation to meet 21st century challenges; developing knowledgeable, township officials and enthusiastic supporters of township government; and encouraging ethical practices of elected officials who uphold the traditions and unique characteristics of township government and the values of the people of Michigan.

Values Statement

- Build on past traditions and uphold values unique to the township way of life
- Promote the integrity of township government through knowledgeable, ethical, trustworthy, and accountable elected and appointed officials who are dedicated to democratic principles and sound fiscal management
- Embrace integrity as the cornerstone upon which the public's trust is built
- Recognize and celebrate the unique virtues of township government
- Promote an involved citizenry that appreciates and supports townships, and respects those who serve as public officials
- Encourage local leaders to treat citizens with respect, dignity and fairness
- Enhance access to information and materials to ensure that elected and appointed local officials acquire and apply the necessary knowledge to contribute positively to their townships and society
- Facilitate productive working relationships with the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government and other organizations with whom our Association interacts
- Maintain high standards in the programs and services made available through the Association, including endorsed products and third-party relationships
- Encourage officials and citizens to work together for positive change in townships
- Create a future for townships to benefit those generations that will follow