

How to Join the MDA

Fill out this application with a check for the appropriate amount of dues to:

Michigan Downtown Association
 Attention: Sara Folland, Executive Director
 P.O. Box 172
 Vassar, MI 48768

Yes, please enroll us as a member of the Michigan Downtown Association

 Municipality/Organization/Business

 Contact Person

 Mailing Address

 City/State/Zip

 Phone

 Fax

 E-mail

 Website

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DDA | <input type="checkbox"/> TIFA | <input type="checkbox"/> BID | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LDFA | <input type="checkbox"/> PSD | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality | <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal/state/county agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | | |

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Dues Structure:

Municipal Members:	Dues
Budget Amount	
Under \$99,999	\$100
\$100,000-\$499,999	\$200
\$500,000-\$999,999	\$400
\$1,000,000 and up	\$800
Consultants:	\$250
Federal/state/county agency:	\$250
Individual (fits no other category):	\$100



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Membership Benefits



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About the MDA

The Michigan Downtown Association encourages good development, redevelopment and improvement of downtown Michigan communities. The MDA boasts over **200** members and holds quarterly conferences throughout the state.

MDA members support the economic development and improvement of downtown areas, such as:

- Downtown Development Authorities
- Business Improvement Districts
- Cities, Township and Village officials
- Tax Increment Financing Authorities
- Local Development Financing Authorities
- Principal Shopping Districts
- Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities
- Consulting Firms

The MDA offers affordable membership categories. The membership year is October 1 - September 30, which coincides with the MDA fiscal year.

MDA Website

www.michigandowntowns.com

Visit our website for additional information.

- Schedules of MDA quarterly programs, board meetings and events
- Links to related sites
- MDA Membership Directory
- State legislation updates
- List Serve information and registration

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Goals of the MDA

- Provide a forum for its members on revitalization issues;
- Educate members, the general public, state legislators and other public officials about downtown development best practices;
- Promote and encourage the implementation of effective, comprehensive legal and financing instruments to further such development;
- Study and analyze current legislation and develop new legislation strategies;
- Perform studies on the effectiveness of revitalization efforts;
- Facilitate networking among member communities;
- Work cooperatively with statewide agencies to further downtown development.

Member Benefits

- MDA conference member rates;
- Reduced student rates for all conferences;
- Access to member ListServ with downtown development professionals and other public officials, sharing knowledge, common experiences, challenges, and solutions to problems facing downtowns;
- Input toward a statewide legislative agenda supported and promoted by the MDA;
- Assistance with effective, comprehensive legal techniques using tax increment financing to further revitalization of downtowns;
- Access to assistance for downtown issues;
- Networking opportunities with other members.



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