

Successful Municipal Practices: Responding to New Challenges



Tools for Change

Successful Municipal Practices highlights exciting Manitoba municipal innovations and is part of AMM's *Tools for Change* Program. Your innovation could be showcased as part of the Program and will provide the opportunity for other municipalities to learn from your experience and adopt those ideas that may assist them in meeting their local challenges.

Name of municipality/municipalities: _____

Type of municipal approach (circle one):

- Better Municipal Business Practice
- Revenue (Tax) Sharing
- Other (please specify): _____
- Service Sharing
- Restructuring

Along with this form, please provide a 1-2 page description of the innovative approach your municipality used to address a local challenge. This description should include information that would highlight the lessons learned by your municipality and assist other municipalities considering a similar approach, such as:

- **The reason(s) your municipality tried a new way of doing things -**
 - Why did your municipality look for an innovative approach?
 - Why did your municipality choose the approach that it did?
 - When was the approach implemented?
- **The results of the new approach -**
 - What were the results of the new approach?
 - Were the results the same as what you expected?
- **Information about any factors that played a role in the implementation of the approach -**
 - Did key local factors (such as geographic challenges or financial issues) affect why you chose or how you implemented the approach? How were these factors addressed?
 - Was the timing of implementation an issue?
- **What would you do differently, if anything?**
- **Is there any other information you think would be valuable to another municipality considering this approach?**

Please fax this form and your description to AMM at (204) 856-2370 or email to amm@amm.mb.ca.

Completed by: _____

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