

Elected Officials Academy Weekender Trainings Feb. 10-11

The **Elected Officials Academy (EOA)** is a voluntary continuing education program encouraging and recognizing the efforts of local elected officials to become effective leaders. Here are some upcoming EOA trainings:

Core Weekender (Virtual) — This weekend seminar offers the most critical information in four short courses: Legal Framework, Leadership Roles & Responsibilities, Financial Management, and Planning & Zoning. The compact format facilitates achievement of Level One of the Michigan Municipal League's Elected Officials Academy. Attendees earn 8 EOA credits.

Advanced Weekender (Virtual) — This weekender will include formal presentations on municipal budgeting, understanding financial statements and audits, priority-based budgeting, utility rate settings, ServeMICity, and funding community projects, as well as discussions in a relaxed environment. Attendees earn 9 EOA credits.

[**REGISTER FOR CORE WEEKENDER**](#)

[**REGISTER FOR ADVANCED WEEKENDER**](#)



Grant Funding Available to Add Fitness Courts to Your Community

An exciting grant opportunity could enhance existing recreation areas in your community by adding a fitness court. More than two dozen Michigan communities have already added these fitness courts, and your community could be next. Priority Health has continued their statewide partnership with National Fitness Campaign (NFC) to launch \$500,000 in grant funding for future-ready cities and



Grant Readiness Webinar Part 2 Change

The Grant Readiness Webinar Part 2 has been cancelled in favor of individual consultations with League staff or with partners at Sequoia Consulting to discuss your community's needs regarding grant prospecting. This will give you more tailored input on next steps based on your grant readiness assessment.

If you are interested in a 30- to 60-minute individual consultation in early January,