



# News Bulletin

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## Latest News

**THANK YOU #AMM21 Delegates!**

**Together  
Towards  
Tomorrow**

**THANK YOU to all municipalities and nearly 900 delegates for attending the 21st Annual Convention!**

**Presentations:**

- [Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members](#)
- [The New Streamlined Process to Provincial Drainage Approvals under The Water Rights Act](#)
- [Police Services Act Review](#)
- [Recommendations to reduce the use and effects of illicit drugs within Manitoba's communities](#)
- [Manitoba's Climate and Green Plan](#)
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We wish you all a safe and enjoyable upcoming holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you all in April at the [2020 Municipal Officials Seminar!](#)

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## Building Sustainable Communities Program Intake **NOW OPEN**

The Building Sustainable Communities grant helps build thriving sustainable communities that provide a high quality of life for Manitobans. The grant leverages investments in community development by local governments, non-profit organizations and others.

**The intake deadline has now been extended to January 15, 2020.**

Additional information can be found [HERE](#).  
Full program guidelines can be found [HERE](#).

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## Applications **NOW AVAILABLE** for 2020 Urban and Hometown Green Team Grants

Green Team grants allow communities to hire youth aged 15 to 29 to work on community projects between May 1 and Aug. 31. The program is split into two streams: Urban (Winnipeg) and Hometown (all other municipalities). Eligible recipients include non-profit organizations under both streams.

### [Province of Manitoba press release](#)

Priority is given to child and youth recreation and volunteer projects, as well as projects that hire Indigenous youth, visible minority youth and youth with disabilities, and projects located in northern Manitoba.

Non-profit organizations receive 100 per cent of wage costs and \$250 per position for support costs. Municipal governments receive 50 per cent of wage costs and \$125 per position for support costs, on a cost-shared basis.

**Deadline for applications is January 22, 2020.** For more information on Green Team applications visit [www.manitoba.ca/greenteam](http://www.manitoba.ca/greenteam).

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## Heritage Resources Conservation Grant

As part of its 100-Day Action Plan, the Manitoba government has created the Heritage Resources Conservation Grant, which will more than triple funding to support heritage projects.

### [Province of Manitoba press release](#)

The new grant replaces the Designated Heritage Building Grant program, and is expected to have approximately \$750,000 available annually, the minister said, adding this will provide significantly more funding than the \$220,000 available through the old grant program.

The deadline for applications is **January 15** each year.

For more information, click [HERE](#).

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## Province unveils Growing Outcomes in Watersheds (GROW) Trust

## Manitoba Launches Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

The Manitoba government has officially launched the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#), a program that will invest a combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Backgrounder](#).

## Building Code Courses Winter & Spring 2020

[Course Schedule](#)  
[Registration Form](#)



## Specialty Programs offered by the Trading Company to AMM Members

*Exciting new feature  
called **GROUP**  
**TRAINING SESSIONS.***

Group training allows you to add third party training or classroom training completion data to their participant training files within Safetyhub.

[Click here for more information](#)

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## People First HR Services

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In support of the Moving Manitoba Forward Guarantee and the Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan, the Manitoba government has unveiled the first projects under the [\\$52-million Growing Outcomes in Watersheds \(GROW\) Trust](#) to support the protection of wetlands and watershed management.

**It was also announced the first intake of applications to the GROW Trust will be held in January 2020**, allowing conservation districts, soon to be watershed districts, with local GROW committees to apply for project funding that will encourage and support the delivery of ecological goods and services (EG&S) in Manitoba.

For more information about GROW, including project eligibility, contact a local conservation district or visit [www.gov.mb.ca/sd/](http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/). For questions about opportunities outside of the conservation district program, call Manitoba Sustainable Development at 204-945-0002.

More information about conservation districts and watershed planning can be found [HERE](#).

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## Manitoba 150 Programs and Funding



The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. has launched several programs to help celebrate our province's anniversary. Programs include:

[Illuminate 150](#)

[Mural 150](#)

[Learn 150](#)

[Celebrate 150](#)

[Build 150](#)

[Honour 150](#)

[MB150 Youth Ambassador Program](#)

Applications as well as additional information about Manitoba 150 can be found at [Manitoba150.com](http://Manitoba150.com).

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## Animal Control Officer Training Course

Commissionaires Manitoba will be running a 5-day ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER training course to be held from **January 6-10, 2020** in Winnipeg (290 Burnell Street).

*The course will cover the role of the animal control officer in the enforcement of Animal By-laws, the importance of customer*

### Workplace holiday parties: take the stress (and liability) out

People First HR Service's expert explains why holiday parties carry more than a financial burden to your organization. Ensure you're prepared to minimize liability during company events by reviewing People First's "Ask the Expert" article linked [HERE](#) for AMM members.

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service, dealing with difficult situations and staying safe when dealing with potential problems.

The cost of the course is \$1200 + GST per person.

For more details, please contact Pat Sylvester at [training@commissionaires.mb.ca](mailto:training@commissionaires.mb.ca) or call 204-942-5993 (ext. 2249)

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### Apply for a ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge micro-grant

The [ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge](#) is back for another year from June 1-21, 2020. Municipalities, schools, sport groups and workplaces are encouraged to get active, host events and track minutes to help their community be named Canada's Most Active Community and win \$150,000.

Organizations can apply for a micro-grant from **January 27 - February 28, 2020** to support their events during the challenge period. [Learn more here.](#)

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### PSCS FAQ for Municipalities

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

**Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.**

**Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.**

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ

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### Grand & Toy Promotions



### Grand & Toy In-Stock Fully Assembled Chair Program -PRICES until December 31, 2019

Are you in need of a re-fresh of your office seating? Grand & Toy has a variety of chair models in-stock and fully assembled available to you in 1-3 days. More information [HERE](#).

### Grand & Toy Cleaning and Breakroom Products -PRICES until

February 15, 2020

Grand & Toy provides a wide variety of Cleaning and Breakroom products to suit the needs of any workplace. As an account holder, you have exclusive access to a wide range of breakroom and cleaning essentials, trusted top brands, up-to-date pricing and product availability to help keep your workplace fresh, clean and healthy! More information [HERE](#).

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## AMM Staff Changes & New Additions



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The AMM wishes to congratulate Nick on his promotion and extends a warm welcome to both Stefanie and Nanette as they join the AMM team!

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