



THE LEAGUE SERVES AS THE CONVENOR, ADVOCATE, AND TRUSTED VOICE FOR KANSAS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Building better cities for a stronger Kansas.

About the League

The League of Kansas Municipalities is a membership association that advocates on behalf of cities, offers training and guidance to appointed and elected officials, and has a clear purpose of strengthening Kansas communities. Since 1910, the League has been a resource for cities across Kansas and has acted as a body to share ideas, facilitate communication between members and provide information on best practices in city operations. Our nearly 550 member cities consist of both the largest communities and the smallest. The League is governed by members through a Governing Body of elected officials and city-appointed staff.

The League Advocates for Cities

The League advocates on our membership's behalf to sponsor and encourage beneficial legislation for cities and oppose legislation that would be detrimental to our members' interest.

The League Offers Guidance

Member cities can contact the League with a legal inquiry or question. Additionally, we provide sample ordinances and guidance on legislation and rulemakings from both the state and federal levels. If your city faces a challenge, the League exists to help.

Communications & Outreach

Since 1914, the League has published the *Kansas Government Journal*, a publication for city, county, and state government officials. Look for this publication six times a year. The League website (www.lkm.org) serves as a valuable tool for members to access legislative information, conference and training details, publications, sample ordinances, and more. Numerous resources relating to budgets, disaster information resources, grants and external funding, and other useful research data are also available. Much of this information is available only to members.

Events & Training

The League offers members a variety of education and training opportunities. Our annual conference brings together leaders in municipal government to offer innovative ideas for cities. Throughout the year, the League works with professionals in the field to train, inspire and solve problems facing municipal leaders at all levels.

Contract Services

The League offers members a competitive rate for contract services, including codification services, the executive personnel search program (LEAPS), and personnel policies.

Valuable Publications

The League produces an extensive list of publications that serve as valuable tools to local government. The following publications were updated in 2023: *A Guide to the Kansas Open Records Act*, *Budget Tips for Cities and Counties*, *Kansas Tax Rate and Fiscal Data Book*, *Guide for City Candidates*, *STO*, and *UPOC*. Publications scheduled for an update in 2024 include: *Governing Body Handbook*, *Dangerous Structures*, *Budget Tips for Cities and Counties*, *Kansas Tax Rate and Fiscal Data Book*, *STO*, *UPOC*, and the *City Officials Manual*.

625 incorporated cities in Kansas

84% of Kansas' population lives in cities

