



Governing Essentials Series

The Governing Essentials Series is designed for local elected and appointed officials looking to sharpen their skills and promote good governance practices. The webinars can be taken individually or as a 3-part series.

1. Open Meetings Act

The Michigan Open Meetings Act (OMA) furthers government transparency by requiring elected and appointed boards to provide notice and make decisions in an open public meeting. Participants will learn the requirements of the Act as well as answers to frequently asked questions.

2. Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure

Parliamentary Procedure based on Roberts' Rules of Order, is the most widely used parliamentary authority. This session will focus on parliamentary principles, motions, and debate and decorum during meetings. Participants will explore scenarios and practice skills.

3. Components of Extraordinary Governance

The Components of Extraordinary Governance draws the best ideas together for a thorough overview of board governance. This session will help your board apply the Components to impact in your community. Better board governance, leading to more effective organizations, that improve our communities. That's a goal we can all share!

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more
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Offering several course options in 2024: March, August, and December



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All sessions will be delivered via Zoom. All webinars will be recorded and sent to registrants.

Cost: \$20 per session, \$50 for the 3-course series. The webinars can be taken individually or as a 3-part series. For the \$50 series rate, applicants must register for either the spring, summer, or winter series.

Time/Date: noon to 1:00 pm (ET) (see below for dates)

1 Master Citizen Planner (MCP) credit per session

2 County Commissioner Academy credits for completion of the series

To find out more or to register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/goodgov/>



Session	Spring Series	Summer Series	Winter Series
Open Meetings Act	March 7	August 1	December 5
Parliamentary Procedure	March 14	August 8	December 12
Components of Extraordinary Governance	March 21	August 15	December 19

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