

municipal membership

join the suburbs alliance

Southeast Michigan is one of the nation's most governmentally fragmented regions. With our many small municipalities, it is essential that we embrace our interdependence and work together to maintain prosperous, safe and vibrant communities. The Suburbs Alliance offers southeast Michigan's mature, built out suburbs a forum for addressing their shared challenges. Townships, villages, counties and other units of local government are also joining the effort to create a strong and sustainable southeast Michigan. Become a municipal member of the Michigan Suburbs Alliance today to begin discovering solutions to our common challenges.

Types of Municipal Membership

Charter Members

Define the goals and activities of the coalition

Mature, inner-ring cities that are charter members of the Suburbs Alliance have voting rights and receive The Suburban Hubbub, issue briefings, and free or discounted entry to all of our events. Annual dues are \$.05 per resident based on the 2000 U.S. Census.

Affiliate Members

Integrate your mission with ours

Townships, villages, counties and other local units of government that are not inner-ring, older, or built-out cities can join the Suburbs Alliance as affiliate members for an annual fee of \$500. Affiliate members receive The Suburban Hubbub, issue briefings, tickets to our annual meeting and invitations to other events.

Membership Benefits

Charter

- Voting rights
- The Suburban Hubbub – a quarterly print newsletter that gives a high-level overview of issues important to mature suburbs
- Issue Briefings – a quarterly publication aimed at equipping municipal leaders with knowledge necessary to stimulate change
- Free Entry (2 representatives) to Annual Meeting, Mayors and Managers Breakfast and Strategic Planning Retreat
- 50% discount on other events

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How to Become a Member

Charter

Annual dues for Charter Members are \$0.05 per resident based on the 2000 U.S. Census. Because dues are prorated based on our fiscal year, cities interested in joining should contact the Suburbs Alliance to determine the amount required to join. Please contact the Suburbs Alliance, and we will invoice you.

Affiliate

A one year affiliate membership in the Suburbs Alliance costs \$500. Please send us a check, or call and we'll send an invoice.

Please make checks payable to MICHIGAN SUBURBS ALLIANCE.

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Want to Learn More?

If your city officials, council, staff or board desire additional information about membership in the Suburbs Alliance, contact us to set up a presentation or meeting.

Michigan Suburbs Alliance

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I want to become a municipal member of the Suburbs Alliance!

Municipality

Primary Contact Title

Street Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

Primary Email

Mayor (if other than above)

Email

City Manager (if other than above)

Email

Priority Issues [PLEASE RANK THE ISSUES BELOW IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE OR HIGHEST INTEREST TO YOUR CITY.]

..... Affordable Housing

..... Redevelopment

..... Environmental Protection

..... Regionalism

..... Intergovernmental Cooperation

..... Transit-Oriented Development

..... Municipal Finance