



Michigan and Marijuana: A Local Government Webinar Series

DATES and TOPICS:

May 23: What's Next for Marijuana? The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act

June 20: How to Frame a Public Conversation Around Local Marijuana Regulation

July 25: To Ban or Not to Ban: Example Michigan Marijuana Local Government Regulations

August 22: Industrial Hemp Regulation, Research and Prospects for Development

September 19: Marijuana Revenue: From Excise to Property taxes – Who gets what and how much?

October 24: The Latest from LARA on Marijuana Regulation

TIME:

3:00– 4:30 pm

(all webinars will be recorded)

COST:

\$15 for a single webinar

\$50 for all six webinars



DESCRIPTION:

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), present a webinar series for local government officials to learn the latest about the implementation of the MRTMA. Materials presented in the webinar series are peer-reviewed by LARA Bureau of Marijuana Regulation staff and include the latest information to date.

On November 6, 2018, Michigan voters approved Proposal 18-1, which created the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (MRTMA) and legalized adult marijuana use for recreational purposes. Unlike the 2016 law regulating medicinal marijuana where communities were automatically “opted out”, the 2018 law automatically “opts-in” all municipalities. Learning and responding to this in a timely way is critical. Each municipality should decide the extent to which it chooses to allow or prohibit state-licensed recreational marijuana establishments prior to December 2019. Is your community ready to make a decision?

There are six webinars in the series - register for one, several, or all. All webinars will be recorded to watch later.

WHO SHOULD SIGN UP: Planning commissioners, professional planners, local government elected officials, administrators, and municipal attorneys.

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration and additional information at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/mrtma>

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