



KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES

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Legislative Agenda

The top legislative priority for cities in the 2023 session is “to equalize and modernize city revenue options.” Section 181 of the Kentucky Constitution limits revenue options for Kentucky cities to property, occupational, and some franchise fees. This language has been in the Kentucky Constitution for 131 years and requires an update for the modern age. The cost of maintaining city streets, for example, has changed so drastically that four-fifths of local tax dollars are going towards this infrastructure alone.

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Legal & Personnel Services

KLC provides expertise to cities in policy review and drafting of personnel policies along with resources to help with any number of legal questions whether dealing with the hiring/firing process or day-to-day management issues. KLC offers training at any one of our annual conferences. We will assist in customized training on their new employee handbook, if requested.

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City Officials Education

City Officials training is offered by KLC to assist city officials in learning how to govern and administer effective municipal government. KLC offers three levels of certification as well as certification for municipal officers.

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Property & Casualty

KLCIS offers general liability, public officials' liability, law enforcement liability and automobile liability. Cyber liability and sewer backup liability are also available. Limits of \$1 million to \$10 million are available with higher limits upon request. Property insurance coverage for buildings, building contents, property in the open, fine arts, valuable papers and scheduled equipment can be purchased by KLCIS members.

KLC Insurance Services

KLC Insurance Services (KLCIS) is a member owned insurance pool that provides property, liability, and workers' compensation to over 500 Kentucky municipal members since 1987. Insurance Services extends its hand to our members comprised of cities and municipal entities including utilities, housing authorities, transit systems, joint planning and zoning commissions.

Employee Health Benefits

KLCIS is also happy to provide solutions for employee health benefits. The Kentucky Local Government Health Trust was created to provide an option for municipalities to give cities and agencies comprehensive benefits at "large group," competitive prices. KLCIS members have access to more than 20 fully funded plans through Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield as well as other carriers.

Workers' Compensation

KLC helped in creating the state's first workers' compensation self-insured group program in 1978 and consolidated its self-insured programs in 1987. The current workers' compensation program provides medical and indemnity benefit coverage for employees and volunteers for injury or disease sustained while on the job.

Risk, Safety & Loss Control

KLCIS promotes the use of best practices through safety and liability reviews, increasing member knowledge and understanding of loss control, and insurance issues that may impact members' operations. This includes a law enforcement program that seeks to help cities save money, improve outcomes, and save lives. KLCIS also provides Fire and EMS Resources to members through KLC Loss Control.

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KLC Finance

Since 1987, KLC has been able to loan more than \$1.5 billion to cities and agencies across the Commonwealth. This is accomplished through the Kentucky Bond Corporation which offers a fixed-rate municipal bond pool for general obligations or revenue-backed projects with no out-of-pocket fees. Bank placement gives competitive rates on bonds from \$25,000 and up, with terms under 10 years. The Kentucky Bond Development Corporation allows local governments to support economic development projects without having to issue bonds.

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The KLC Investment Pool

Thanks in part to the passage of House Bill 69 in the 2019 legislative session, local governments and school districts across the state have seen expanded investment options. The Kentucky League of Cities provides the Investment Pool in an effort to counter the rising costs of municipal services and pension liabilities. Administered by KLC, the KLC Investment Pool is governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of Kentucky municipal officials and managed by PNC Institutional Asset Management.

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The CED team is partnered with the Kentucky Association for Economic Development (KAED) and Murray State University to provide expertise on improving economic opportunities and the quality of life for all Kentucky cities. The CED team can provide strategic planning, project implementation, “how-to” toolkits, business development planning, meeting facilitation, grant resources, and funding plans. Member cities receive a complimentary membership in KAED and a subscription to www.grantstation.com.

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