

Municipal Legislative Commission

The MLC is an association of 19 suburban communities providing a voice at the capitol to promote transparency, accountability and equity in public policy decisions.



2021 Legislative Priorities

Economic Recovery

- **Support for Small Business**
- **Support Increased Investments in Minnesota Investment Fund (MIF)**
- **Support Increased Investments in the Job Creation Fund**

Transportation and Infrastructure

- **Support a Comprehensive Transportation Bill**
- **Invest in Transportation Economic Development (TED)**
- **Invest in Corridors of Commerce**
- **Support City Authority to Impose Infrastructure Fees**

Local Control

- **Preserve Local Authority in Land use and Development Activity**
- **Oppose Fiscal Limitations on City Officials (i.e. Levy Limits, and Reverse Referenda)**
- **Preserve the Integrity of the Fiscal Disparities Program**
- **Support Repeal of the Local Government Salary Cap**

MLC Policy Positions

- Supports individual property tax relief through the circuit breaker program
- Supports preserving the integrity of the Fiscal Disparities Program
- Opposes automatic inflationary increases in LGA
- Supports policies that preserve local control over development decisions so existing taxpayers are not required to subsidize growth
- Supports state funding for new early-voting responsibilities that fall on cities
- Supports regional capital bonding equity



MLC Cities - Population and Jobs

City	Population	Jobs
Apple Valley	54,400	16,169
Bloomington	90,271	91,391
Burnsville	62,785	35,680
Chanhassen	26,278	16,327
Eagan	69,231	58,375
Eden Prairie	64,567	62,627
Edina	53,268	44,899
Inver Grove Heights	35,321	10,621
Golden Valley	22,715	34,513
Lakeville	65,831	18,119
Maple Grove	68,101	36,825
Minnetonka	54,141	50,104
Plymouth	79,475	56,241
Prior Lake	27,005	8,521
Rosemount	25,202	7,480
Savage	32,245	8,774
Shakopee	41,528	26,523
Shoreview	26,695	10,756
Woodbury	71,616	25,525

Data from <https://stats.metc.state.mn.us/profile/Default.aspx>

MLC City Statistics

- Total Population: 970,675
- Total Jobs: 619,470
- MLC cities generate approximately 23% of sales tax in MN
- Total Legislators in MLC Delegation: 46

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