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## News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

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

### Latest News

#### Government of Canada launches fund to better protect Canadian communities against natural disasters

The Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF) is a 10-year national program that will invest \$2 billion in projects that help communities better withstand natural hazards such as floods, wildfires, seismic events and droughts. DMAF will support large-scale infrastructure projects with a minimum cost of \$20 million like diversion channels, wetland restorations, wildfire barriers and setback levees.

Municipalities are eligible applicants, and those wishing to be considered for funding under the program will have until July 31, 2018, to submit an Expression of Interest to Infrastructure Canada.

[Press Release](#)

[DMAF](#)

#### Manitoba Community Places Program

The Manitoba Government invites non-profit community organizations to submit project proposals to improve physical accessibility to Community Places Program (CPP) by May 28, 2018.

Community Development's Single Window Application Municipal Relations is excited to announce a new single-window intake for the following Community Development programs:

- [Community Places Program](#) - supports capital construction projects that build, improve or buy facilities used by the community

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**2018 June District Meetings**

- [Hometown Manitoba](#) - provides financial support for rural and northern community projects initiated by local communities, organizations, co-operatives and businesses that enhance main street public places and building exteriors
- [Neighbourhoods Alive!](#) - supports projects and programs that improve designated communities
- [Community Initiatives](#)
- [Neighbourhood Renewal Fund](#)
- [Partner 4 Growth](#) - provides cost shared funding for regions to identify and pursue economic development opportunities. It intends to assist communities and regions to strengthen or diversify economic activity.

[Apply here](#)

### **Effectiveness of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act, A Review - Public Forum**

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

9:00 am to Noon

Registration at 8:30 am

Viscount Gort Hotel, Main Floor, Royal B and C

1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB

Workshops & Presentations

2018 Accessibility Planning Workshops

Through presentation and discussion, participants will learn how to develop policies and actions to ensure their organization complies with the Customer Service Standard. This two-hour workshop is geared to individuals who are responsible for implementing the standard in their government, business or non-profit organization. (It is not intended as staff training on disability awareness).

Spring 2018 workshop registration, April - June [Register Here](#)

Following the symposium, the DIO will host a Lunch and Learn on the topic of "procurement" (contracting services) to build organizational accessibility.

**The capacity is 30 persons, so please register soon.**

### **Manitoba Housing - revised Social Housing Rental Program application form**

Manitoba Housing has recently made a number of important updates to the Social Housing Rental Program application, based on feedback received from clients and service providers since June, 2017.

We encourage you to share this information with your staff and your clients where applicable.

The revisions to the Social Housing Rental Program application will provide clarity to clients and service providers and will improve the

#### **Northern District**

**June 7**

**Hosted by the Town of Churchill**

Pioneer Gallery, Town Centre Complex, 180 La Vérendrye Avenue, Churchill

#### **Parkland District**

**June 8**

**Hosted by the Town of Swan River**

Veterans Community Hall, 119 6th Avenue North, Swan River

#### **Western District**

**June 14**

**Hosted by the Municipality of Two Borders**

Pierson Hall, 4 Elva Street, Pierson

#### **Midwestern District**

**June 15**

**Hosted by the Town of Neepawa**

Neepawa United Church (Christian Education Centre), 475 Mountain Avenue, Neepawa

#### **Central District**

**June 20**

**Hosted by the RM of Pembina**

Manitou Opera House, 325 Main Street, Manitou

#### **Interlake District**

**June 21**

**Hosted by the RM of St. Laurent**

St. Laurent Recreation Centre

#### **Eastern District**

**June 22**

**Hosted by the RM of Stuartburn**

Vita Hall, 209 Main Street North, Vita

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process of serving Manitoban's in need of Social Housing.

Below are the key changes to the application:

- The Special Circumstances section has been expanded to provide clarity for applicants while enabling Manitoba Housing to more accurately assess their need for housing.
- The Preferred Locations section better aligns with the city of Winnipeg map to assist applicants when selecting where they would like to live.
- Applicant signatures are now required in two sections of the application:
- Consent and Declaration section allows Manitoba Housing to share personal information and to release or exchange information to determine eligibility for rental housing including conducting background checks to verify that the information provided on the form is accurate.
- Consent to Release Income Information section authorizes Manitoba Housing to collect income information from Canada Revenue Agency to verify program eligibility.
- The Understanding the Social Housing Rental Program and Application Process section includes additional information to explain eligibility for multiple families to live within a unit.
- Added space for an additional co-applicant in the event there are multiple families within the household.

Important:

Applicants who have completed the 2017 Social Housing Rental Program application form are not required to resubmit.

Please ensure that clients are directed to utilize the most recent version of the Social Housing [Rental Program Application](#)

[For more information](#) about tenant resources including Social Housing Rental Program policy updates and related policy fact sheets.

Questions: If you have any questions contact 204-945- 4663 (toll-free at 1-800-661-4663) or visit [manitoba.ca/housing](http://manitoba.ca/housing).

## **The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup**

You can find the [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#)

This fantastic program where you can identify locations that need cleaning, organize a cleanup with 3 to 5 people including one record keeper. The data collected can be used for a variety of purposes. The data is then recorded on the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup's website.

## **Federal government launches multi-billion dollar National Housing Co-Investment Fund**

Through the \$13.2 billion National Housing Co-Investment Fund (NHCF), under Canada's National Housing Strategy (NHS), the

## **on running for local office**

*The 2018 municipal elections are an opportunity for more women candidates to enter municipal politics.*

Join our [Diverse Voices for Change](#) initiative's upcoming webinar series to learn all about running for local office.

This three-webinar series features experts and women who are in elected office as well as examples of what municipalities across Canada are doing to create inclusive and vibrant communities.

[Register today.](#)

Government of Canada will work with partners to create up to 60,000 new affordable units and repair up to 240,000 affordable and community units over the next ten years.

The collaboration and commitment of partners, including municipalities, is more important than ever before to attain the NHS goal of creating a new generation of housing in Canada and help families in need. Investments under the NHCF will support projects that attract additional funding from other levels of government, not-for-profit and co-operative housing providers, and the private sector.

More information:

- [CMHC Press Release](#)
- [National Housing Strategy](#)

### **Water Availability and Drought Conditions Reporting**

Manitoba Sustainable Development provides Water Availability and Drought Conditions Reports. The latest report and other information on drought in Manitoba are available on the [MB Drought Monitor](#).



### **Register Your WEAAD Events**

We have an ambitious goal - 140 events & activities in every region of our province. Thanks to you we're on our way to reaching this goal!

By registering your event you are demonstrating the importance of older adults in your community, inspiring other communities with your creative plans and joining the movement to make sure people across Manitoba know where to go to receive resources and support.

Send us your photos! Upload your photos to the website or share it with us on Instagram and Twitter using #weadmb

We appreciate everyone's effort to help promote this very important day. Elder abuse is everyone's business and together we can prevent the abuse of older Manitobans.



[www.weaadmanitoba.ca](http://www.weaadmanitoba.ca)

## Trading Company

### Election supplies

Time to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**.



*Please note this is an updated order form!*

[Election Supplies Order Form](#) **New Pricing!**

There has been an increase in costs of stock items.  
Please note that Minute paper has increased in pricing.

[MTCML Stock Items Price List](#)



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