

Authorities & Responsibilities of Michigan Townships

Your guide to serving your community



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RED BOOK READY

Are you “Red Book Ready”?

Do you find yourself referring to MTA’s *Authorities & Responsibilities of Michigan Townships* (perhaps even better known as the “Little Red Book”) as **your go-to resource**, the first thing you reach for when you need guidance on your authority and responsibilities in service to your township?

Then you may be interested in MTA’s “Red Book Ready” training series!

The variety of statutory authorities of townships can be fascinating and confusing. Our “Red Book Ready” classes will take you **beyond the book**, offering the same practical advice, in a scenario that helps you apply the knowledge to your township. Using the “Little Red Book” as a guide, we’ve designed a blended learning journey to help you **develop a better understanding of township government** and give the best public service you can to your community. Each chapter corresponds with an educational session (or two) that takes you deeper into the topic to help **enhance your knowledge and build practical application**.

Embark on your journey today! In addition to MTA workshops and educational sessions at the Annual Conference and other MTA events, numerous courses in our Online Learning Library qualify for chapter credits, as well as our Now You Know lunchtime learning series. Take the first step by enrolling in the program and we’ll provide your road map, and even help you track your progress! What are you waiting for? Enrollment is absolutely **FREE!**

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