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To: VML Managers and Clerks

From: Michelle Gowdy, Executive Director

Subject: 2025 VML Policy Committee Appointments and Meetings

VML's 2025 policy process is getting underway!

VML has five policy committees that meet in July to learn about current issues, review current VML policy positions, revise current positions, propose new positions, and recommend issues for consideration by VML's legislative committee.

- Who's eligible to serve? VML full-member local governments may nominate their governing body members and appointed staff to serve on a committee.

- How do committees meet? Committee meeting dates and times will be announced soon; all meetings will be held on Zoom.

- Who from my community has been serving? We are attaching the 2024 committee lists so you can see who from your local government served on policy committees last year. These members can ask to continue on the same committee or move to another one.

- If no one served on a committee last year, make some appointments this year! Just remember that an individual can only serve on one committee per year.

Sign us up! Please use the nominations form to fill in your committee nominees for this year and email the form to Keyara Johnson at kjohnson@vml.org by May 16.

An explanation of the areas covered by the policy committees and the policy process is attached.

Please email Janet Areson (jareson@vml.org) if you have any questions.