




*Hometown services. Hometown strengths.
Hometown solutions.*

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WHAT DO MEMBERSHIP DUES PAY FOR?

Annual dues are a great value for the money your community spends on them. They represent an investment in the future of Minnesota's municipal utilities—and they fund important resources you and your team can count on today. From legislative advocacy and education to mutual aid and professional networking, your support fuels the services that keep you informed, connected, and equipped for success.

Check out what your membership dues deliver—right now—with no hidden fees.



**Regular Utility
Members**



**Affiliate
Members**



**Allied Utility
Members**



**Associate
Members**



REGULAR UTILITY MEMBERS

Regular utility members receive the following benefits:

Advocacy and representation

- Legislative advocacy in St. Paul
- Collaborative advocacy in Washington DC, working in partnership with APPA and a variety of like-minded coalitions
- Representation with regulators, rule makers, and others in a position to influence the operations and financing of municipal utilities
- Promotion of the municipal model in the press and on social media
- The power of the collective voice. Your utility's message is amplified through MMUA, reaching further and making greater impact than any utility—large or small—could accomplish alone

Education and resources

- Periodic educational videos for commissions and communities covering timely issues
- Free quarterly human resources webinars on hot topics and new laws
- Annual salary and benefits survey data for participating members
- Model resolutions concerning issues such as preserving local control
- Industry library of tools and materials useful to utility staff members
- Model procedures such as the Minnesota Municipal Interconnection Process (*M-MIP*)

Communication and outreach

- Networking tools including an annual printed directory and the *MMUA Connect* mobile app
- *The Resource*, our monthly printed newspaper containing news pertinent to Minnesota's municipal utilities
- *The Digest*, our weekly e-newsletter containing up-to-the-minute information on utility occurrences in Minnesota

Member services and support

- Mutual aid coordination in your community's darkest hours
- Discounted access to MMUA's fee-for-services programs
- Assistance with identifying funding resources
- Grant writing assistance: we don't write your grant, but we will help you do it with excellence and help you maximize the chances of being funded
- Prompt, friendly service for member needs, supported by systems that keep a modern association running smoothly: website, member portal, billing and registration systems, and live people to answer questions on topics ranging from utilities best practices to human resources and leadership



AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Affiliate membership is open to Joint action agencies (JAAs) in Minnesota. JAAs have access to most of the same benefits as regular members. Some of the tools and materials MMUA creates may not be useful off the shelf for JAAs, so they will need to be adapted for JAAs' needs. The advocacy staff of JAAs always have a seat at MMUA's legislative advocacy planning table. Dues for affiliate members are set by the Board with these things in mind.



ALLIED UTILITY MEMBERS

Allied members are utilities from states other than Minnesota that enjoy many of the same benefits. However, MMUA does not advocate in state legislatures other than Minnesota nor create model policies and procedures for states other than Minnesota. Because of this, dues for allied utilities are generally substantially lower than dues for regular members.



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate members are open to vendors who offer products and services that support municipal utilities. They receive more limited but highly valuable benefits for their dues. These benefits include:

- Access to Minnesota's utility personnel through an annual printed directory and our handy phone app *MMUA Connect*
- Free quarterly human resources webinars on hot topics and new laws
- *The Resource*, our monthly printed newspaper containing news pertinent to Minnesota's municipal utilities
- *The Digest*, our weekly e-newsletter containing up-to-the-minute information on utility occurrences in Minnesota
- *The Vendor Digest*, our monthly e-newsletter with information specifically for vendors.
- The right to purchase enhanced visibility in our publications, exhibit at our events, and participate in MMUA's fee-for-services programs at a reduced rate.

Our Vision

To be a nationally recognized leader in advocacy, bringing value to municipal utilities, and enhancing their position in the industry.

Our Mission

To unify, support, and serve as a common voice for municipal utilities.

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