

DWLI Municipal Website Program

A dependable website solution for Michigan townships, villages, and small cities

Purpose

Municipal websites exist to serve the public. They must support transparency, public access, and reliable information delivery while supporting day-to-day operations.

The **DWLI Municipal Website Program** provides municipalities with a clear, well-structured website and ongoing support designed for continuity, ease of maintenance, and long-term reliability.

Who Is This Program Is For

This program is designed for:

- Township boards and councils
- Village councils
- Boards and commissions
- Planning and zoning commissions
- Municipal administrative offices coordinating communications

It is well suited for municipalities with limited staff time, changing roles, and a need for predictable, ongoing support.

Program Overview

The DWLI Municipal Website Program is an **ongoing service**, not a one-time project.

It combines website design or modernization with hosting, maintenance, and support to ensure the site remains reliable and usable over time.

[Custom Design Services](#)

Website Structure & Organization

Municipal websites are organized around how local government actually functions.

Standard site structure includes:

- Boards and councils
- Departments and offices
- Public records and documents
- Agendas and minutes archives
- Ordinances, zoning, and policies
- Elections, notices, and deadlines

This structure allows staff to manage updates efficiently and helps residents quickly find the information they need.

Accessibility & Public Access

Municipal websites must be usable by the public.

Our websites are built using accessibility best practices, including:

- Proper heading structure
- Alt text for images
- Color contrast awareness
- Keyboard navigation support

We can assist municipalities with accessibility reviews and ongoing improvements as standards and requirements evolve.

Hosting, Security & Reliability

Municipal websites are public infrastructure and require dependable care.

The program includes:

- Secure website hosting
- Daily automated backups
- Software updates and maintenance
- Monitoring for uptime issues

- Assistance with recovery if needed

This ongoing support helps ensure continuity regardless of staff or vendor changes.

Onboarding & Training

Each municipality receives a guided onboarding process, including:

1. Review of existing content
2. Confirmation of site structure
3. Website launch or transition
4. Staff walkthrough and training
5. Written guidance for future reference
6. Ongoing support and assistance

Support continues after launch.

Ongoing Support

Municipal Example: [Milan Township](#)

Milan Township is one example of a municipal website supported through this program.

The website emphasizes:

- Clear access to agendas and minutes
- Logical navigation for boards and departments
- Organized public documents
- Ongoing updates without technical complexity

Additional municipal references can be provided upon request.

Pricing Transparency

Costs vary based on size, content, and scope.

Typical ranges include:

- **Hosting and ongoing support:** starting around \$20 per month
- **Website updates or improvements:** \$0–\$85 hourly
- **Full redesigns or modernizations:** typically \$475 – \$2,800

Final pricing is provided after a review of the municipality’s current website and needs.

Free Municipal Website Assessment

Municipalities considering updates or improvements may request a **Free Municipal Website Assessment**.

This includes:

- Review of the current website
 - Feedback on structure, usability, and organization
 - Accessibility and public-access considerations
 - Practical recommendations, with no obligation
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About Dundee Internet (Digital Web Leprechauns)

Dundee Internet has provided website design, hosting, and digital support services for over **22 years**.

We focus on long-term relationships, clear communication, and dependable support for public-serving organizations.

Many of our municipal clients come to us through recommendations from neighboring communities.

Municipalities often compare our approach with larger civic website platforms. A comparison overview is available at: [Municipal Website Platform Comparison](#)

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