

National Organization Herstory

Women in Municipal Government (WIMG)

constituency group was formed in 1974 to serve as a forum for communication and networking among women local elected officials and their colleagues within the National League of Cities (NLC). It strives to raise awareness about issues of concern to women, and it encourages women to seek public office in their communities.

Over the years, WIMG has worked to ensure that women hold leadership positions within NLC and serve on its Board of Directors and other special leadership groups. It has successfully forged a prominent role for women in the development of NLC's National Municipal Policy and its agenda for the nation's cities and towns. WIMG has a Board of Directors as well as an Advisory Council, which consists of its past presidents who remain in elected or appointed municipal office.



Municipal Women on the RISE

Matters of Importance and Concern

- **Domestic Violence** is a matter of importance to NCWIMG and they support the National call to action meant to bring attention to the issue of domestic violence for Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) and throughout the year.
- **Human Trafficking** is a concern that exists in our own backyard and NCWIMG is standing in the fight against sexual assault. Resolutions for local consideration are being researched and we hope to gain statewide support.
- NCWIMG is concerned with the well-being of youth and the development of well rounded citizens. The organization is advocating to revive the involvement of youth and re-establish **Youth Councils**.

North Carolina Women in Municipal Government

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Women in Municipal Government North Carolina League of Municipalities



Learn ~ Join ~ Change

NC Women in Municipal Government

The **purpose and goals** for N.C. Women in Municipal Government are to:

- A. Encourage the full participation and active involvement of women officials in the organizational and policy-making processes and programs of the N.C. League of Municipalities.
- B. Serve as a resource in identifying and providing the names, qualifications, expertise, and interests of women officials in municipal government eligible for appointment to various advisory boards, commissions and committees at the state and federal level, as well as appointments to committees of the N.C. League of Municipalities.
- C. Promote issues of interest to women and the status of women in North Carolina's cities and towns within the framework of the North Carolina League of Municipalities' policy development process.



For additional information, please contact our
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Mission

To raise awareness about issues of concern to women while serving as a medium for communication, networking and support among women local elected officials and encouraging women to seek public office in their communities.

Vision

To campaign for an increase in women local elected officials; ensuring that attention is brought to current affairs important to women, and that women hold leadership positions within the NCLM and serve on its Board of Directors and other special leadership groups.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Complete and Submit your Membership Application Today!

Membership Categories

New and Continuing Voting Members - Any elected woman official representing a member city of the N.C. League of Municipalities is eligible to be a voting member of N.C. Women in Municipal Government.

Supporting Members - Any individual interested in supporting the goals of N.C. Women in Municipal Government is eligible to be a supporting member. Supporting members do not vote.

2020 Membership Application

Dues: \$75/year (membership year ends December 30)

Name _____

Title _____

Municipality _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Membership Category New Member (V)

Voting (V) Continuing Member (V)

Non-Voting (NV) Supporting Member (NV)

Profession or Current/Former Field of Employment

WIMG Interests

Training and Education Mentoring

Networking Scholarships

Other _____

Return Membership Form and Payment to:
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N.C. Women in Municipal Government