



## What is included in a membership with MCOG?

### Regional Coordination & Facilitation

- Resource & service sharing
- Regional problem solving
- Community cohesion

### Funding & Grant Opportunities

- Project development & implementation
  - Opportunity to participate in larger, multi-town projects
- Grant tracking for town's specified needs
- Help with strategizing for matching funds

### Advocacy & Communication at the State Level

- Ensuring municipalities current on State requirements i.e., LD2003
- Keeping towns informed about new state and federal programs i.e., GOPIF's Community Resilience Partnership
- Representing towns' interests

### Advisory Support: Technical Assistance, Guidance, and Review

- Resilience planning & consultation
- Best practices and statewide perspectives
- Planning oversight as desired
- Services covered under our Technical Assistance Policy
  - Data, Mapping, & Informational Resources
  - Development review
  - Pre-planning
  - Ordinance review and consultation

### Cooperative Purchasing Program through GPCOG

(more info: [www.gpcog.org/161/cooperative-purchasing](http://www.gpcog.org/161/cooperative-purchasing))

- Bulk copy paper
- Catch basin cleaning
- Crack sealing
- Heating fuels
- Paving
- Road salt
- Road striping & pavement marking
- Snow plow cutting edges
- Transportation fuels

### Workshops & Training

- Planning board and selectboard trainings
- Topic-specific workshops depending on towns' interests and needs i.e., solar ordinances, LD2003, TIF districting

### Economic Development

- MCOG's loan programs for local businesses
- Assistance with business development grant & loan applications
- Hub of Excellence small business grants program
- Business development

Membership structure: \$1.25 per resident, annually