MAOSC MISSION

The Minnesota Association of Small Cities brings together the talent and creativeness to engage our elected State and Federal policy makers for the benefit of our communities. So much can be accomplished through committed advocacy highlighting the needs of our small cities.

MEMBERSHIP

Your membership in MAOSC will strengthen the unified voice of over 650,000 Minnesotans who live in 700 cities under 5,000 in population. With four decades experience advocating for these communities, MAOSC responds to legislative and agency proposals, taking the strategic lead on the measures that count the most to small cities. Join us today, so we can work together to make our voices heard.

“Small cities across Minnesota are facing unprecedented challenges when it comes to providing for essential services, such as clean water, well-maintained streets, wastewater infrastructure, and police and fire protection. Meeting the needs of our communities requires teamwork—and working in tandem with the Minnesota Association of Small Cities, we are working hard to make sure the future is bright for small cities across our state.

STATE SENATOR DAVID SENJEM
Chair of the Senate Committee on Capital Investment
Former Senate Majority Leader & Minority Leader

“Minnesota small cities should be proud of their representation in St. Paul. I’ve worked closely with MAOSC on important issues like funding streets, LGA, and access to broadband over the years—and I deeply understand the importance of these key economic drivers to the vitality of our state’s small communities.

COMMISSIONER MARGARET ANDERSON KELLIHER
Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation
Former President & CEO of the Minnesota High Tech Association
Former Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives
I graduated from a high school in a town of 300 people. The Minnesota Association of Small Cities makes a difference at our Capitol for people throughout Minnesota, including small cities in the metropolitan area that are often overlooked.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE RICK HANSEN
Chair of the House Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

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MAOSC Board & State Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka

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MINNESOTA SMALL CITIES PRIORITIES
MAOSC works on funding and policies that help our cities in key areas such as transportation, LGA, water quality, economic development, workforce housing, child care, broadband, unfunded mandates and more.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
- Get involved in public policy & solutions benefitting small cities
- Monthly MAOSC newsletter on city issues, the latest political news & special features
- Weekly legislative updates during the legislative session
- Regular Washington, DC updates on federal issues of interest to small cities
- Invitation to our annual Legislative Reception in St. Paul
- Timely information on issues, events and program applications for small cities

From the confines of the State Capitol it isn’t always easy to understand the needs of the many communities across the state. The Minnesota Small Cities association helps us recognize those needs, especially when it comes to preserving essential infrastructure such as maintaining and reconstructing streets in the small cities.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE FRANK HORNSTEIN
Chair of the House Transportation Finance and Policy Division

Minnesota’s small towns and cities are the heart of the vibrant communities that we call home across the state. I’m thankful to the Minnesota Association of Small Cities for supporting our local governments and neighbors who live, work and enjoy every corner of our great state.

CONGRESSWOMAN ANGIE CRAIG
Member of U.S. Congress
Minnesota Second District