

CORONAVIRUS RESOURCE

Local Government

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Need to Host a Meeting?

Public bodies subject to the Open Meetings Act can use telephone or video conferencing technology to meet and conduct business as ordered by Governor Whitmer during the State of Emergency. This means that you can reach quorum without all members in the same physical location.

To comply with the OMA, even when meeting remotely, there still must be a way for members of the body and public to have two-way communication as well as a public comment period.

Property Tax Collection Update

The Governor has extended the deadline to reclaim property in tax foreclosure proceedings until May 29, 2020 or until 30 days after the lifting of the State of Emergency. This will directly impact your procedures for tax collection and repayment.

Have a Question for the Governor's Office?

The Michigan Municipal League is taking questions, which will be grouped and given to the Administration. The Administration will review the questions and answer based on best available information and advice from experts. To ask a question, go to [MML's Ask A Question](#)

Answers will be shared with MML and they will post the Administration's response on the [Coronavirus Resources Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

Wondering what other local governments in the state are doing?

The Michigan Municipal League (MML) has created [Coronavirus Resources for Local Municipal Resources](#), which includes weekly webinars and other Q&A opportunities.

The Michigan Townships Association (MTA) is providing [Coronavirus Resources for Townships](#).

Need resources for your residents?

Many of our community members are going to be experiencing loss of wages, business revenue loss, and increased healthcare needs.

We have put together resource guides that can be found by visiting our [google drive](#).

My office is available for any questions, to help residents work with state government and to help get you the information you need to govern in this critical time.