The Certified Local Government (CLG) program is a preservation partnership between local, state, and national governments focused on promoting historic preservation at the local level. The program is jointly administered by the National Park Service (NPS) and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in each state.

Through the program, SHPO helps participating communities develop effective strategies for identifying, planning for, protecting, and celebrating important historic places. Participating communities are also recognized as active partners in the national historic preservation program and gain special access to technical assistance, funding sources, and other benefits. As of January 2023, 41 Michigan communities have been recognized as CLGs. For more information on the CLG program, visit Michigan.gov/CLGgrants.