

## **Minnesota Association of Small Cities**

## Representing Minnesota's Cities with Populations of 5,000 or Less

- The Minnesota Association of Small Cities (MAOSC) advocates exclusively on behalf of Minnesota's 705 cities with populations of under 5,000.
- Over 650,000 Minnesotans live within our cities.
- Dedicated to preserving the quality of life our small communities hold dear, MAOSC provides small cities with a strong voice & meaningful representation at the Minnesota State Capitol and pursues productive collaboration between city officials & staff, state agencies, cooperating organizations, and our state and federal elected leaders.
- MAOSC has been a leading voice for small cities for more than four decades, responding to legislative and agency proposals on matters of funding and policies that help our small cities in key areas, such as:

> Transportation
> LGA
> Broadband
> Child Care
.preserving city
> Economic Development
> Workforce Housing
> Water quality
> Unfunded Mandates

■ The organization is governed by an elected Board of Directors, made up of appointed and elected officials from member cities. Comprising 12 regional directors and four at-large directors from all across the state of Minnesota, the Board meets regularly throughout the year to ensure that MAOSC's efforts and resources are directed solely on legislation and policy proposals deemed to be in our small cities' best interest.

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