

## ICOMMANDER Accounting Software for Townships

### CPA/CPA

ICOMMANDER Accounting Software and our support staff provide CPA/CPA to our customers (Computerization Professionally Applied by Certified Public Accountants). Experienced CPA's have designed and built the software; and experienced CPA's and other accountants are part of the team that implements, trains, and supports our users. ICOMMANDER Corporation is not your typical software company. Check out our website ( [www.icmdr.com](http://www.icmdr.com) ) and contact us for a demonstration.

ICOMMANDER developers and support staff include CPA's with over thirty years of experience in working with Michigan Townships, Cities, Counties, Villages and other entities as auditors and consultants.

### Unique Capabilities for Townships

Township accounting is complicated by the State Uniform Chart of Accounts, Budgeting Concerns, and by the fact that, often part-time staff is charged with doing it. Periodic changes in the Township Clerk position is an added complication. Consistent use of a good system with support from people who know townships can eliminate most of the complexity.

The ICOMMANDER General Ledger System easily accommodates the Uniform Chart of Accounts. Our base chart of accounts will handle most of your needs and has the ability to easily add to it to handle unique needs. A complete but easy to use budgeting package is included along with the ability to track all budget changes and amendments.

General Ledger may be the only system you will need but, if handling bill payments is cumbersome manually, you may want to consider the ICOMMANDER Accounts Payable System to handle this function. This is a very complete system that simplifies the bill payment and expenditure tracking process.

You may also find our A/R-Cash Receipts System useful for tracking receipts. Our Payroll System is also very useful as Payroll accounting and reporting can be time consuming when done manually, even when there are only a few employees.

ICOMMANDER staff will guide you through how to use each of the systems efficiently and effectively.

### Inexpensive Use via the Internet

Smaller townships may find the cost of ICOMMANDER systems to be more than they are willing to spend, but a review of the capabilities available will show the obvious benefits in comparison to a less capable accounting system. We offer an option for you to get the benefits of ICOMMANDER at a low cost by paying a monthly fee for access to ICOMMANDER over the Internet. Inexpensive third-party software that allows this access, provides the necessary security, and gives the ability to print reports back to your location is all that is needed on your computer. A high-speed Internet connection is recommended but a fast modem may work if there is not a high volume of entries.

The four applications mentioned above are available at special low prices for smaller townships (generally with a population of 2,000 or less) for a single User PC. Internet usage prices are also very reasonable for larger townships when only a single user needs access. Multiple users may make implementing ICOMMANDER at the township office more cost effective.

ICOMMANDER via the Internet enables ICOMMANDER Accounting and EDP Support Staff assist you directly as we can access your accounting files from our office. We can also watch or control your ICOMMANDER session (with your permission). This helps us to rapidly understand your questions.

An in-house ICOMMANDER Server may also be setup to enable ICOMMANDER Staff to observe and/or control your session remotely for effective assistance and training when needed.

## **ICommander Core Capabilities**

All ICommander applications run under the control of the very sophisticated core ICommander System. This provides common functionality across all application systems plus extensive but easy to use tools for daily processing. Security features are extensive and enable you to control access in many ways and at various levels. A quick review of the feature list for the core system will give you some idea of the power available but a face-to-face demonstration will amaze you. We encourage you to explore those capabilities on our public website for a full summary of the powerful system-wide features.

The core features now also include the ability to build a Private Internet for your township. ICommander has simple web page building facilities and nearly any ICommander report may be output as a web page and targeted for a particular location on your Intranet. You control who may access the Web Site with usernames and password and all access is via an encrypted session. You may also use the ICommander web page building facilities to easily construct a website for posting on a public hosting service. ICommander makes it easy to keep it up to date.

## **Services**

ICommander Corporation provides installation, implementation, and training services from a staff of experienced accountants and IT personnel. A wide range of IT and accounting services is available to assure your use of ICommander is successful. This includes helping you establish backup procedures and policies to minimize the possibility that a disaster could endanger your computerized accounting data. If you are using ICommander over the Internet, backups and program updates are handled by us.

Estimates of costs for our services will be provided upon request. This will require input from you regarding the level and extent of the services needed, especially for implementation and conversion services. Implementation will involve paying for some services but the payback is very quick with ongoing costs being very reasonable.

Demonstrations are available either one on one or via temporary access to our Demo Server with an ICommander Staff Member guiding you through initial use by observing your session.

## **Contact Us**

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