

# MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Congratulations, the election is over! Now the hard and gratifying work begins in your new role. Being a municipal official requires a knowledge base on a variety of topics that impact your community and constituents.

You are expected to know all of the answers, solve all of the problems and perform all of the duties necessary to lead your community towards a successful future.

Learning to govern efficiently, ethically, and effectively requires considerable time, effort, and education on the part of the elected official. New Mexico's municipal elected officials have an opportunity to participate in a certification program for newly - elected and seasoned officials. The Municipal Officials Leadership Institute (MOLI) is a voluntary three level program designed to encourage continuing education, promote excellence in local government and recognize local elected officials who take advantage of enhancing their knowledge and skills.

Participants who successfully complete the requirements receive the distinguished designation of Certified Municipal Official (CMO), a pin and a plaque recognizing their status.

## Why should I attend?

- To learn the basics of municipal governance
- To improve communication, relationships with the governing body, constituents, and staff
- To develop invaluable friendships and resources
- To learn how to be an effective municipal leader

## What are some of the topics?

Conducting effective meetings with parliamentary procedure • Budget development and the public hearing process • Leadership development • Quasi-judicial procedure • Lobbying • Understanding the Open Meetings Act

## When are the Programs?

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| Level I   | Education Program - May 16-18, 2018        |
| Level II  | Governance Program - September 12-14, 2018 |
| Level III | Leadership Program - November 7-9, 2018    |

Scholarships are available at <https://nmml.org/certification-programs/moli/>. Deadline is March 30, 2018.

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