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Latest News

Government supports local infrastructure projects



L to R: Indigenous and Municipal Relations Minister Eileen Clarke, Minister of Natural Resources and MP for Winnipeg South Centre Jim Carr, and President Chris Goertzen .

On August 9, President Chris Goertzen joined the Honourable Jim Carr, Minister of Natural Resources and MP for Winnipeg South Centre, and the Honourable Eileen Clarke, Minister of Indigenous and Municipal Relations to announce funding for 42 infrastructure projects in 37 communities under the federal government's Small Communities Fund.

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"The benefits from today's announcement will not stop at local borders," President Goertzen said. "High quality public infrastructure is an essential part of the fabric that makes up not only communities, but entire regions all across Manitoba. The AMM appreciates the opportunity to work together to prioritize the projects that will help our municipalities grow and thrive in today's economy."

[Read news release](#)

Province announces water and wastewater projects



L to R: Reeve Kam Blight, RM of Portage la Prairie, President Chris Goertzen, Minister of Indigenous and Municipal Relations Eileen Clarke, Minister of Education and Training and MLA for Portage la Prairie Ian Wishart, Mayor Irvine Ferris and Councillor Wayne Wall, City of Portage la Prairie

On August 10, the Manitoba government announced investments of over \$34 million in new water and wastewater upgrades for Manitoba municipalities. President Chris Goertzen, City of Portage la Prairie Mayor Irvine Ferris and RM of Portage la Prairie Reeve Kam Blight joined Indigenous and Municipal Relations Minister Eileen Clarke and Education and

what sometimes seems SENSELESS

Friday, September 8, 2017

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Victoria Inn - Winnipeg

Friday, September 29, 2017

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Victoria Inn - Brandon

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September 1, 2017**

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**Manitoba Building
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MBOA Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 14, 2017

St. Boniface Golf Club

100 Youville Street

Winnipeg, MB

[More Information](#)

Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO)

Winnipeg Course Dates:

October 3 - 5, 2017

Exam Date: October 6, 2017

Location: Best Western Plus,
Winnipeg

Landfill Operations Basics (LOB)

Thompson Course Dates:

September 20 - 21, 2017

Exam Date: September 22,
2017

Location: Best Western Hotels &
Suites, Thompson

Winnipeg Course Dates:

November 1 - 2, 2017

Training Minister and MLA for Portage la Prairie Ian Wishart to make the announcement.

"Clean, safe drinking water is essential to public health, and expanding water and wastewater treatment capacity is necessary for our communities to grow and prosper," said President Goertzen. "The AMM appreciates the Province of Manitoba's partnership on the Manitoba Water Services Board, as it is only through cost-sharing that these projects can move forward."

[Read News Release](#)

New single portal to access community development programs

The Manitoba government has revamped its community development programs and created a single portal for intake, assessment and awarding support.

Core funding will continue for existing services, while the intake begins for new projects. Applications will be accepted for funding from Community Places, Community Planning Assistance, Hometown Manitoba, Neighbourhoods Alive! - Community Initiatives, Neighbourhoods Alive! Neighbourhood Renewal Fund, and Partner 4 Growth.

Priority will be given to new applications focused on the following strategic areas:

- accessibility and reducing barriers for Manitobans of all ages, gender, cultural background, sexual identity, physical or mental ability or income;
- green space and active transportation such as parks, playgrounds and trails; and
- newcomer support, either through building on or encouraging involvement in the community.

Application deadline is **Sept. 11**. For more information, or to submit an application, visit:

www.gov.mb.ca/imr/mr/bldgcomm/index.html

Notices

Make infrastructure count! Statistics Canada survey

[Canada's Core Public Infrastructure \(CCPI\) survey](#) is an opportunity to ensure that the public assets in your community are included in the national picture of Canada's infrastructure. It will give all of us comprehensive, objective, comparable data on the current state and performance of Canada's core public assets.

Participation is mandatory. The survey collection period is open from **July 24 to November 30, 2017**. If you encounter any difficulties, you can contact [Statistics Canada](#) for assistance.

Exam Date: November 3, 2017
Location: Best Western Plus,
Winnipeg

To inquire about registering for a course and exam, please contact:

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Public Safety Canada: Is your community flood ready?

The National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) funds risk assessments, flood mapping and mitigation projects.

Communities and municipalities should contact their appropriate provincial/territorial government contact to discuss the NDMP application process. The deadline for proposals for 2018-2019 funding is **October 31, 2017**. Learn more, and find tips for your community at Canada.ca/flood-ready.

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