

How do I get involved?

Enrollment in MGA's Leadership Training Program is free of charge, but required for participation. For more information visit www.ndlc.org/enroll or contact Chelsey Benson, Training Services & Communication Manager, at the North Dakota League of Cities.

Have an idea?

We want to hear your ideas for training sessions. We encourage you to share your ideas with the League staff. Session ideas will be evaluated based on how the session addresses the needs of elected officials.



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Municipal Government Academy

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

for Elected and Appointed
Municipal Officials

The Leadership Training Program (LTP) is the foundation of North Dakota League of Cities' commitment to provide city officials with the tools they need to govern effectively. The program runs each year from January 1 – December 31.

Who should enroll in the Leadership Training Program?

There are two types of municipal officials who can benefit from attending:

- Those who are newly elected or appointed
- Those who are veterans in their positions

How does it work?

The Leadership Training Program is a four-tiered certificate program that provides the tools for effective local leadership. There is no charge to enroll in the program; however, participants must enroll *prior* to earning any credits.

The program builds on three core areas:

- Governing effectively (policy)
- Taking care of business (practice)
- Personal growth and development (personal development)

What are the requirements and levels of achievement?

Innovator Award	30 Credits
Visionary Award	30 Credits (60 total)
Leader Award	40 Credits (100 total)
110% Award	100 Credits (200 total)

Once the highest level has been achieved, participants must earn at least 10 credits every two years to maintain certificate status. *The awards ceremony takes place at March Madness each year.*

How to I earn credits?

Credits are earned at the rate of one credit per hour of training. The number of credits earned will be listed for each course.

What opportunities will I have to earn credits?

Participate –

- NDLC Annual Conference
- MGA sponsored training
- NDLC Webinars
- NDLC workshop/seminars
- City Government Week
- NLC Conference

Serve –

- NDLC executive board
- Officer of an NDLC affiliate group

Communicate –

- Testify at the legislature
- Facilitate or present at a training session
- Write an article for CITYScan magazine
- Participate in city government week activities