

8th ANNUAL MUNICIPAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Have you submitted your
"Municipal Best Practice" yet?

Is there a municipality you would like to nominate?

The deadline is March 9th!





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The *Municipal Excellence Award* allows municipalities to share best practice ideas with other municipalities. What better way to showcase your municipality!

We encourage municipalities to collaborate with the economic development officer and/or community members to recognize your local best practice and work together on your submission.

Or, if you know of a municipality who should be considered for the Municipal Excellence Award, please nominate them!

Finalists will be highlighted in the Municipal Leader magazine and the award recipient will be recognized at the Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Trade Show held at the Keystone Centre in Brandon April 11 & 12, 2012. The winning municipality or municipalities will receive a framed print or painting featuring a local Manitoba artist that can be displayed to showcase the winning initiative.

Additional information is available on the AMM website at www.amm.mb.ca or you may contact Denys Volkov, Director of Policy & Communications at dvolkov@amm.mb.ca or 1-204-856-2362.

The application/nomination deadline is **4:30 pm** on **Friday, March 9, 2012**.



8TH ANNUAL MUNICIPAL EXCELLENCE AWARD SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Complete the submission form, including a summary of your, or your nominee's municipal best practice. Joint submissions for best practices involving more than one municipality should be submitted on one submission form.
2. Eligible best practices must have been implemented since January 1, 2003.
3. Submissions will be judged equally based on 4 criteria:

Creativity and Uniqueness of idea to Manitoba.

This could be a project or program in any of (but not limited to) the following categories:

- Water
- Waste and recycling
- Brownfields, i.e. remediation or redevelopment
- Buildings, i.e. improving their environmental performance
- Neighbourhood development
- Planning
- Transportation
- Energy
- Asset management

Overall impact on your community and the benefit to the community.

For example, a challenge that Council handled exceptionally well such as flood conditions or a new economic opportunity for the community.

Cost/benefit analysis – is there bang for the buck?

Examples of value for money include:

- Partnering with a neighbouring municipality or non-governmental organization
- Improving energy or water use efficiency in municipal buildings
- Projects with longevity that will last generations

Sustainability – both environmental and viability of project over the long-term.

The project itself or the impact of the project should be long-lasting.

4. Completed submissions may be mailed or faxed to:

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Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0P1

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5. Award recipients will be formally recognized at the Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Trade Show held at the Keystone Centre in Brandon April 11 & 12, 2012. The winning municipality/municipalities will each receive a framed print or painting featuring a Manitoba artist.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012 (4:00 PM)



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PART 1:

Name of municipality/municipalities:

Date implemented:

Type of municipal project:

PART 2:

Please provide a brief overview of 500 words summarizing the municipal best practice and the impact on the community. Additional supporting material may be included; however it should be referenced in the 500 word summary to explain its relevance. The judging will be focused on how the 500 word summary meets the 4 judging criteria.

Contact Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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