

DID YOU KNOW?



Municipalities are on the front-lines of this pandemic, while delivering essential services such as fire protection, police services, clean water filtration, and waste management.

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Municipalities have NO legal ability to run operating deficits.

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Operating funding support for Manitoba municipalities has been frozen since 2016.

HOW ARE MUNICIPALITIES RESPONDING TO COVID-19?

Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM)



1

PROTECTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

As municipalities remain on the front lines.

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DELIVERING ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Such as fire protection, police services, clean water filtration and waste management.

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PROACTIVELY REVIEWING BUDGETS

To find efficiencies and cost savings to help local communities.

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UTILIZING LIMITED RESERVES

To mitigate service delivery reductions.

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REDEPLOYING STAFF

To avoid staff layoffs/tax increases despite revenue shortfall

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DEFERRING PROPERTY TAXES, UTILITY & OTHER FEES

To support struggling residents.

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HOLDING ONLINE COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To ensure municipal governance continuity and accountability

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SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES & INDUSTRIES

By working together with local Chambers of Commerce

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IDENTIFYING & PRIORITIZING

Shovel-ready infrastructure projects to lead the economic recovery when the pandemic ends

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APPEALING TO PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

For greater financial and economic assistance

