



DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference 2023 Legislative Action Program

A coalition of cities and villages working together, the Conference fosters collaboration and advocates for excellence in municipal government.

Local Government Distributive Fund

The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference will advocate for the **restoration of the Local Government Distributive Fund** to 10% to fund infrastructure, public safety, pensions, and other critical community obligations.

Financial Sustainability

- Address **public safety pension funding** concerns by permitting all municipalities to implement a rolling amortization period.
- Ease the burden of **Freedom of Information Act** regulations on municipalities by extending the response period for non-commercial requests, allowing electronic records fees, and clarifying the definition of a recurrent requester.

Public Safety

- **Protect qualified immunity** to ensure local governments are not unduly liable for municipal officials discharging their duties according to existing policy.
- Address provisions in the **SAFE-T Act** that require clarification or modification to ensure public safety, specifically regarding pre-trial release and Class B & C misdemeanors.
- Add exemptions to disclosure for automatic **license plate readers (LPRs)** under the Freedom of Information Act.

Local Authority

- **Oppose preemptions** of municipal authority and burdensome mandates.
- Remove restrictions on utilizing **hotel/motel and locally imposed sales tax** revenue in non-home rule municipalities.
- Permit non-home rule municipalities to implement & utilize local **motor fuel taxes (MFT)** consistent with non-home rule municipalities in Cook County.
- Repeal arbitrary restrictions on **non-home rule municipal authority**, including those related to crime-free housing programs, eminent domain, police personnel discipline procedures, and environmental regulatory authority.
- Permit municipalities to enact a 5% **Automobile Renting Occupation & Use Tax** on second division vehicles, including trucks rented for moving furniture and goods.