



DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference 2024 Legislative Action Program

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

Restore the Local Government Distributive Fund

Restoration of the Local Government Distributive Fund to 10% will allow local elected and appointed officials to invest in their communities where it is needed most. This per capita funding benefits all municipalities, returning locally generated tax revenue to support critical community services without raising taxes on residents & businesses.

Roads, Bridges, & Sidewalks ♦ Public Safety ♦ Snow Removal
Pensions ♦ Social Services ♦ Forestry ♦ Stormwater Management
Police Training & Body Cameras ♦ Lead Service Line Replacement

Sustainable Public Pensions

The consolidation of public safety pension fund assets in 2019 fully addressed federal “safe harbor” requirements for downstate police and firefighters. Public pensions, and the taxpayers that fund them, must be protected by preventing further Tier 2 pension sweeteners for police, fire, and IMRF.

Freedom of Information Act/Open Meetings Act

Common-sense amendments to the Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act will allow for transparency of government without costly and time-consuming misuse of the system.

- Permit public meetings to be held remotely at the discretion of local officials.
- Extend the response period for non-commercial FOIA requests, allow fees for producing electronic records, and clarify the definition of a recurrent requester.
- Add exemptions to FOIA disclosure for automatic license plate readers (LPRs).
- Clarify inconsistent language regarding attorney/client privilege during litigation.
- Address burdensome FOIA requests for police body camera footage of arrests.