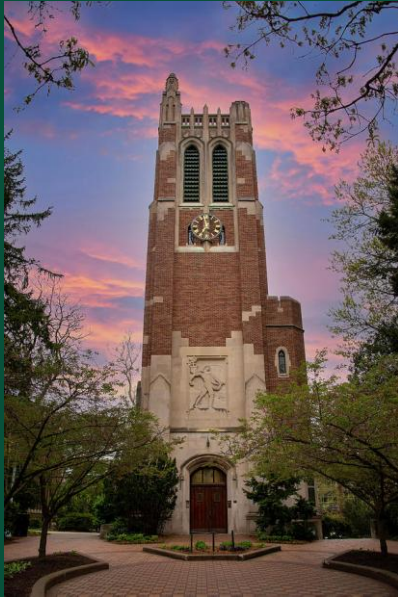




# Institute for Public Policy and Social Research MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



# Bridging Research with Public Policy



# Public Policy Forums



IPPSR hosts multiple Public Policy Forums annually on the Michigan Capital Campus and online. These forums, which target legislators, legislative staff members, and the public, serve as an excellent opportunity to introduce university policy research to the people of our state.

The media often cover forums, which are free to the public, and lunch is typically provided.



# Political Leadership

## **MICHIGAN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (MPLP)**

Bi-partisan program that identifies individuals from across the state committed to community service and brings them together to engage in a public policy and leadership curriculum.

The curriculum incorporates practical politics, public policy analysis and process, personal leadership development and effective governance.



## **LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (LLP)**

Legislative Leadership Program invites new members of Michigan's House of Representatives and Michigan Senate to engage in interactive small-group sessions with university faculty in the brief time between election and their first legislative sessions.

The program is built upon a series of specially designed events, including presenters, researchers and facilitated discussions.

Sessions are focused on topics of compelling interest, from the state's revenue stream, to its expenditures, K-12 education, demographics and innovations.





# Public Policy

## **MICHIGAN APPLIED PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH PROGRAM (MAPPR)**

Grant program with goal of linking work of faculty to current policy discussions. The outcome of the grant program creates an information exchange between research and practice.

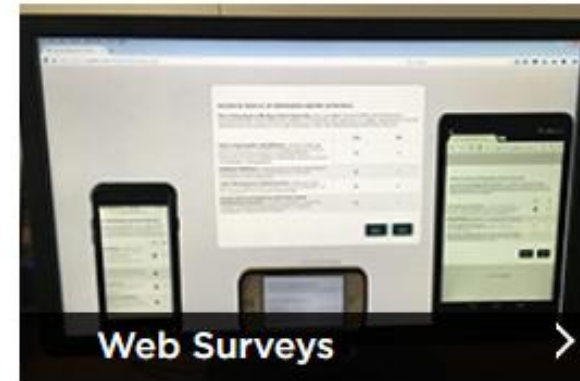
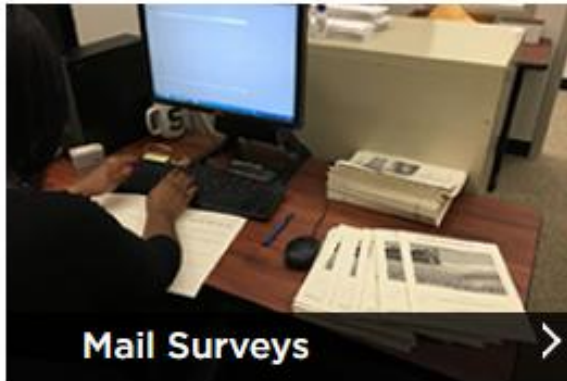
\$25,000 grants on an annual basis. The program typically distributes \$150,000 per year.

One year to complete the research project and present findings in a report or briefing for a general audience. The focus of the report is on a current policy-relevant issue in Michigan.

Topics: Substitute Teacher Shortage, Workforce Housing, Line 5, School Safety through Design, School Reform Review, Municipal Fiscal Stress Indicator System, Redistricting, Chronic Wasting Disease, Vaccines

# Survey Research

What we can do for you



## Our Expertise

Our experienced professional project management team has conducted hundreds of projects and overseen the completion of many thousands of interviews. As a university-based survey research unit, our staff remains current on best practices and emerging research issues, as well as advances in sampling and data collection methodologies. Our interviewers are trained to implement your research plans and strictly follow your study protocol.





# State of the State Podcast

Each month on the State of the State Podcast, Professor Charles Ballard, Associate Director Arnold Weinfeld, and Dr. Matt Grossmann lead a discussion of Michigan policy and current events. The Podcast often features researchers from MSU as well as guests from the public policy and political world.

.Russ White produces the podcast at MSU Studios, which is broadcast on WKAR in Lansing and WJR in Detroit.





# Other Resources

- **Policy Research Database:** IPPSR is MSU's hub for public policy information and research.
- **Policy Expert Directory:** IPPSR has over 80 experts in public policy affiliated with the institution, covering a vast range of topics.
- **Correlates of State Policy:** The Correlates of State Policy Project aims to compile, disseminate, and encourage the use of data relevant to U.S. state policy research, tracking policy differences across the 50 states and changes over time. We have gathered more than 3000 variables from various sources and assembled them into one large, useful dataset.
- **Ballot Measures:** The database of all U.S. state ballot measures attempted from 1902 – 2016 was compiled directly from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) "Ballot Measures Database."