



## News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this AMM bi-weekly News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

## Latest News

### Accidental Death & Dismemberment Coverage

At the 2015 June District Meetings, Western Financial Group advised that the Accidental Death and Dismemberment policies that form part of the AMM Group General Insurance Program were being improved in response to some competitive products available in the market.



Significant improvements have since been made between last year's policy and the 2015-2016 policy.

[More details](#)

### The Debate Starts Here!

To help make municipal issues front and centre in the upcoming federal election, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

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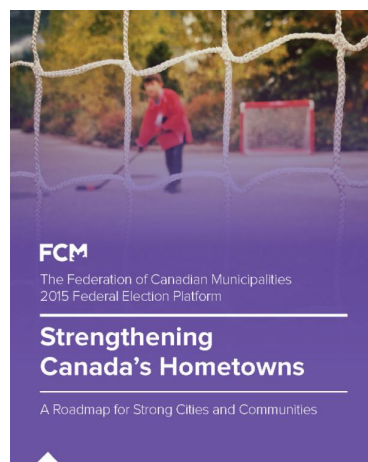
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has released the [Roadmap for Strong Cities and Communities](#) and called for a federal leaders' [debate](#).

The leaders of the **Green Party**, the **NDP** and the **Liberals** have already agreed to participate in a debate. Discussions are ongoing with the **Conservative** Party and potential media partners.

A debate would bring unprecedented profile to key issues and ensure that all parties have a plan to work with municipal governments.

Please join FCM in calling for a leaders debate about municipal issues. Visit [hometownproud.fcm.ca](http://hometownproud.fcm.ca)



## Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. (MTCML)

The MTCML offers AMM members lower prices on products and services through the power of bulk buying. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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## Notices

### Partner 4 Growth: Providing funds for economic opportunity in your region



The Partner 4 Growth program provides up to \$15,000 in cost-shared funding to rural

municipalities and non-profit organizations in rural and northern Manitoba to help strengthen or diversify economic activity in their regions.

Partner 4 Growth will fund:

- a maximum of \$8,000 for projects that identify strategic economic opportunities and the feasibility of economic opportunities such as:
  - strategic planning
  - feasibility studies
- a maximum of \$15,000 for projects intended to implement activities to pursue strategic economic opportunities such as:
  - business retention and expansion
  - training and workshops
  - investment attraction

Applications are now available for 2015/16 at [www.manitoba.ca/agriculture](http://www.manitoba.ca/agriculture). **Deadline is August 31, 2015.**

[More](#)

### 2015 Excellence In Sustainability Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 **Excellence in Sustainability Awards**. The annual sustainability awards program was established in 2008 by the Manitoba Round Table for Sustainable Development, an advisory board that provides advice and support to the Manitoba government about responsible

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resource management and land use, as well as environmental, social and economic development.

The awards are open to all Manitoba residents, any organization or business operating in Manitoba and initiatives taking place in Manitoba.

The deadline for nominations and applications is **noon, Sept. 25**.

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MCSC funds projects and programs in the areas of community service, social service, recreation, and health.  
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## Coming Events

### We Are All Treaty People Workshop

**Target Audience:** Employees working in the business and government sectors who possess limited knowledge of the history, culture and experiences of Indigenous peoples in Canada.



**When:** September 21-22, 8:30AM - 4:30PM both days

**Where:** Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, 445 King Street, Winnipeg

**Cost: \$125**

### **Description**

The 2-day workshop will build participants' understanding of the historic context of Treaties and Treaty Relationships, and the relevance of Treaties today, including their connection to present-day issues such as land disputes and the Idle No More movement. Participants will unpack misconceptions and stereotypes about First Nations peoples, and learn practical strategies to address and undo them. Participants can expect to leave this workshop with a richer appreciation of the diverse cultures, traditions and daily lives of Indigenous peoples and Nations, and a deeper understanding of how all Manitobans can be effective and engaged Treaty Partners.

Please email [dmcfarlane@trcm.ca](mailto:dmcfarlane@trcm.ca) for more information or to register.

### **2015 Livable Cities Forum: Building Flood Resilient Communities**

The City of Calgary is hosting the 2015 Livable Cities Forum: Building Flood Resiliency, in partnership with ICLEI and the Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA). Join the dialogue to work together on solutions to build more flood resilient communities!

### **More information**

### **CUFN Regional Workshops**

The Canadian Urban Forest Network, with the assistance of Tree Canada, is hosting five regional workshops across Canada with the support of TD Friends of the Environment Foundation. The Prairie Region Workshop is being held in Winnipeg.

The main goals of this workshop are to bring together stakeholders in urban forestry in the prairie region to review (and perhaps introduce to some) the Canadian Urban Forest Strategy, to discuss how the Strategy applies to the stakeholders, and to collaborate in advancing the objectives and tasks outlined in the Strategy.

### **More information**

### **UBC Centre for Cultural Planning and Development - Fall 2015 Online Professional Development Courses and Workshops**

The University of British Columbia (UBC) Centre for Cultural Planning and Development is now accepting registration for the following online courses, starting September 28:

- [Creating Strategic Plans](#) by Sue Harvey, Vancouver, Canada
- [Creative Placemaking](#) by Pru Robey, Artscape, Toronto, Canada
- [Festivals, Events and Eventful Communities](#) by Robert Palmer, Edinburgh, UK

Registration is now open for the following online workshops:  
[Cultural Planning and Processes of Urban Change](#) (Sept 9-21) by Professor Franco Bianchini, Leeds, UK

- [Resourceful Design Innovation by Re-Imagining Existing Urban Assets](#) (Sept 10-24) by Scott Burnham, Boston, USA
- **NEW!** [Arts and Social Change](#) (Sept 29-Oct 13) by Caron Atlas and Gonzalo Casals, New York, USA
- **NEW!** [Digital Culture and Cultural Policy](#) (Oct 13-27) by Dr. Aleksandra Uzelac, Zagreb, Croatia
- **NEW!** [Public Engagement in Art Museums](#) (Oct 21-Nov 4) by Allison Agsten, Los Angeles, USA
- [Cultural Entrepreneurship](#) (Nov 19-Dec 3) by Dr. Lidia Varbanova, Montreal, Canada
- [Cultural Planning - An International Perspective](#) (Nov 24-Dec 8) by Dr. Lidia Varbanova, Montreal, Canada

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