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# Michigan Association of Planning



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# WHY JOIN?

Michigan Association of Planning  
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CREATING GREAT COMMUNITIES FOR ALL





## Our Mission

MAP exists so that Michigan will consist of healthy, safe, attractive and successful communities built first and foremost on quality community planning.

## The Michigan Association of Planning (MAP)

is the **ONLY** organization in Michigan devoted solely to meeting the educational and advocacy needs of elected and appointed officials, professional planners, and other municipal staff who share a commitment to making informed land use and planning decisions.

## Which membership is right for you?

### Individual / \$65

Typically held by a local elected or appointed official or planning adjacent staff member whose community does not hold a group membership, or a professional planner who does not belong to the American Planning Association (APA).

### Zoning Administrator / \$65

Zoning Administrators (ZAs) perform critical planning and zoning duties, and this membership level directly supports their responsibilities—especially ZAs who are not part of a group membership. It offers planning and zoning basics alongside resources targeted to their unique enforcement role.

### Group / \$725

Designed for municipal planning commissions and elected bodies. 12 membership spots allow staff to join, too. *Additional members can be included in the group for \$55 per person.*

### Contributing - \$100 / Sustaining - \$200

These upgraded membership categories allow members to contribute additional funding to help MAP forward its mission. Contributing and Sustaining members receive the standard membership benefits plus recognition on the website, at *Planning Michigan*, and in the *Michigan Planner* magazine.

### Corporate / \$750

Provides private companies with recognition as a heightened supporter of MAP activities. All corporate members are acknowledged at MAP events, on the website, and in the *Michigan Planner* magazine. Full membership benefits for up to 12 members of your company are included.

### Emerging Planning Professionals / \$30

Provides a critical link for recent graduates and new planning professionals to association activities and career resources in the earliest phase of your career. Eligibility is limited to 3 years.

### Student / FREE through APA

Student members receive all of the benefits of an APA and full Michigan Chapter membership, but at no cost. Benefits include discounts at all MAP events, as well as services developed specifically for students like the Student Conference.

## ESTABLISHED IN 1945,

MAP has worked to improve Michigan communities for more than 75 years. MAP members receive planning advocacy, education, and information devoted to improving where we all live, work, and play.

### Education and Training

MAP's educational programs are designed to bring both advanced and basic training to elected and appointed local officials. Can't make it to a scheduled training? We'll bring one to your community! MAP on-site workshops send the instructor and training materials to your location at your convenience. The annual *Planning Michigan* conference provides a range of topics over 3 days.

### Michigan Planner Magazine

Every month, the *Michigan Planner* and the *Michigan Planner E-dition* keep MAP members up-to-date on planning and zoning best practices.

### Publications

MAP produces over a dozen guidebooks, manuals, and resources on a variety of topics, including our Planning Commissioner's TOOLKIT and Zoning Board of Appeals TOOLKIT. Check out our webpage for the latest publications:

[www.planningmi.org/books-and-publications](http://www.planningmi.org/books-and-publications)

### Member Discounts

MAP members receive valuable discounts on all of our workshops, conferences, and educational materials.

### Website

MAP's ever-expanding website, [www.planningmi.org](http://www.planningmi.org), gives you the latest news on MAP legislative initiatives, member events, educational workshops, job postings, and more.

### AICP CM and MSUE Master Citizen Planner Credits

Most MAP courses qualify for certification maintenance (CM) credits for AICP members and MSU Extension continuing education credits for Master Citizen Planners. Fulfill your continuing education requirements by attending MAP events.

### Sponsorship and Advertising

Opportunities for membership-wide exposure are available to private sector members through the website, *Michigan Planner* magazine, and event sponsorships.

### Networking Opportunities

MAP members gather throughout the year for premier educational events like the *Planning Michigan* conference, Spring Institute and Transportation Bonanza. Many other events, like walking tours and seasonal gatherings, provide valuable networking time, and connect people who are passionate about planning. MAP members may become more involved in the association through election to the Board of Directors, volunteering or serving on a committee.