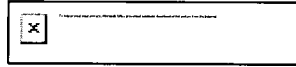


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Subject: Member Advisory - WEBINAR: Manitoba Hydro Integrated Resource Plan



MEMBER ADVISORY

WEBINAR

Manitoba Hydro Integrated Resource Plan

NOTE: This message is being sent on behalf of Manitoba Hydro.

February 17, 2023 – Manitoba Hydro is requesting your attendance to the Integrated Resource Plan webinar on Wednesday, **March 15th at 1pm.**

Manitoba Hydro's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) is an energy planning process which identifies potential energy futures and develops long-term strategies for meeting future customer needs. It is a road map for making sure Manitoba Hydro's electricity and natural gas supply and delivery systems meet the needs of our customers for the next 20 years and beyond. It's planning which will allow Manitoba Hydro to remain flexible and adapt so they can continue providing reliable, affordable electricity and natural gas even as more customers, for example, begin driving electric vehicles.

Manitoba Hydro's presentation will share a summary of work to date on the IRP. The following is an outline of the presentation agenda:

1. Background to the Integrated Resource Plan
2. IRP Key Inputs & Scenarios
3. IRP Modelling & Analysis
4. Next steps

As indicated above, the workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15th at 1pm and will take approximately 1.5 hours.

You can access the meeting via the following Teams link:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 289 742 043 405

Passcode: akeVt4

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For further information about the Integrated Resource Plan and Manitoba Hydro's work to date, please see the following [link](#). Here you will find more information about the IRP through past presentations (video and text), along with detailed documents for review.

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
Executive Director

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Subject: Member Advisory - 2022 Municipal Recycling Program Cost Monitoring Survey



MEMBER ADVISORY

2022 Municipal Recycling Program Cost Monitoring Survey

***REMINDER:** This message is being sent on behalf of Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM).*

February 22, 2023 – It's once again time for Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba's (MMSM) annual Cost Monitoring Survey (CMS). Participation in the survey is mandatory for communities that receive municipal recycling funding payments. The purpose of the survey is to help MMSM set its annual municipal funding rates and to better understand Manitoba's recycling industry.

The survey period covers January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022. You are required to send in the completed survey by **April 14, 2023**. If you have any questions regarding the process or survey, please contact one of the MMSM staff below:

Martin Racicot - mracicot@stewardshipmanitoba.org (204) 953-2016

Kristin Houle - khoule@stewardshipmanitoba.org (204) 953-2019

Thank you in advance for your careful participation.

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
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Subject: AMM Member Advisory - Province Announces an Additional \$47 Million in Unconditional Funding for Municipalities



MEMBER ADVISORY

**Province Announces an Additional \$47
Million in Unconditional Funding for
Municipalities**



L-R: Minister of Municipal Relations Andrew Smith, AMM President Kam Blight, Mayor Jeff Fawcett City of Brandon, Premier Heather Stefanson, Councillor Jeff Browaty City of Winnipeg and Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities CEO Justin Johnson.

Click [HERE](#) to download photo

February 24, 2023 – Today, Manitoba Premier Heather Stefanson and Municipal Relations Minister Andrew Smith announced that the Manitoba Government is increasing the municipal operating basket funding by 28 per cent providing an additional \$47 Million in unconditional funding to municipalities in the 2023 year.

The AMM wishes to thank the Province of Manitoba for inviting AMM President Kam Blight to deliver remarks to today's positive announcement. We also wish to thank the Hon. Eileen Clarke, former Minister of Municipal Relations for her work related to today's positive announcement.

“The Association of Manitoba Municipalities applauds the Manitoba government for ending the seven-year freeze on municipal operating basket funding by providing an additional \$47 million in unconditional funding to

municipalities,” said Kam Blight, president, Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM). “As inflation has significantly impacted municipal budgets and municipalities are not permitted to run deficits, this historic municipal funding announcement will help local councils respond to current financial pressures, build stronger communities and finalize local budgets with certainty.”

“Increasing the operating basket by **28 per cent** will help municipalities respond to current financial pressures, offset operating losses incurred during the pandemic and allow municipalities to keep providing essential services that all Manitobans depend on,” said Kam Blight, AMM President.

We applaud the Province for listening to the concerns raised by our organization and municipalities about the importance of investing in communities to help build a stronger Manitoba.

The AMM looks forward to working with the Province of Manitoba to continue simplifying the municipal funding model and indexing funds in future years to keep up with Manitoba's growing economy.

To view the live announcement, please click [HERE](#).

Full News Release [HERE](#).

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
Executive Director

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To: Norma Will
Subject: Member Advisory - REMINDER #1 - 2023 June District Resolutions - June 1 deadline



MEMBER ADVISORY

REMINDER #1 - 2023 June District Resolutions

Attention AMM Members:

The 2023 June District meetings (JDMs) will take place on **June 14-16**, and **19-23**.

Please note that resolutions will be debated at the upcoming JDMs. The deadline to submit resolutions to the AMM office is **June 1, 2023**.

All Resolutions will be categorized prior to the June District meetings by an elected district representative and the corresponding District Directors. Category 1 Resolutions will proceed to the annual Fall Convention in November.

For more information, please review:

JDM Resolutions Process and **How to Write a Resolution**

Resolutions **MUST** include whereas clauses, otherwise they will **not** be accepted.

Resolutions must be directed at the provincial or federal governments or AMM. Resolutions directed at individual AMM members will **not** be accepted (any member can send the AMM a letter to review issues of this nature).

Additional suggestions to consider:

- Has your municipality contacted the corresponding provincial/federal department(s) about the issue and copied the AMM?
- Have you called the AMM office and asked for assistance?
- Have you consulted with neighbouring municipalities and/or the Manitoba Municipal Administrators' Association (MMAA)?

Resolutions must be passed by your local Council and a signed certified copy must be submitted to the AMM office prior to the **June 1 deadline** (submitting a PDF version via email is sufficient). If your municipality can also provide the plain text of the resolution in either an email or Microsoft Word, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please submit your resolutions to AMM Senior Policy Analyst Stefanie Vieira at svieira@amm.mb.ca.

AMM Board of Directors

The AMM has implemented a new Expired Resolutions Policy effective immediately. Under this new policy, active resolutions that have been passed at the Annual Fall Convention will be active for eight years, totalling two full Council terms. Once a resolution has become more than eight-years-old, it will automatically be removed from the active resolutions list, unless it is retained by the AMM Board of Directors using the existing four-years-old reconfirmation process.

Resolutions older than eight-years-old may span multiple Councils and provincial governments. In this period, local priorities and the legislative and/or regulatory environment may have changed considerably since the resolution's original passage.

Please note that if a resolution is not reconfirmed, it will be removed from the active resolutions list and a letter will be sent to the sponsor(s) summarizing AMM advocacy efforts. At this time, sponsor(s) may be encouraged to put forth a new resolution based on updated advocacy efforts and current information.

Please note that other western Canadian municipal associations have similar policies in effect.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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To: Norma Will
Subject: Member Advisory - 2023 Noxious Weed Control Agreements



MEMBER ADVISORY

2023 Noxious Weed Control Agreements

Note: This message is being sent on behalf of Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure

March 3, 2023 - Please be advised that Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure would like to invite any Municipality interested in joining in a Noxious Weed Control Agreement for the new fiscal year (after April 1, 2023) to contact your assigned Maintenance Superintendent for more information. Participation in these agreements with MTI is voluntary and entirely at the individual Municipality's discretion.

Municipality Contact List - Superintendents 2023

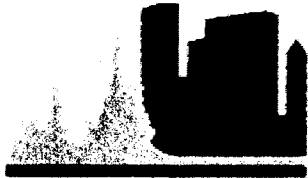
Thank you, and we look forward to working with you to serve all Manitobans better.

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov

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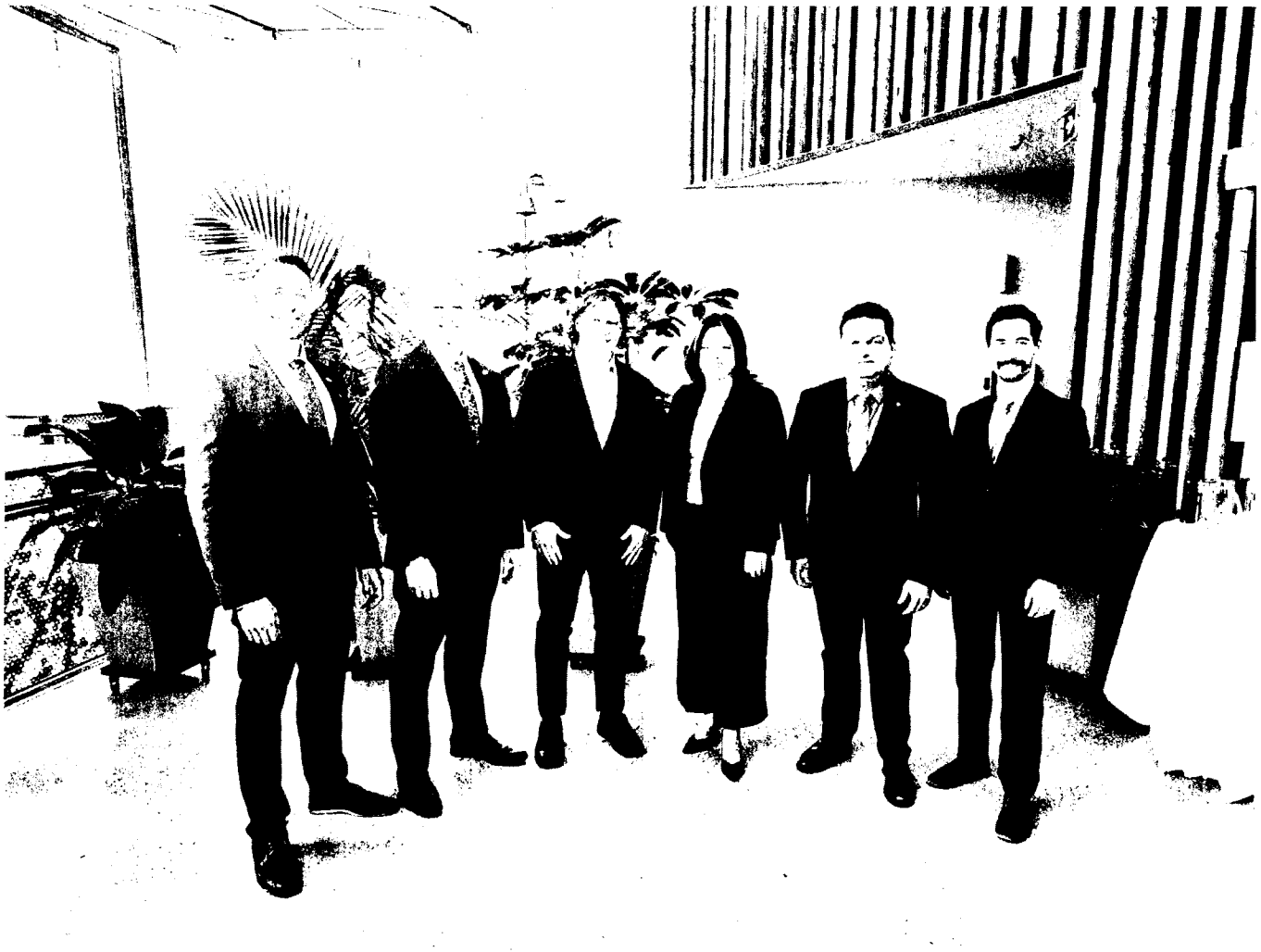
March 3, 2023

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We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

LATEST UPDATES

**Manitoba Government Provides Additional \$47 Million in
Unconditional Funding to Municipalities**



"The Association of Manitoba Municipalities applauds the Manitoba government for ending the seven-year freeze on municipal operating basket funding by providing an additional \$47 million in unconditional funding to municipalities. As inflation has significantly impacted municipal budgets and municipalities are not permitted to run deficits, this historic municipal funding announcement will help local councils respond to current financial pressures, build stronger communities and finalize local budgets with certainty." - Kam Blight, AMM President

Click [HERE](#) to view the provincial news release.

AMM Meeting with the Hon. Cliff Cullen, Minister of Finance

AMM EXECUTIVE



Kam Blight
AMM President



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Vice-President



Kathy Valentino
Vice-President

PLEASSED TO MEET VIRTUALLY WITH THE MINISTER OF FINANCE



Hon. Cliff Cullen
Minister of Finance
and Deputy Premier



February 21, 2023 - the AMM Executive met with the Hon. Cliff Cullen to discuss municipal priorities in advance of Budget 2023.

Click [**HERE**](#) to view 2023 AMM Pre-Budget Submission for Budget 2023.

Water Action Plan Development Manitoba Water Management Strategy

In November 2022, Manitoba announced its new Water Management Strategy.

The next phase of the strategy is to develop a Water Action Plan. Manitoba Environment and Climate is leading the development of this plan.

Ideas and input are being accepted from all perspectives on Engage Manitoba at ***Provincial Water Management Strategy | EngageMB*** until **March 15, 2023**. This input will help identify actions in the future Water Action Plan.

You are encouraged to visit the portal, complete the survey, and post on the idea board. In addition, should you wish to participate in a virtual or in-person meeting with provincial staff, please contact waterstrategy@gov.mb.ca to indicate your interest in a meeting.

Written responses will also be accepted via email at waterstrategy@gov.mb.ca until **April 1, 2023**.

Manitoba Government Launches Employer Advisor Office

Navigating the complexities of the workers compensation system can be a daunting task to even the most experienced employer. For small businesses, and employers new to Manitoba, the challenges are even greater. In Manitoba, there are 39,192 small businesses, which are designated as such by having less than 100 employees. That number accounts for 97.7% of employer businesses as of December 2021. Now there is an entity dedicated to helping Manitoba employers, small and large.

The Employer Advisor Office (EAO) was created to provide advice and assistance to Manitoba employers navigating the intricacies of the workers compensation system. The new program area, made possible by the 2021 amendment to The Workers Compensation Act, provides guidance, assistance and resource material to employers, including advice and information about their rights and responsibilities under the Act. A similar program for injured workers has been available under the Act since 1982 through the Worker Advisor Office.

[Click HERE to read more](#)

[The Employer Advisor Office website](#)
[Employer Advisor Handout](#)

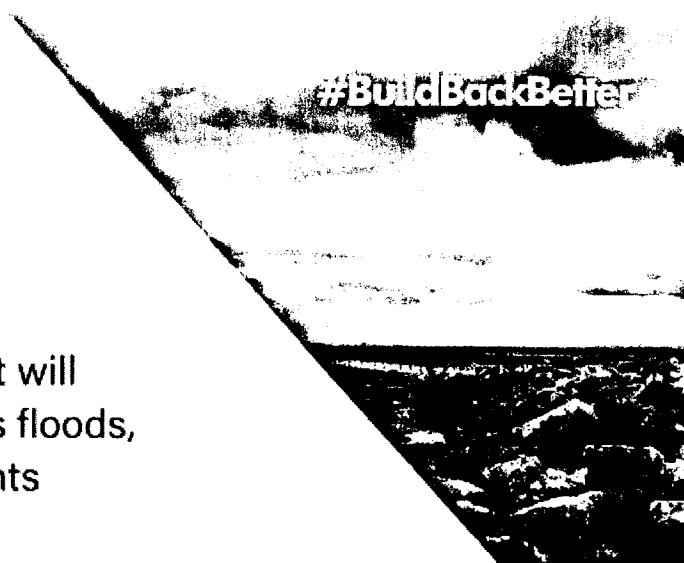
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AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Events

2023 Spring Convention

April 3, 2023 - 9:00 am – April 5, 2023 - 3:30 pm
RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

Agenda

This event includes (subject to change):

April 3, 2023 – Meetings for Mayors, Reeves and CAO's

April 4, 2023 – Spring Convention Program

April 4, 2023 – AMM Trade Show

April 5, 2023 – Spring Convention Program

Pre-registration is required to attend all Convention events.

Spring Convention Registration

Other Convention Components

April 3 – Meetings for Mayors, Reeves & CAO's
Room 2EF, 2nd Floor - North Building

***9:30 am to 11:30 am** – Central, Eastern & Interlake Districts
click here to register

***1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** – Midwestern, Northern, Parkland & Western Districts
click here to register

April 4 – Public Works Employee Registration – AMM Municipal Trade Show
click here to register

Registration for all Convention Event Components is open from February 21 - March 27

AMM General Insurance Program

Abuse Policy Guideline Meeting

We invite CAOs, Head of Councils, Council members and representatives of insured organizations under the AMM General Insurance Program to attend this meeting.

Pre-registration is required.

March 13, 2023 - Zoom at 11:00 AM - 12:00 NN

Click HERE to Register

Please join us to review key concepts of the Abuse Policy guideline, how it protects municipalities, and for a Q&A period for those in attendance.

*This meeting will not be recorded

AMM Education Program

AMM Education Workshop Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a PR Storm

**April 3, 2023
RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg**

Join us to learn from **Nicole Harris**, Founder and CEO of Solv Communications, on how to strengthen your crisis communication and leadership skills.

9:00 am - 12:00pm

Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a PR Storm workshop

REGISTER

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm workshop

Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a PR Storm workshop

REGISTER

[Click here to view a full outline and list of objectives of the workshop.](#)

Registration fee: \$115.00 plus GST per person.

Registration deadline: 9:00 am, Monday, March 27, 2023.

AMM will invoice your municipality following the event.

Registrations are transferable within your municipality however submission of a registration constitutes a commitment to attend and CANCELLATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

Municipal Leader Winter 2023



Start the New Year off by flipping open the latest issue of the Municipal Leader. Since public safety and crime prevention are top priorities for municipalities, the Winter issue features a Special Report on Public Safety.

The Special Report highlights some of the results from the AMM Public Safety Survey, shares priorities for Manitoba's RCMP's new Commanding Officer, an overview of the Police Services Act Review, among other public safety articles.

Flip open the issue to explore the Special Report in more depth!

Click [HERE](#) to view the full e-version of The Municipal Leader (Winter 2023)

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Subject: AMM Western Director's Update - February 2023



AMM Western Director's Update

Councillor Rhonda Coupland
Councillor Scott Phillips

As your AMM Board Directors, we are pleased to provide an update on the issues we discussed at the last Board meeting that was held on **February 23, 2023**.

While the AMM Board maintains the policy of confidentiality regarding ongoing discussions with the provincial government and stakeholders, we are pleased to share some of the topics with you.

If you should have any questions about any of the following items, please contact Nick Krawetz, AMM Director of Policy and Communications.



Announced: Regional Infrastructure Planning

On February 16, 2023, the Hon. Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs as well as the Hon. Andrew Smith, Minister of Municipal Relations and the Hon. James Teitsma, Minister of Consumer Protection and Government Services announced the launch of a new grant program using federal funding to help municipalities with local and regional long-term infrastructure planning.

The AMM commends the provincial and federal governments for launching the new Municipal Capacity Building Fund to support sustainable infrastructure assets and management in Manitoba municipalities. This new funding support will help municipalities with long-term infrastructure planning while also enhancing municipal capacity to deliver the best, most cost-effective outcomes for their communities.

Maximum funding for projects will be \$50,000 per project and can be applied to 100 per cent of eligible project costs. Municipalities can access more information about the program and the application form through Manitoba Municipalities Online at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mao/subscriber/login.aspx>.

Immigration Advisory Council (IAC)

In 2022, the Province of Manitoba formed the Immigration Advisory Council to serve as an expert panel and recommend improvements to Manitoba's immigration policies and programs. The Hon. Jon Reyes, Minister of Labour and Immigration, announced that the Immigration Advisory Council Report is now complete and provides 70 practical recommendations and concrete actions based on stakeholder feedback.

The recommendations are grouped around three goals of the IAC's mandate:

- to improve recruitment in terms of efficiency and breadth of efforts to attract applicants by collaborating with community and business in Manitoba;
- to streamline the MPNP through collaboration with the federal government and aligning the program to Manitoba's evolving labour market, economic development and community needs; and
- to enhance Manitoba's settlement, integration and foreign credential recognition programs and services, so more immigrants choose to stay in Manitoba, to the benefit of businesses, the economy and communities.

To read the IAC report, visit: <https://immigratemanitoba.com/iac/>.

Accessibility Legislation Update

The Manitoba government recently released its proposed Accessible Transportation Standard regulation for a 60-day public consultation period.

The Manitoba Accessibility Office (MAO) is hosting a Zoom webinar on **March 22, 2023 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm** to hear your feedback on the proposed Accessible Transportation Standard. The webinar will provide an overview of the standard and offer the opportunity to provide your perspective and ask questions. Click the [link](#) to join the webinar on March 22nd.

The AMM will be providing feedback in a written submission regarding this standard. **The consultation portal will be open until April 18, 2023.**

Additionally, earlier this year the Manitoba government opened the [2023-24 MAO Grants for the Manitoba Accessibility Fund \(MAF\)](#). The MAF will provide grants of up to \$50,000 for organizations, including municipalities to promote accessibility and remove barriers. **The deadline to apply is March 10, 2023.**

RCMP Body Worn Cameras

For your information, please see [the attached AMM backgrounder](#) regarding the RCMP roll-out of body worn cameras.

The AMM proactively developed this document to share updates on this file to assist municipalities with budgetary planning based on available information at this time. Please note that information included in this document, including timelines and figures, may be subject to change.

Moreover, in December 2021, the AMM Board of Directors initiated and submitted a resolution regarding RCMP Body Worn Cameras to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) for consideration. In March 2022, FCM adopted the following resolution:

- *RESOLVED THAT FCM urge the federal government to absorb the costs associated with the deployment and operation of body-worn cameras for RCMP officers and not download these costs to municipal contract partners.*

Link to FCM resolution [HERE](#)

Spring Convention

Registration is NOW OPEN for the AMM 2023 Spring Convention.

The 2023 AMM Spring Convention will be held at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg and will include meetings for Mayors, Reeves and CAOs on the first day with all member sessions and Trade Show commencing on the second and third day. The event will run from April 3 to April 5, 2023.

To register, click [HERE](#).

For more information, visit the [AMM Website](#).

STAY CONNECTED

AMM and MMA members are encouraged to contact AMM staff if they have questions or concerns regarding any municipal policy issue. Please contact Nick Krawetz, AMM Director of Policy and Communications, at 1-800-561-0001 or nick@amm.mb.ca.



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Subject: Member Advisory - 2023 Provincial Budget



MEMBER ADVISORY

2023 Provincial Budget



AMM President Kam Blight addressing media at the legislative building.
To download the photo click [HERE](#).

March 8, 2023 – Please be advised that the provincial government has tabled **Budget 2023**. Preliminary observations include:

Highlights:

- Due to our advocacy efforts, the Province of Manitoba increased the Municipal Operating basket from **\$170M to \$217M** (an increase of **\$47M**) and Strategic Infrastructure Basket from **\$137M to \$160.4M** (an increase of **\$23.4M**);
- **\$25M** for the Building Sustainable Communities Fund;
- **\$9M** in dedicated funding for the Green Teams program;
- **\$24M** for the Manitoba Water Services Board (up from \$20M);
- **\$15M** for the Community Economic Development Fund (CEDF) and **\$20M** to support economic development and investment attractions;
- **\$8.7M** to support recycling, composting and waste diversion initiatives through the Waste Reduction and Recycling Support Program;

- **\$1.6M** to advance the Water Management Strategy and ensure a long-term approach to managing water resources in partnership with stakeholders and communities;
 - Under this funding, **\$600,000** will be dedicated to the Watershed Districts Program to support new municipal members and infrastructure priorities.
- **\$780,000** for the Municipal Capacity Building Fund. This fund is an application-based grant program that aims to help Manitoba municipalities undertake local and regional long-term infrastructure planning;
- **\$277,000** funding increase for Manitoba's public libraries outside of Winnipeg;
- The Province will phase out education property taxes through a **50%** education property tax rebate;
- **\$7.9B** for health care, the most significant health care investment in the province to date; and
- Over **\$2.5B** in trade-enabling highway infrastructure over the next five years.

As inflation has significantly impacted municipal budgets and municipalities are not permitted to run deficits, the additional **\$47 million unconditional funding**, provides a timely infusion to local Councils who are finalizing their budgets for the coming year. We applaud the Province for listening to the concerns raised by our organization and municipalities about the importance of investing in communities to help build a stronger Manitoba.

The AMM looks forward to working with the Province to continue simplifying the municipal funding model and indexing funds in future years to keep up with Manitoba's growing economy.

Province of Manitoba press release

Link to Budget 2023 documents

It is important to note that these are preliminary observations from this year's budget, and additional information will be released in the coming days and weeks.

*The AMM will continue to track this year's budget and provide timely updates to our members as new information is discovered. We will also continue to advocate on issues highlighted in our **pre-budget submission**.*

Sincerely,

Norma Will

From: Association of Manitoba Municipalities <amm+amm.mb.ca@ccsend.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:49 PM
To: Norma Will
Subject: Member Advisory - Reminder to Complete the Mandatory Code of Conduct Online Training



MEMBER ADVISORY

Reminder to Complete the Mandatory Code of Conduct Online Training

Note: This message is being sent on behalf of Manitoba Municipal Relations.

March 8, 2023 - Council members are required by *The Municipal Act* to complete mandatory training on municipal codes of conduct within 6 months of the recent election. For almost all municipalities, this deadline is **April 26, 2023**. For resort municipalities, this deadline was **January 22, 2023**.

If you do not complete the course prior to the deadline, you may not carry out a power, duty or function as a member of council until you have completed the training (as set out in subsection 84.2(5) of *The Municipal Act*).

To access the training, visit the Municipal Relations Learning Portal at manitobamunicipallearning.ca and register or login. The learning portal and training content are both available in French and English.

Once you have completed your training, you may view, save, print or share your certificate of completion. On the Training page, click the green 'Download Certificate' button under the Course List. This option will only appear when you have completed the training.

You must notify your Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) as soon as you have completed the training prior to the deadline. CAOs are required by The Municipal Act to notify council about the training completion.

If you require assistance on any technical issues with the Learning Portal or training, please refer to the attached revised **Municipal Relations Learning Portal FAQ.**

Please note that your municipality may also require its own additional training on codes of conduct. If you have any questions about whether any additional training is required by your municipality, please consult your CAO.

Should you require additional assistance please email mrmaas@gov.mb.ca or phone 204-945-2572.

Bulletin #2023-08 (English Version)

Bulletin #2023-08 (French Version)

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Subject: News Release - AMM Commends Manitoba Government for Ending Operating Funding Freeze



NEWS RELEASE

AMM Commends Manitoba Government for Ending Operating Funding Freeze



AMM President Kam Blight addressing media at the Manitoba Legislative Building.
To download the photo click [HERE](#).

March 8, 2023 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) attended the reading of Budget 2023 yesterday, which included several commitments to support municipalities and grow Manitoba.

Most notably, the provincial government has ended the seven-year freeze on municipal operating funding with the provision of an additional **\$47 million** (\$170M to \$217M) as well as a **\$23.4 million** increase (\$137M to \$160.4M) to the Strategic Infrastructure basket. These amounts will become the new funding baseline for local governments.

"Firstly, I commend the provincial government for listening to the concerns raised by our association and members about the importance of investing in communities to help build a stronger Manitoba," stated AMM President Kam Blight. "As inflation has significantly impacted municipal budgets over the last seven years and municipalities are not permitted to run deficits, the additional \$47 million to the municipal operating funding basket provides a

timely infusion to local Councils who are finalizing their budgets for the coming year."

The \$23.4 million increase to the Strategic infrastructure basket will also significantly help municipalities pursue growth opportunities and move shovel-ready projects forward in communities to address local priorities, namely those related to water and wastewater infrastructure, road and bridge renewal, and recreation projects.

In the coming weeks and months, the AMM is committed to working with the provincial government to discuss future grant levels and distribution mechanisms, including the need for a funding escalator to assist municipalities with long-term fiscal planning.

"Investments in municipalities translates into a stronger Manitoba," added President Blight. "We are very pleased with this renewed funding support under Budget 2023 and look forward to future discussions aimed at developing a long-term, predictable funding model to support all municipalities."

Province of Manitoba press release

Link to Budget 2023 documents

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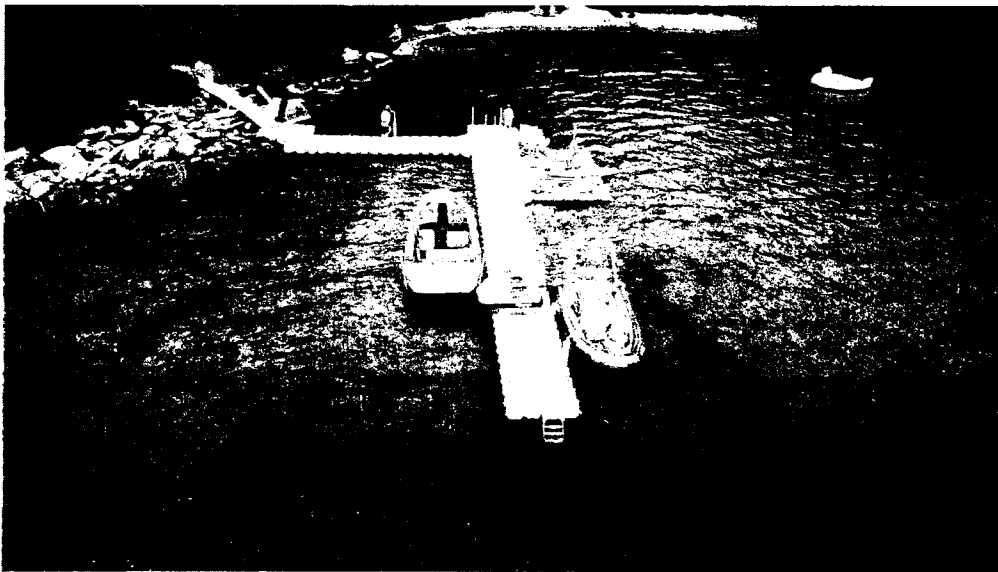
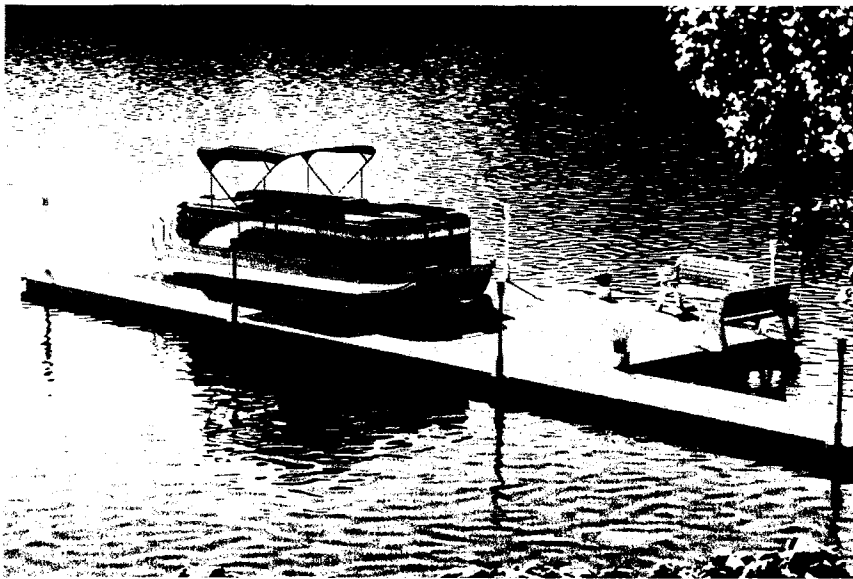
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Thanks,
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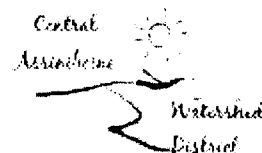
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Subject: Southwest Manitoba Priority Place Planning Initiative - In Person Meeting April 4th, 2023

Good day,

The Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER), Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) are partnering on a project titled *Southwest Manitoba Priority Place Planning Initiative* with the objective to develop an adaptive, community-driven, multi-partner approach to multi-Species at Risk recovery in Manitoba's 'Southwest Priority Place' (See map below including attachments). Planning will be people-oriented, with an emphasis on social-ecological systems, perspective sharing, and exploration of alternative approaches, including pilot projects.

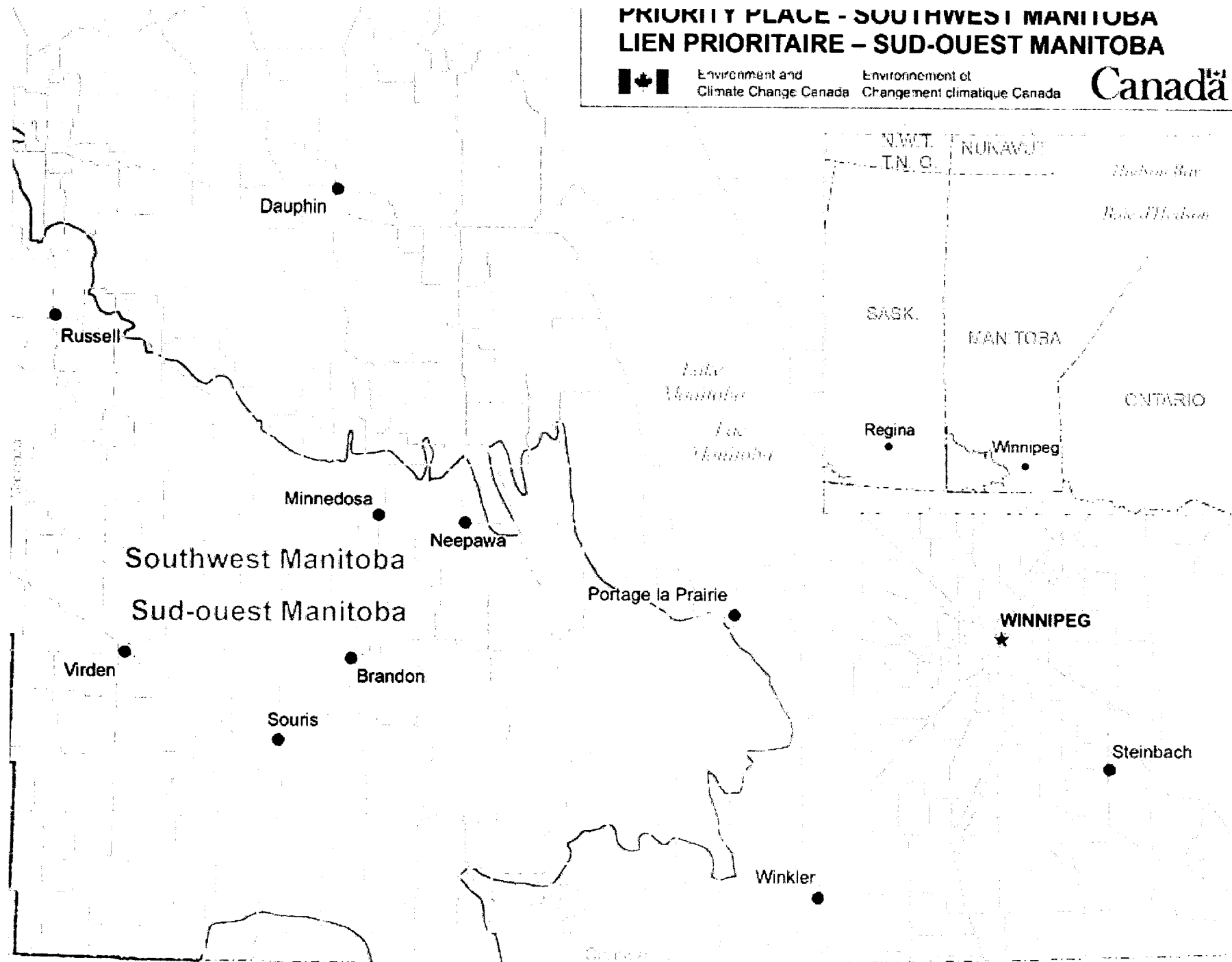
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We would like to invite you to provide your perspectives and input into the initiative at its second phase of the meetings which is a one day in-person conference on **April 4th from 9:30 am – 5 pm CST** at the Victoria Inn Conference Centre at 3550 Victoria Avenue, Brandon, MB.

Joint Community Relations and Planning Teams are being established to guide development and implementation of the Conservation Plan, and a Joint Community Relations Strategy which will be a crucial tool for cultivating partnerships and sharing information about the area. These teams and opportunities to join will be discussed in further detail at the conference.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by email before March 30th with a list of names and organizational titles of who will be attending. If you have questions, please reach out to Kate Hewitt (CIER) at khewitt@yourcier.org, Michael Iyaji (NCC) at michael.iyaji@natureconservancy.ca, or Ron Bazin (ECCC) at ron.bazin@ec.gc.ca.

Thank you,

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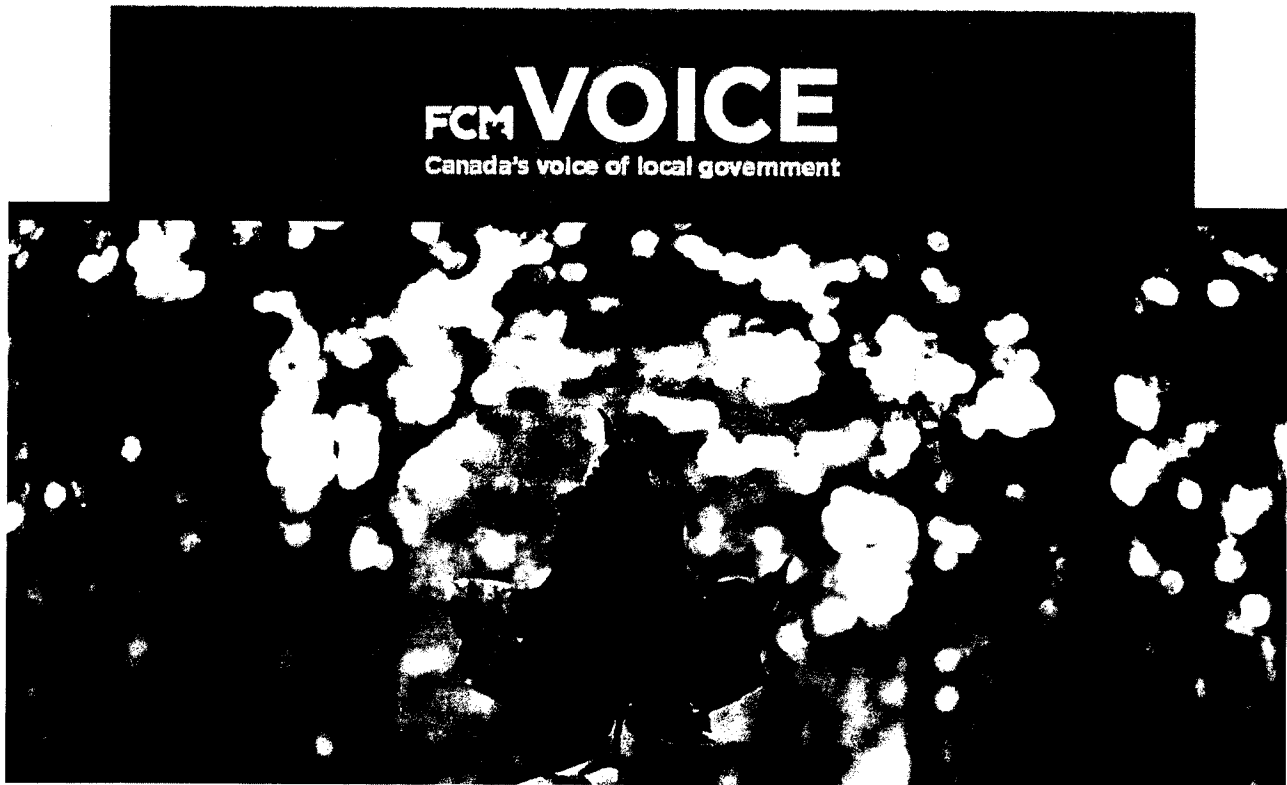
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Insights on improving data analysis to improve decision-making

As a municipal leader, you know that accurate infrastructure data can help your community make improved decisions around the levels of service it offers, including how to prioritize budgets while keeping services running reliably.

In our *Asset management insights: Data and information report*, you'll discover how other communities are improving their approach to data analysis and what tactics your municipality can enact to collect, validate and analyze data more effectively.

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EVENTS

Panel reminder: Expert advice on electric vehicles for municipalities

Electrifying your fleet of municipal and public transportation vehicles can help your community save on operating and maintenance costs, reduce local GHG emissions, and improve levels of service to your residents and businesses.

Join us on February 23 from 1 – 2 p.m. ET for a panel discussion on electrification. You'll hear from industry experts and municipal staff from communities who have already embraced electrification on lessons that they have learned and how to overcome common challenges.

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RESOURCES

Did you know that involving key stakeholders like your municipal staff and community members when developing an asset management plan can help your municipality better serve its residents and businesses? This process, known as change management, seeks to directly involve and support the needs of diverse groups and individuals.

With a grant from our Municipal Asset Management Program, the City of Kelowna, BC, developed their own asset management plan using change management and now has a proactive data-based system that looks years into the future.

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Are you interested in electrifying your municipality's fleet of vehicles? By electrifying your public works vehicles, emergency vehicles and public transportation vehicles, you can reduce community GHG emissions while saving on maintenance and operating costs.

Read our article series to discover lessons learned from communities who have already embraced electrification. You'll learn how to overcome common issues related to supply chain issues, uncover how to install charging stations, and more.

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FCM TWEETS

Feb. 16: FCM sends its condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of former Kamloops city-councilor, Pat Wallace. Pat will be fondly remembered for her illustrious 31-year career in her city and her valuable contributions as

Feb. 17: Big news! We're launching registration for FCM's 2023 Annual Conference next week. Join us in Toronto May 25-28 as we connect local leaders with the ideas, tools & insights to deliver powerful results & build a stronger CA. <https://fcm.ca/ac> #FCM2023AC

Feb. 17: Climate change is the biggest challenge of our time. With [#ClimateWeek](#) influencing roughly half of Canada's emissions, we must scale up local efforts to transition to a resilient, low-carbon future. We can build greener & more

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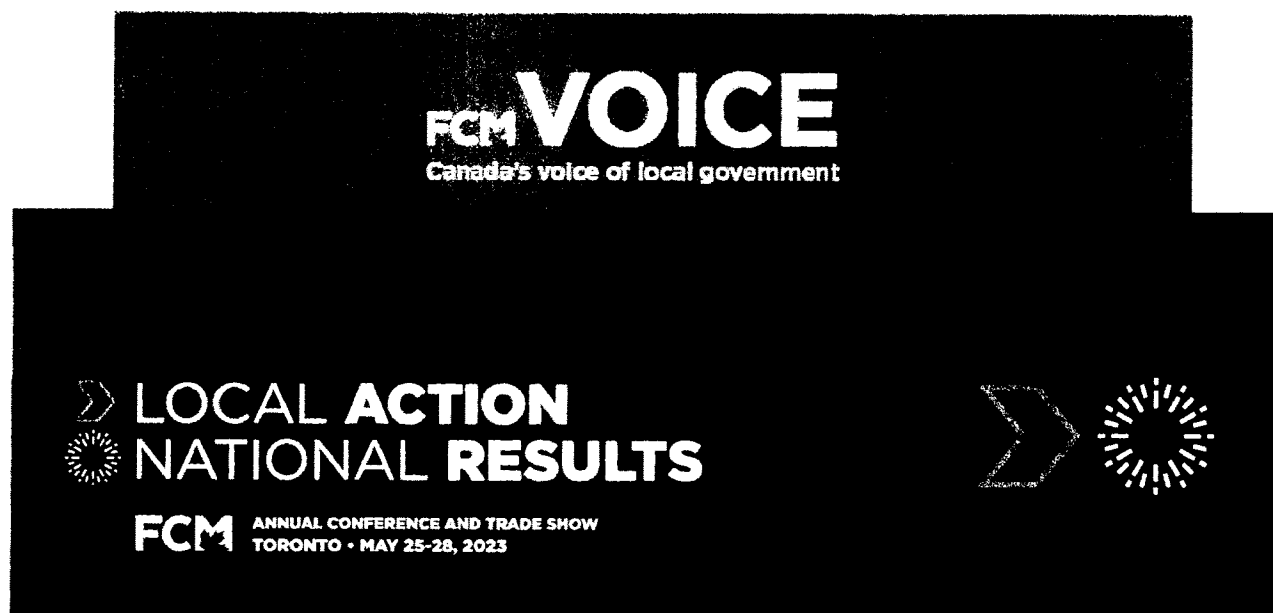
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AC 2023: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for FCM's 2023 Annual Conference and Trade Show is back up and running after a short interruption for technical maintenance. We're happy to report that after just one week of registration being open, we are already 25% sold out! Don't wait: join your peers on May 25-28 in the heart of Toronto for Local action, National Results. AC 2023 is the largest pan-Canadian gathering of municipal leaders. The early-bird rate is available until April 21. This is an event you won't want to miss!

» [REGISTER NOW!](#)

NEWS

2023 Federal Budget – FCM's concise recommendations

As the national voice for Canada's local governments, FCM is advancing real solutions that raise the quality of life of Canadians across the country. We're happy to share a new document that provides a concise and complete summary of our priorities for the upcoming 2023 Federal Budget, including key recommendations on housing, climate adaptation, infrastructure, and community well-being.

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Spotlight on our work in Tunisia

After more than four years of collaboration between Canadian municipal experts and their counterparts in Tunisia, the Program for Inclusive Municipal Leadership (PIML) has been completed. Results include:

- 504 women from municipal councils and civil society trained on good governance and inclusive planning;
- 26 gender-specific services in eight municipalities;
- The development of a gender-sensitive municipal budgeting course.

We thank our 24 Canadian partners and Global Affairs Canada for their support.

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RESOURCES

Asset Management Initiatives from Local Communities across Canada

Advancing your asset management policies can help you protect the services and infrastructure that your community's residents and businesses rely on. In our series of Asset Management

Insights Reports, we highlight tools, guides, case studies and lessons learned from communities across Canada that can help inform your own local policies. Each report focuses on one core aspect of asset management.

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This month's featured Municipal Marketplace partners are ready to share their innovative solutions on improving your community's biggest challenges, from reducing carbon footprint to municipal insurance.

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Interested in sharing ideas on climate action and connecting with your peers in municipalities across Canada?

Sign up for the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) hub, an online networking tool which connects you to PCP members and climate resources. You'll be part of an online community aimed at helping you achieve your community's climate goals and reach your next PCP Milestone.

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FCM TWEETS

Feb 21: We're thrilled to announce that registration is now open for Local Action, National Results: FCM's 2023 Annual Conference and Trade Show May 25-28 in @CityOfToronto. Register now: <http://fcm.ca/ac> #FCM2023AC

Feb 24: A one-size-fits-all approach will not solve the current housing crisis in communities across Canada. On behalf of #CDNMuni, FCM will work constructively with all orders of government to find real solutions that will help secure more housing for more Canadians in 2023.

Feb 27: FCM is pleased to announce Ji Liu as our new Senior Director of Corporate Services & Finance. Ji joins us after spending over 11 years working with the Gov't of Nunavut. Ji's inclusive leadership style made him an obvious fit for FCM, and we're so pleased he has joined our team.

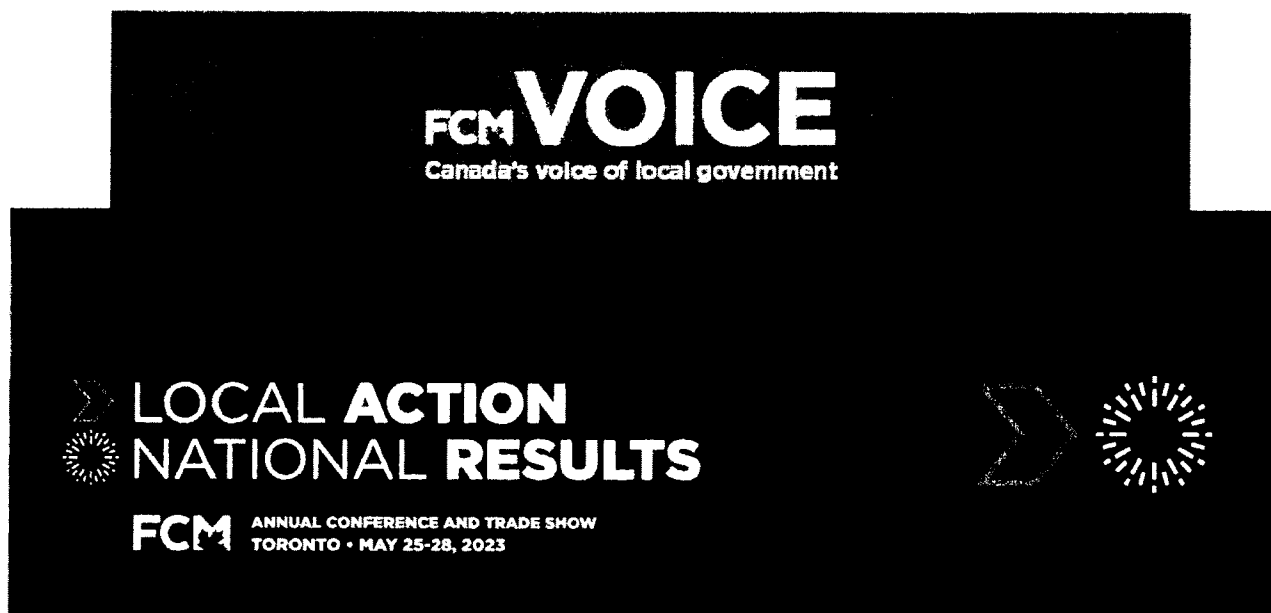
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Register now for AC2023: New study tours, places going fast

With registration having just opened for FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show 2023, more than 30% of the places are already sold out, and hotels and study tours are filling up fast. Don't delay and join the largest pan-Canadian gathering of municipal leaders in Toronto on May 25-28, as we connect you with the best practices, tools and insights to scale up your community's growth. With a packed program under the theme of *Local action, national results*, attendees can now choose from an even broader range of study tours, gaining exceptional insights into the municipal innovation undertaken by Canada's largest and most diverse city.

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NEWS

[FCM and the Government of Canada announce the Sustainable Affordable Housing \(SAH\) initiative](#)

To help address the shortage of affordable, energy efficient homes, FCM and the Government of Canada are investing in building and retrofitting more than 100 units for communities in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Funding is delivered by GMF's Sustainable Affordable Housing (SAH) initiative. To date, investments toward the SAH initiative have led to the realization of 122 projects, which amounts to more than 24,500 units benefitting residents all over Canada.

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[Canadian mayor at 'Local Democracy 2019' event](#)

On March 8, for International Women's Day, FCM is collaborating with the Swedish International Center for Local Democracy (ICLD), UN Women and other partners on a panel discussion and workshop featuring women mayors from around the world who are using a feminist approach to challenge the status quo. Mayor Dawn Arnold (Moncton, NB) will take part and FCM's Jordan project will be highlighted. Start time is 8 a.m. ET.

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[FCM scholarships are back](#)

FCM offers a total of seven scholarships for young women and non-binary individuals in Canadian high schools, CEGEPs, universities and colleges – and this year's program has just opened. The scholarships are awarded to students who are active in their school's community and interested in the role of women in elected politics. This initiative supports FCM's objective of reaching gender parity in municipal councils across Canada. Deadline for applications is April 3. Please share this opportunity in your networks.

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[FCM CEO Carole Saab speaking on Matern panel](#)

This Tuesday, March 7, FCM CEO Carole Saab will be participating in a Matern virtual panel on the Intersection of Motherhood and Leadership. The panel will seek to re-imagine the future of work for self-identifying mothers. The panel will cover topics such as the challenges mothers navigate in growing their careers and their families, how leaders and organizations can co-create a future workforce where women and mothers can thrive, and much more besides.

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Mar 1: Our Annual Conference & Trade Show is a once-a-year opportunity to learn best practices, influence the nat'l municipal agenda, network w/ other local leaders & forge the relationships that will help make your community stronger. Don't miss out: <https://fcm.ca/ac> [#FCM2023AC](#)

Mar 2: Municipal leaders deliver concrete results every single day. Together, we're making progress.

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- A better quality of life in [#CDNmuni](#) of all sizes.

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Mar 8: On Wed, [International Women's Day](#), we'll partner w/ the Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy on a panel discussion w/ women mayors from around the world, including Moncton Mayor Dawn Arnold. Don't miss Feminist Mayors = Cities for all. Register: <https://icld.ca/en/events/icc>

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NEWS

FCM Board of Directors' pre-budget focus at March meetings

FCM Board of Directors met last week in Durham region, ON to sharpen focus on vital priorities for Canadian communities ahead of the upcoming federal budget. From March 7-9, board members advocated strongly for more support on key priorities like infrastructure, climate adaptation and mitigation, housing and homelessness, and community well-being.

FCM's Board of Directors also adopted ambitious new resolutions on national licensure for healthcare professionals, disposable wipes, the protection of waterways from aquatic invasive species and shipbreaking regulations. With these meetings coinciding with International Women's Day, a set of special sessions was organized to mark the date, reiterating the organization's substantive commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusion.

» [Learn more about our priorities](#)

FCM Momentum, Canada's first municipal newsletter

Last week, International Women's Day marked the one-year anniversary of FCM Momentum, our gender and inclusion newsletter. We celebrated the occasion with the publication of our fifth issue. It focuses on the many ways our project in Jordan (JMSP) has been supporting women leaders in 12 municipalities there. But that's not all. We are also featuring a Canadian municipal councillor's work in Ghana, highlighting our training for male allies in Canada and much more.

» [Read the latest issue of FCM Momentum](#)

EVENTS

Webinar: Sustainable municipal water management

Making your municipality's water systems more resilient to the impacts of climate change can help ensure clean and reliable water to your residents and businesses. Join our sustainable municipal water management webinar on March 30 from 1 – 2 p.m. ET, to:

- Learn about concepts like water conservation, green infrastructure and circular water and how they can help you adapt to climate change
- Increase your understanding of the importance of water and water conversation in Canada
- Learn about FCM's funding and resources to help you build your water management skills and knowledge

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From National Adaptation Strategy to local climate resilience

Climate perils continue to strike our communities, but the opportunity to reduce risk and increase resiliency is growing. The federal government's ambitious new proposed targets are timely, as is the initial \$1.2B in adaptation funding. Join us on March 23 at 12 p.m. ET for *From National Adaptation Strategy to local climate resilience*, the next edition of the FCM Collective webinar series.

In this moderated conversation, panelists will offer perspectives on the federal government's new National Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan and discuss the new federal funding and innovation support to tackle climate risks.

FCM is proud to present this webinar alongside our partner *the Co-operators*.

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- Asset management planning
- Community engagement
- Financial planning
- And more

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[New Guide: Assessing Potential for Local Financing Programs](#)

Our new guide can assist your municipality and partners assess the potential implementation of a local financing program for energy retrofit projects. The CEF market guide will help you determine the size and characteristics of your housing stock, the level of program uptake you could expect and the potential impacts. Use the guide to learn how specific types of research, methods and data sources can help you determine the feasibility of a local residential energy retrofit program.

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Mar 10: This week's Board of Directors meeting in the [@regionofDurham](#) was an opportunity for [#CDNmuni](#) leaders to focus on delivering better results on key priorities like infrastructure, climate adaptation, housing + community well-being ahead of fed Budget

Mar 10: Mental health crises are having a devastating impact on communities across Canada and FCM is committed to working with all orders of government to find solutions to tackle this problem in 2023 and beyond.

Mar 9: This [WWD2023](#), FCM is reflecting on the progress made to [#EmbraceEquity](#) in local government. Although far from complete, our commitment to gender equality and fostering more inclusive local gov'ts is stronger than ever before. <https://fcm.ca/en/programs/women-in-local-government>

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Norma Will

From: Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation <no-reply@masc.mb.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Norma Will
Subject: 2022 Farmland School Tax Rebate Program Deadline



2022 Farmland School Tax Rebate Program Deadline

The March 31, 2023, Farmland School Tax Rebate (FSTR) application deadline is fast approaching!

Applications for FSTR must be received by MASC on or before March 31 to be considered eligible for payment. This includes faxed and dropped-off applications. The 2022 property taxes including any interest or penalties must be paid in full by March 31, 2023, or earlier.

Should any of our mutual clients come into your office with an application, please advise them of the deadline and direct them to one of our Service Centres for any assistance they may require.

For further information or assistance, please contact your nearest [MASC Service Centre](#) or visit our webpage at www.masc.mb.ca/fstr.

Thank you.



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MANITOBA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, April 3, 2023
Charleswood A
The Delta, Winnipeg, MB

3:30 P.M.

- 1 CALL TO ORDER
- 2 ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 3 MINUTES OF THE 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 4 MEMBERSHIP REPORT
- 5 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT
- 6 JUDGES COMMITTEE REPORT
- 7 EDUCATION PROGRAM REPORT
- 8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023
- 9 NEW BUSINESS
- 10 DRAW FOR FREE MEMBERSHIP
- 11 ADJOURNMENT

Manitoba Good Roads Association Annual Awards Banquet

5:30 P.M. Bar Opens 6:00 P.M. Banquet and Awards Presentation – Assiniboia Room

Norma Will

From: dtvan <dtvan@mymts.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 1:51 PM
To: la Portage, RM of Portage; RM of Sifton; RM of Cornwallis; RM of Wallace-Woodworth; RM of St. Francois Xavier; St. Paul, RM of West; Hamiota Municipality; RM of Brokenhead; RM of Rosedale; Municipality of Mossey River; RM of Victoria; RM of Minto-Odanah; RM of Woodlands; Municipality of Grassland; RM of Macdonald; RM of Argyle; Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa; RM of Whitemouth; Riverdale Municipality; Prairie View Municipality; Municipality of Swan Valley West; Cartwright-Roblin Municipality; RM of Elton; RM of Rosser; RM of Montcalm; Municipality of Souris-Glenwood; RM of Dufferin; RM of Piney; RM of Kelsey; RM of Rockwood; Municipality of Harrison Park; Grandview Municipality; RM of Ellice-Archie; RM of Stanley; RM of Riding Mountain West; Municipality of Ethelbert; RM of St. Andrews; RM of Oakview; RM of Cartier; RM of Alexander; Municipality of Minitonas-Bowsman; Municipality of North Norfolk; RM of Reynolds; RM of Hanover; Municipality of Emerson-Franklin; RM of Yellowhead; Municipality of Two Borders; Municipality of Brenda-Waskada; Municipality of Rhineland; Municipality of Glenella-Lansdowne; Rossburn Municipality; RM of Ritchot; Clements, RM of St.; RM of Roland; RM of Pipestone; RM of Springfield; RM of Ste. Anne; RM of Prairie Lakes; Municipality of Russell-Binscarth; Municipality of Roblin; RM of Dauphin; RM of Gimli; Municipality of Deloraine-Winchester; RM of Morris; RM of Coldwell; Municipality of North Cypress - Langford; Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone; Municipality of Glenboro-South Cypress; RM of La Broquerie; Municipality of Boissevain-Morton; Municipality of Lorne; RM of Grey; Municipality of Louise; RM of Tache; RM of Thompson; Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton; Municipality of Killarney - Turtle Mountain; RM of Lac du Bonnet; RM of Lakeshore; Municipality of Norfolk Treherne; City of Morden; Town of Minnedosa; Town of Virden; Town of Beausejour; City of Selkirk; Village of Dunnottar; City of Winkler; Town of Morris; Town of Stonewall; City of Brandon; la Prairie, City of Portage; Town of Winnipeg Beach; Village of St. Pierre Jolys; Town of Carman; LGD of Pinawa; City of Steinbach; St. Paul, RM of East; Town of Neepawa; Town of Teulon; Town of Altona
Subject: MGRA 2023 AGM agenda - Apr 3, 2023
Attachments: AGMapr2023agenda.doc
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the agenda for MGRA's AGM April 3, 2023 at the Delta in Winnipeg.

This is a very important AGM in that there are at least 3 director vacancies on the Board that need to be filled! If you know of someone that is interested please have them attend the AGM along with someone to nominate them. If they are not able to attend but would like to have their name stand, please let me know. Please bring this up at your next council meeting to see if there is any interest!

Those in attendance are entered in a draw to obtain their membership fee back.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email!

Terra

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE 111th ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION
of the
MANITOBA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

on
MONDAY, April 3, 2023

at the
THE DELTA
350 ST. MARY AVE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

COCKTAILS 5:30 P.M.

DINNER 6:00 P.M.

PLEASE ORDER YOUR TICKETS BY MARCH 30, 2023

TICKETS \$65.00

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111th Annual Banquet and Awards Program

Monday, April 3, 2023

Assiniboia Room, The Delta

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Banquet 6:00 p.m.

BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME OF RM/COMPANY _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____

SIGNATURE _____

All tickets must be ordered using this form. Please order your tickets by March 30, 2023. If you do not require the tickets you ordered, please contact Terra at 239-1035 by March 30, 2023. MGRA pays for the number of plates ordered, NOT by how many plates are served at the banquet.

Unused tickets must be cancelled by March 30, 2023 by PHONE or you will be charged for them. Before you submit your order, please make sure you are accurate to avoid any confusion with numerous changes. There is plenty of time to get your order in before the banquet. Thank you for your cooperation! I will invoice after the banquet.

****Please fax this banquet ticket order form to 239-1054 or
email to mgra@mts.net****

Norma Will

From: Hyshka, Bob <Bob.Hyshka@gov.mb.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:16 AM
To: Norma Will
Subject: 2023 Noxious Weed Agreement
Attachments: List of Approved Pesticides MTI 2023.pdf; NWC - Instructions for Proposal Submission Process.docx; NWC - Schedule A - Work Location Details.docx; NWC - Schedule B - Funding and Rates.docx; Template - Master Services Agmt - Noxious Weeds.docx

Dear Joni Swidnicki

Manitoba Transportation & Infrastructure (MTI) is pleased to extend an offer for the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa to enter into a one-year Noxious Weed Agreement. Please see attached the Noxious Weed Agreement ending September 30, 2023.

To increase efficiency of the process please see the following recommended time frames:

- Completed schedule A & B proposals should be sent to the Superintendent by April 14, 2023
 - Superintendent will provide listing of potential products for use.
- Schedule A & B review by MTI April 17-21, 2023
- Schedule A & B returned to Municipality April 24, 2023
- Municipality revision of Schedule A & B April 24-28, 2023
- Signed Agreement's (Including Schedule A & B) to Superintendent by May 1, 2023
- Agreements sent for approval

Once executed, the superintendent will return a signed copy for your records as well provincial pesticide use permit & annual report form.

We look forward to our continued partnership and hope you consider this offer.

Please note if subcontractor to be completing the work a Contractor Certification Form will need to be completed, see page 22 of the Master Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Mr. Bob Hyshka
Superintendent
P: 204-534-7328
Email: Bob.hyshka@gov.mb.ca

Reminder the following documents are sent to Superintendent:

- Any changes required to the agreement please complete schedule C
- All invoices
- Final documents (annual report, map, copy of each commercial applicators licence)

Thank you,

Bobby Hyshka
Maintenance Superintendant

Region 3
Boissevain Sub Region
(204)534-2034 Office
(204)534-7328 Cell

List of Approved Pesticides for MTI right of way	
Product	PCP #
2,4-D Amine 600 Herbicide	5931
Arsenal Herbicide	23713
Arsenal Powerline Herbicide	30203
Aspect Herbicide	31641
Banvel VM Herbicide	29249
Clearview Herbicide	29752
Detail	32773
Dupont Escort Herbicide 60% Dry Flowable	23005
Dupont Truvist Herbicide	30920
Dyvel DSP Liquid Herbicide	27856
Esplanade SC Herbicide	31333
Fiesta Lawn Weed Killer	29535
Garlon 4 Herbicide	21053
Garlon Ultra Herbicide	28434
Garlon XRT Herbicide	28945
Gateway Adjuvant	31470
Glyphos Soluble Concentrate Herbicide	24359
Hasten NT Spray Adjuvant	28277
Hasten NT Spray Adjuvant	27420
Hasten NT Ultra Spray Adjuvant	31760
Ipco 2,4-D Amine 600 Liquid Herbicide	17511
IPCO Factor 540 Liquid Herbicide	27988
IPCO Premium 3- Way XP Herbicide	27846
LI 700	23026
Lontrel 360 Herbicide	23545
Lontrl XC Herbicide	32795
Milestone Herbicide	28517
Munger Horticultural Vinegar Plus	29405
Navius Herbicide	30922
Navius VM Herbicide	31382
Nufarm 2,4-D Amine 600 Liquid Herbicide	14726
Nufarm 2,4-D Ester 700 Liquid Herbicide	27820
Nufarm Credit Liquid Herbicide	25866
Nufarm Estaprop XT Liquid Herbicide	29660
Nufarm Trillion Turf Herbicide	27972
Oracle Dicamba Agricultural Herbicide	26722
Overdrive Herbicide	30065
Par III Commercial Liquid Turf Herbicide	27884
Payload Herbicide	29232
R/T 540 Liquid Herbicide	28487
Reclaim B Herbicide	29750
Roundup Transorb HC Liquid Herbicide	28198
Salvo 2,4-D Ester 700 Herbicide	27818
Sightline A Herbicide	30409

List of Approved Pesticides for MTI right of way	
Sightline B Herbicide	30795
Startup Herbicide	29498
Telar Herbicide Toss-N-Go Bags	21533
Tordon 101 Herbicide	9007
Tordon 22K Herbicide	9005
Valtera Herbicide	29230
Vanquish Herbicide	26980
Viterra 2,4-D Amine 600 Liquid Herbicide	29248
Xtendimax with VaporGrip Technology	31896



MINISTER
OF MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Room 517 Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA R3C 0V8

March 7, 2023

Dear Mayors and Reeves:

I am pleased to provide you with details on funding available to municipalities outside the City of Winnipeg for the 2023 municipal fiscal year. Budget 2023 recognizes the important role that all municipalities play in supporting growth and opportunity for the future. Budget 2023 balances financial relief with continued record investments in the priorities that matter most to Manitobans.

Supporting Core Municipal Operations

The Government of Manitoba is helping to address municipal concerns regarding inflation and increased operating costs to deliver core services and key programs. As announced on February 24, 2023, we are providing an increase of up to \$47 million to the Municipal Operating basket in 2023 for all municipalities across Manitoba, from \$170 million to up to \$217 million. Our government commits to add this \$47 million increase to the Municipal Operating base on an ongoing basis beginning in the 2024/25 provincial fiscal year and collaborate with you and other partners on an escalator. This increase means that operating funding to Manitoba municipalities outside the City of Winnipeg, will increase from \$49.1M to up to \$78.8M in 2023, which is a 61% increase from 2022. Municipalities will be able to allocate the operating grants they received from the Government of Manitoba at their discretion to address local priorities.

In addition to the Municipal Operating basket, Budget 2023 will continue to provide operating support for key strategic public safety priorities, protecting the environment, support for public library services, and airport grant assistance. This includes annual public safety funding provided by the Department of Justice for policing services. Funding support is also being provided for waste reduction, recycling and compost programs, Dutch Elm disease management, and mosquito control to reduce the risk of the West Nile Virus. Dedicated operating funding for these and other related initiatives will total over \$34 million in Budget 2023. Please note that the funding supports listed here includes programming for select municipalities only. Please see **Attachment A** for a listing of provincial funding provided to municipalities from other departments. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks/months that provides details on funding programs available to all municipalities across Manitoba.

The first payment of the unconditional 2023 Municipal Operating grant will be deposited into municipal accounts by March 31, 2023. Future payment letters will provide information on your municipality's overall grant, and remaining payments. Please note that overall grant amounts are estimated as Census population appeals are still active. As a result, future adjustments will be made to the per capita allocations of the operating grant once all 2021 Census population count adjustments are finalized by Statistics Canada.

Municipalities will again be asked to notionally report on the allocation of their operating funding on an annual basis, and to identify high level outcomes achieved. This will help the department analyze how the funding is being applied locally, while also ensuring that it continues to meet ongoing and evolving municipal needs in the future – through the ongoing review framework for the Municipal Operating grant. Beginning in 2023, municipalities will be able to complete their reporting through Manitoba Municipalities Online. We will also be initiating discussions with our municipal partners on options to continually improve accountability regarding the allocation of operating funds provided by the Government of Manitoba. Please complete and submit your report to the department by June 30, 2023.

Enhancing the Municipal Operating Grant

Beginning in 2023, the Municipal Operating Grant will be calculated using a more transparent and streamlined method based on the following three components:

- a new base grant top-up of \$25,000 for municipalities within the Northern District, and municipalities with a population of 5,000 or less
- a more equitable per capita grant portion that will be adjusted at each Census year
- municipal specific services funding that will be maintained and reviewed regularly to ensure it meets relative current needs within capacities

Please see **Attachment B** for detailed information on the 2023 Municipal Operating grant funding formula.

In the coming weeks and months, the department will establish an ongoing review framework to inform future grant levels, alternative distribution models based on an assessment of additional funding that addresses other pressures, and other considerations for the Municipal Operating grant. The Department of Municipal Relations will work in partnership with municipal stakeholders, including the City of Winnipeg, Association of Manitoba Municipalities, and the Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities, on a framework that will balance municipal financial needs with municipal capacity to generate revenue. The ongoing review framework will also explore the basis of a funding escalator to assist municipalities in long-term fiscal planning, and other measures to ensure ongoing financial accountability and oversight for the funding that municipalities receive.

Investing in Strategic Infrastructure

Our government recognizes that municipalities continue to face economic pressures due to inflation, supply chain issues, and the ongoing effects from the pandemic. We are pleased to announce that Budget 2023 provides a \$23.4 million increase to the Strategic Infrastructure basket from \$137 million to \$160.4 million, a 17% increase from 2022 that will be allocated between the City of Winnipeg and other municipalities.

Funding under the Strategic Infrastructure basket will continue to support core municipal infrastructure, including water and wastewater, waste management facilities, roads and bridges, public transit, and recreation projects. Support for capital projects is delivered through federal-provincial programs, the Manitoba Water Services Board, and other initiatives in support of provincial-municipal capital priorities determined by Municipal Relations and other departments, in consultation with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, the Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities, and the City of Winnipeg as required.

Manitoba recognizes a significant need for additional funding beyond the capital basket, and has provided incremental funding that has almost doubled the basket since its inception to significantly enhance critical investments towards key municipal infrastructure (including \$273 million for Manitoba Restart projects in 2020 and 2021, \$140 million announced earlier this year, and \$15 million of one-time road funding in 2022). These efforts have continued with a recent one-time increase of \$4 million to the MWSB in 2022. This funding will be advanced to select municipalities by March 31, 2023 to support water and sewer projects, and create additional freeboard to fund additional water and sewer projects in 2023. This includes our government's recently announced one-time funding of up to \$100.1 million for rural water and wastewater projects in a number of communities to support their future growth, build resiliency, and protect waterways. This 2022 funding will also be advanced to municipalities by March 31, 2023, and will create additional freeboard under the Strategic Infrastructure basket in future years as support for these projects would have otherwise been funded under the capital basket.

Manitoba will continue to work with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities and municipal officials to help identify how current and future year funding support can be used to meet mutually identified provincial-municipal priorities, leverage federal funding toward these initiatives, explore more potential partnerships for alternative funding and procurement, and set a multi-year plan for municipal investments.

Supporting Transit Operations

Through Budget 2023, our government will continue to ensure that Manitoba's five public transit communities are supported. While the economic impacts of COVID-19 have begun to subside, operational shortfalls were created that require support. Building on earlier federal funding of over \$53 million, which Manitoba flowed through to help cover past transit operating losses, the 2023 budget includes up to \$13.4 million in additional one-time provincial-only transit support to be distributed to Winnipeg, Brandon, Selkirk, Flin Flon, and Thompson. Further details regarding this funding will be shared over the coming weeks and we look forward to future discussions on improving transit services through additional capital investments, safety programming and through overall operating basket needs assessment.

Building Thriving and Sustainable Communities

Manitoba recognizes the importance of building thriving and sustainable communities across the province and values its partnership with non-profit organizations, municipalities and local communities as we work together to improve the quality of life in Manitoba communities. Our programs and initiatives reflect this commitment to build vibrant, thriving communities where people choose to live.

Budget 2023 maintains increased funding support to the Building Sustainable Communities (BSC) Program for a total commitment of up to \$25 million. This investment was doubled last year to increase support for projects in partnership with municipalities and non-profit organizations to build thriving and sustainable communities. This funding supports both community and regional initiatives, including capital infrastructure projects that enhance existing public facilities and spaces. In addition, the Urban Hometown Green Team Program will receive up to \$9 million in 2023 as a further extension of the one-time doubling of the program that occurred during the pandemic. The funding is expected to support over 2,200 youth employment opportunities across Manitoba. The Urban/Hometown Green Team program will support non-profits and municipal governments to hire youth between the ages of 15 and 29 to work on community projects between May and September. These programs support community engagement and stimulate local economic development.

Also announced recently, Manitoba is contributing \$126 million for targeted initiatives to shift efforts from managing to ending chronic homelessness across Manitoba. This new whole-of-government strategy for addressing homelessness will fund up to 700 new social housing units, increase provincial funding for emergency shelters to enable 24-7 operation in winter months, and introduce new wrap-around services to help those experiencing homelessness. Manitoba is committed to collaborating across all levels of government, community-based organizations, and the community at large to address the root causes of homelessness in a holistic way.

Increasing Climate Resiliency

The Government of Manitoba continues to deliver the 2020 and 2022 Mitigation and Preparedness Programs (MPP) to build local resiliency against natural disasters, extreme weather events, and the impacts of climate change. When Manitoba establishes a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program that is eligible for cost-sharing with Canada under Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements, municipalities can opt to receive 100% of eligible DFA costs back from Manitoba under the MPP – in exchange for investing the amount that would have been the deductible into an approved disaster mitigation and preparedness project. Over \$717,000 in municipal DFA deductibles for the 2020 MPP and up to a maximum of \$2.6 million in municipal DFA deductibles for the 2022 program will be invested in local projects to prepare for future natural disasters across Manitoba.

Manitoba also remains committed to ensure strong local fire protection services are maintained with the continuation of two Manitoba Fire Service grant programs totalling up to \$360,000 that improve access to training through the reduction of financial barriers and enhances the ability of community fire services to train closer to home. The Mutual Aid District Training Incentive Grant and New Build Grant are targeted funding initiatives to help strengthen capacity within your communities and grow the skills necessary to create safe and sustainable communities, particularly as the challenge of climate change is causing increase wildfire risk in some locations. Manitoba is proud to continue to support the Manitoba Fire Service with Budget 2023 through the continuation of these programs to help ensure the well being of all Manitobans.

Supporting Reformed Capital Region Board

Our government continues to strengthen regional planning. A renewed statutory corporation will transition the good work that 18 member municipalities started years ago through the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region and will deliver on its commitment to enhance collaboration, improve pathways for investment and economic growth, and deliver lower costs to taxpayers through shared regional infrastructure and services in Manitoba's capital region.

The new board will add four provincial voting members to jointly lead with member municipalities the development of regional responses to planning issues. It is required to adopt a regional plan no later than January 1, 2025. The CPR Board is also responsible for identifying and promoting opportunities for the regional member municipalities to cooperate in the cost-effective development of infrastructure and the provision of services on a regional basis.

In 2023, Manitoba will continue to consult with stakeholders on the first phase of a regional servicing strategy. The strategy will assist all of us in identifying principles and criteria for regional approaches to infrastructure investment to promote economic growth and ensure Manitoba remains competitive and attractive for business. It will provide a tool to assist the province and municipalities in planning and evaluation that takes into consideration public health needs, climate change adaptation and resiliency, sustainability, existing regional partnerships and current and projected growth.

Supporting Other Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships

The Government of Manitoba also provides support for other strategic initiatives, which includes the Municipal Service Delivery Improvement Program, Mobility Disadvantaged Transportation Program, the recently announced Municipal Capacity Building Fund, funding partnerships with the United Ways, and the Brandon Keystone Centre.

The \$5M Municipal Service Delivery Improvement Program provides third party value-for-money reviews for municipalities that wish to improve service delivery, find cost efficiencies, and identify savings that can then be reinvested back into their communities. In 2023, up to \$2 million will be provided to support service delivery reviews that will result in actionable recommendations that will return a larger and lasting return on this investment.

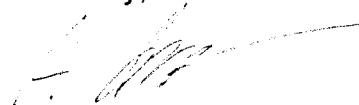
The \$1.7 million Mobility Disadvantaged Transportation Program provides both operating and capital support to municipally sponsored paratransit services in municipalities outside of Winnipeg. This program supports safe and accessible alternative transportation services to seniors and other individuals with mobility issues to increase their independence and quality of life.

The \$780,000 Municipal Capacity Building Fund (MCBF) is an application-based grant program that aims to help Manitoba municipalities undertake local and regional long-term infrastructure planning, such as the development of asset management plans. All MCBF projects must advance municipal long-term infrastructure planning practices/plans, and can also include specific education and training projects. A maximum grant amount of \$50K is available per grant. The MCBF program was announced on February 16, 2023 with an application deadline of April 29, 2023.

cc: Director, Public Works and Infrastructure

I look forward to our ongoing collaborative work, and to strengthening our partnership for the benefit of all Manitobans. We recognize that municipalities and communities across our province are facing significant pressures that impact the ability to deliver important services, build and maintain critical infrastructure, and advance other initiatives to build strong, healthy, and financially sustainable communities. Our government is listening and we are taking action through Budget 2023. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your communities and citizens. We are proud to work in partnership with you.

Sincerely,



Honourable Andrew Smith
Minister of Municipal Relations

Attachment



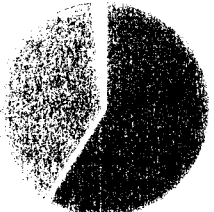
c. Chief Administrative Officers

ATTACHMENT A – 2023 FUNDING BREAKDOWN

Operating Support*		
Department	Program/Grant	<u>up to</u> Amount (000s)
Municipal Relations	Municipal Operating	78,811
	Manitoba Fire Services Grant programs	360
Manitoba Justice	Urban Policing Grant	23,506
	Thompson Community Safety Officers	150
	Brandon Police Victim Services	35
	Drug Impaired Driving Fund	971
	Gun and Gang Violence Action Fund	To be confirmed
Sport, Culture and Heritage	Library Funding	4,937
Environment and Climate	Waste Reduction and Recycling Support	2,883
	Manitoba Compost Support	114
Natural Resources and Northern Development	Dutch Elm Disease Management Program	1,250
Manitoba Health and Community Wellness	West Nile Virus Targeted Larviciding Program	250
	Fluoridation Grant	12
Transportation and Infrastructure	Manitoba Airport Grant Assistance	102
Total:		\$113,381

** Funding listed in the table includes grants provided to select municipalities only.*

ATTACHMENT B – 2023 MUNICIPAL OPERATING FUNDING FORMULAE

Component #1 – Base Funding	Component Total	Outcome
<p>New base funding of \$25K, provided to municipalities with populations of 5,000 and less, and to municipalities within the Northern District (as defined by the Association of Manitoba Municipalities).</p>	<p>\$2.9M</p> 	<p>The provision of base funding for select municipalities recognizes that those with a relatively small tax base, and municipalities in the north face additional challenges due to their geographic location. These financial pressures affect the cost of delivering the same level of services as other municipalities. New base funding seeks to mitigate these challenges.</p>
Component #2 – Per Capita Funding	Component Total	Outcome
<p>Distribution of a total of up to \$128.1M to the City of Winnipeg and all other municipalities, including funding for 50 designated communities supported by the Department of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations, on a per capita basis.</p>	<p>\$128.1M</p> 	<p>This distribution addresses historical inequities between municipalities in previous operating grant calculations. 56% of this funding component will be provided to the City of Winnipeg, with the remaining 44% provided to all other municipalities across the province, which is fully aligned with current 2021 Census data.</p>
Component #3 – Municipal Specific Services	Component Total	Outcome
<p>Funding support for municipal specific services or other pressures that have been consolidated into the operating grant since 2017 have been maintained at previous levels. Funding for each municipality under this component vary according to known service requirements at the time of consolidation. This includes transit, fire protection, recreation, environmental health, and roads.</p>	<p>\$36.7M</p> 	<p>Further engagement will take place with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, the City of Winnipeg, and the Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities to determine ongoing state of this funding component. Municipal partner engagement will also include exploration of a funding escalator to yield growth in the operating fund to support long-term planning, and options to enhance accountability in the use of all operating funds.</p>

Other Forms of Revenue

The principal source of revenue for municipal governments is their property tax base. Provincial and federal governments do play a critical role in revenue sharing and augmenting municipal budgets to support general operations and/or key capital projects to build strong, healthy and financially sustainable communities. Municipalities also have financial tools under The Municipal Act, The City of Winnipeg Charter, and The Planning Act which include utility fees, development charges, permits, and fines to address expenditure needs.

The Department of Municipal Relations is committed to undertaking a cross jurisdictional scan and analysis of local government revenue generation options to ensure that local governments have access to additional and/or enhanced revenue streams to provide and maintain sustainable public services and critical core infrastructure.



MINISTER
OF MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Room 317 Legislative Building
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February 27, 2023

Elaine McGregor, CMMA
Finance Officer
Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
finance@oakland-wawanesa.ca

Dear Elaine McGregor:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa, regarding council's resolution requesting approval of a 2021 general operating fund deficit in the amount of \$205,695 due to the timing of a payment for an office building and a general reserve transfer made in 2021.

All municipalities are required to balance their annual operating budgets under The Municipal Act. However, the Act provides that municipalities may request approval to incur a deficit if faced with unforeseen situations that cannot be accommodated within their operating budget. In most situations, municipalities are able to accommodate expenditures and balance their operating budgets.

Oakland-Wawanesa has requested approval to recover the 2021 deficit from its accumulated surplus, building reserve and gas tax reserve. In accordance with *The Municipal Act*, Oakland-Wawanesa is authorized to incur a deficit for 2021 in the amount of \$205,695 to be recovered through its accumulated surplus and building reserve, as well as Oakland-Wawanesa's gas tax reserve (if alternative projects are identified that qualify as expenditures for the Canada Community Building Fund). These amounts are to be reported appropriately in the municipality's Financial Plans for 2022 and 2023.

Thank-you for your correspondence regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Honourable Andrew Smith.

Honourable Andrew Smith
Minister

c. David Kreklewich, Mayor, Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

**Important Notice to
All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers**

**2023 Aggregate Mining and Transportation: Update
to Fees**

The Aggregate Mining and Transportation Fees and Agreements Regulation (48/97) under The Municipal Act enables municipalities to pass by-laws to collect fees up to a set level from aggregate operators to offset municipal costs associated with aggregate mining. There is an update to these fees for 2023 to reflect inflationary increases, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Manitoba in 2022.

Rates effective for 2023 can be found at www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/ by clicking the link titled "2023 Aggregate Mining and Transportation Fees".

The Regulation prescribes a maximum aggregate mining fee based on the tonnage of materials produced by operations as well as an aggregate transportation levy based on tonnage per kilometer of municipal road used. The Regulation requires the Department of Municipal Relations to update the annual maximum fee levels once the Consumer Price Index data becomes available at the beginning of each calendar year. The Regulation can be viewed at <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/annual/2022/112.pdf>.

Municipalities must amend their existing aggregate by-law to charge the increased fees or pass a new by-law to begin collecting fees within these levels.

If you have any questions, please contact a Municipal Services Officer at 204-945-2572 or by email at mrmaas@gov.mb.ca.

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UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any persons who wish to make them to the following matter:

CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION under the ROBLIN-CARTWRIGHT DEVELOPMENT PLAN, AS AMENDED.

HEARING: Cartwright Centennial Auditorium
575 Veteran Drive
Cartwright, MB

DATE & TIME: March 8th, 2023 at 7:00 pm

APPLICATION: CU3-22CR

OWNER/APPLICANT: Holmfield Colony

PROPOSAL: To allow for expansion of an existing farrow/finish pig operation from 520 sows (650 AU) to 1000 sows (1250 AU)

AREA AFFECTED: SEC. 11, TWP. 03, RGE. 15W wpm
Cartwright-Roblin Municipality

**FOR INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Michelle Neufeld
Office Manager/Treasurer
Pelican-Rock Lake Planning District
Phone: 1-204-537-2722
Email: prlpdoffice@gmail.com

The Technical Review Committee report and other documents related to this matter are available for inspection and copying by contacting the Pelican-Rock Lake Planning District Office. The Technical Review Committee report is also available at: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/livestock/trc-12-094.html>

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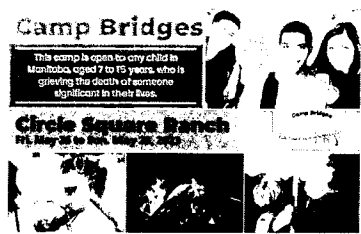
Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) is a free service to help low-income individuals with simple tax situations complete and file their income tax and benefit return. [Read more](#)



Cancer Unit expansion at Russell Health Centre nears

Construction on a \$2.5 million building addition to Russell Health Centre for an expanded cancer care unit is set to begin this April. [Read more](#)



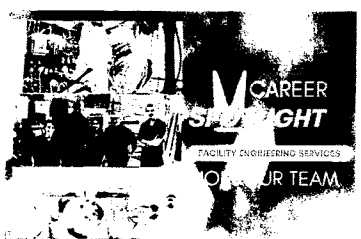
Camp Bridges | May 26–28

This camp is open to any child in Manitoba, aged 7 – 15 years, who is grieving the death of someone significant in their lives. There is no fee to attend the camp. [Read more](#)



Parking changes for Western Manitoba Cancer Centre

The expansion and renovation of the WMCC will soon be underway. This project will see a 7,000 square feet addition and renovation of existing space. [Read more](#)



CAREER SPOTLIGHT: Facility Engineering Services

A facility service department involves professionals who help maintain equipment, buildings and other engineering structures inside a commercial facility. It's a career that requires certain skills to complete projects. [Read more](#)



Shoal Lake Yellowhead Clinic secures Nurse Practitioner services

The Yellowhead Community Clinic in Shoal Lake welcomes Nurse Practitioner Cathy Scofield–Singh, who will begin seeing patients on March 13. [Read more](#)



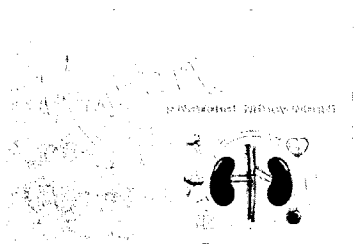
Expressions 2023

The Expressions Committee annually publishes a small volume of artwork and writing by individuals and/or family members who have lived experience with mental health and co-existing conditions who are interested in sharing their experiences with others. [Read more](#)



Practical Nursing Program Announced for Neepawa

PMH was excited to learn of the province's investment in a one-time, 25-student cohort for its practical nursing diploma program in Neepawa. [Read more](#)



March is National Kidney Month

The Manitoba Renal Program coordinates and delivers kidney health-care services for adults in Manitoba and promotes kidney health through education. [Read more](#)



Sweet Potato or Yam?

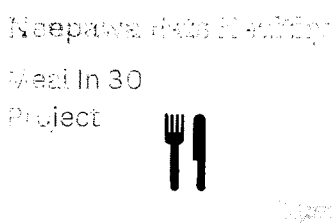
Did you know? Sweet Potatoes and yams are completely different vegetables. The orange tapered potatoes commonly called yams are in fact sweet potatoes, while many people have probably never tried a yam before. [Read more](#)



March is Nutrition Month

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The theme for 2023 is Unlock the Potential of Food: Find a Dietitian. Many people are confused about food and nutrition; daily, they are bombarded with conflicting messages about this topic. [Read more](#)



Neepawa Eats Healthy | Meal in 30

The goals of this project are to encourage local community members to cook and prepare healthy, budget friendly meals at home, build food skills, eat healthy and shop local. [Read more](#)



CancerCare Closing the Care Gap

Watch these videos, presented on World Cancer Day by CancerCare Manitoba, to learn about Nurse Navigators and what to expect on a cancer journey. [Read more](#)

Chronic Disease Education Program

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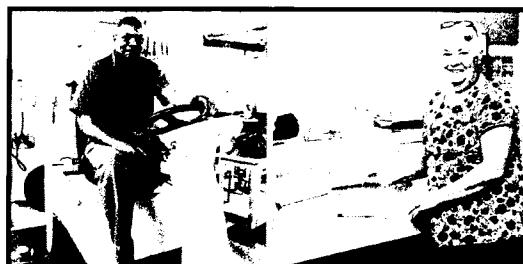
Russell Community Health Fair

Wednesday, March 8 | 10am to 1pm




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throughout the Region



Dietary Aides & Cooks

Needed throughout the Region

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February 22, 2023

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS SENIORS TO LIVE HEALTHIER, MORE CONNECTED, INDEPENDENT LIVES

Diverse Programming Investments Complement Key Initiatives in New Seniors Strategy: Johnston

With the release of *Manitoba, A Great Place to Age: Provincial Seniors Strategy*, the Manitoba government is highlighting several initiatives that will support more Manitobans at home and in the community to live fulfilling and empowered lives, Seniors and Long-term Care Minister Scott Johnston announced today.

"The seniors strategy is a guide for the Manitoba government to address the challenges faced by some older adults, their families and caregivers, to support all Manitobans in their aging journeys, and to value the significant contributions older adults have made and continue to make in our province," Johnston said.

Expanding the Self and Family Managed Care (SFMC) program is one of the initial investments included in the strategy, noted Johnston, adding that Manitoba seniors will have improved access to the SFMC program, which offers flexibility and autonomy to directly arrange home-care services that support seniors in maintaining independence.

"Throughout our extensive, provincewide public consultations on the seniors strategy, one of the key themes we heard is that older Manitobans value being able to live independent, vibrant and fulfilling lives in their own homes for as long as safely possible," said Johnston. "The expansion of the Self and Family Managed Care program will enable more older adults to age actively in their communities, with convenient access to the comprehensive services and supports that meet their unique needs and enhance their quality of life."

The program's annual funding is increasing by \$12.6 million in 2022-23 and a further \$1.3 million in 2023-24 to \$13.9 million. The increased funding will enhance benefits for 1,200 current clients and expand capacity to service more clients, added Johnston.

Palliative care services are receiving \$1.3 million in 2023-24 to support the first phase of expanding Manitoba palliative care services, starting in Southern Health-Santé Sud. The expansion will enhance access to palliative care for people affected by life-limiting illness at home. The program will increase support for caregivers in all settings, improve the delivery of inpatient palliative care, and enhance training and awareness of palliative care for health providers. The regional health authority will also reach out to First Nations communities to provide access to specialty support.

Rainbow Resource Centre's Over the Rainbow program is receiving \$100,000 in 2022-23 and \$200,000 in ongoing funding in 2023-24. This program serves 55-plus seniors who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ and is aimed at reducing social isolation while enabling 2SLGBTQ+ seniors to age in place in a supported, community environment. The funding will also support the development of training for senior-serving facilities and organizations throughout Manitoba.

Habitat for Humanity Manitoba is receiving \$450,000 in 2022-23 to accelerate its ability to modify, renovate or rehabilitate existing housing for older Manitobans. The program

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homeowners who require assistance in home modifications they cannot afford and who may not have the ability to co-ordinate services themselves. The program will help seniors stay in their homes longer, the minister noted.

The seniors strategy framework categorizes numerous other action-oriented initiatives across seven strategic focus areas:

- safe, inclusive, accessible communities;
- navigation;
- high-quality services;
- financial security;
- reducing ageism and ableism;
- Indigenous engagement and co-design; and
- collaboration and accountability.

"Our government's plan is based on the vision that older Manitobans are valued and empowered to live healthy and productive lives in our communities, making Manitoba an ideal place to age," said Johnston. "This new seniors strategy maps out a plan to support older Manitobans through filling gaps in services, making it easier to navigate services and supports, finding affordable options, supporting unpaid caregivers, and reducing ageism and ableism."

To ensure the strategy responds to the diverse needs of older adults provincewide, the Manitoba government launched a comprehensive, inclusive public engagement process. The process included:

- a minister's tour with roundtables in 13 communities including rural and northern Manitoba;
- 41 interviews and focus groups with older adults, caregivers and senior-serving organizations;
- 61 discussion groups facilitated by 30 community engagement networks with over 900 participants;
- public surveys on the EngageMB platform that received over 10,000 responses;
- relationship development with Indigenous governments and Indigenous-led organizations; and
- workshops with partners from across government.

A minister's advisory committee comprised of skilled experts in the field of aging also provided critical advice and insights to guide the development of the strategy.

"This strategy follows extensive and provincewide engagement and feedback to government and the adoption of person-centred values," said Connie Newman, minister's advisory group chair and executive director of the Manitoba Association of Senior Communities and Age-friendly Manitoba Initiative. "Person-centred values means that I will be listened to and my needs will be addressed as a person. The strategy is broad in scope and will address many aspects of aging in Manitoba, such as inclusivity and respect for the contributions of older persons and elders. It will also bring about improvements in system navigation, making it easier to find information and access the services and supports we need."

The minister noted that details on additional investments and programs in line with the seven strategic focus areas will be announced in the coming weeks.

To read *Manitoba, A Great Place to Age: Provincial Seniors Strategy*, visit:
https://gov.mb.ca/seniors/docs/seniors_strategy_2023.pdf.

To read the *What We Heard* report on the results of the seniors strategy online engagement, visit:
https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/openmb/what-we-heard-manitoba-seniors-strategy-final-summary.pdf.

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As demonstrated by previous hosts, the Manitoba Games cultivate many social, cultural, and economic benefits, while playing a pivotal role in building the capacity of your community. The Games have historically left a positive economic impact in addition to a significant legacy of new and improved facilities. The community pride generated by the volunteers is another example of the richness that the Games bring to the host community.

As the first step in the 2026 host site selection process, please review the attached Manitoba Games Hosting Guide, which provides key information for planning and conducting a successful Games.

A bid workshop will be held on a Saturday in April or May, where our staff will review all aspects of the Games including a full review of the 2022 bid application, hosting standards, and all related timelines. A formal invitation will be sent to you in March.

Hosting the Manitoba Games is an opportunity like no other to celebrate your community and contribute to the lives of thousands of athletes, coaches, and volunteers from across the province.

We appreciate your time and consideration. Should you have any questions please contact Kelly Babb, Games Specialist, at 204-471-9792 or at kelly.babb@sportmanitoba.ca

Thank you,

Drew Todd | Senior Games Manager
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