



News Bulletin

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May 21, 2021

Dear Subscriber,

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

LATEST UPDATES

AMM Board of Director nominations now OPEN!



2021 Board Elections

Interested in serving on the AMM Board of Directors?

Deadline for nominations is **June 2, 2021 at 3:00 pm.**

More information regarding nomination and candidate requirements can be found [HERE](#)

Province Announces Application Intake for Quarry Rehab Program

The Manitoba government has launched an application intake for the Quarry Rehabilitation on Private Land and Municipal Land Program.

“The Association of Manitoba Municipalities appreciates the intake for the 2021 Quarry Rehab Program is earlier this year,” said Kam Blight, president, AMM. “We are also pleased municipalities are eligible to apply for this funding to enhance the sustainability of their communities.”

Applications are open until May 31.

Click [HERE](#) for the full Provincial News Release

Province launches Online Engagement seeking Input on Trade and Commerce Routes

The Manitoba government is launching an online public engagement to seek input for a proposed grid of trade and commerce routes across the province.

During municipal visits or via our resolutions process, AMM members have often voiced concerns about the maintenance of provincial roads and need for additional investments.

To take part in the engagement, visit <https://engagemb.ca>. The online public engagement will close **June 11**. Your input will help prioritize routes that build on the existing network of highways and ensure that Manitobans have reliable connections that support of movement of goods.

Click [HERE](#) for the full Provincial News Release.

Canada Healthy Communities Initiative

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Apply now!



Canada

[The Canada Healthy Communities Initiative](#) is building safer spaces and ensuring a higher quality of life for people across the country, by helping communities adapt to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible organizations include: **Municipalities and local or regional governments**

The **minimum funding amount for projects is \$5,000** and the **maximum funding amount is \$250,000 for each project**. Do note that the Healthy Communities Initiative is a highly competitive program.

The application period for the **second round** of funding will close on **June 25, 2021 at 7:00PM CST**.

[Applicant Guide](#)

ParticipACTION: Community Better Challenge

--Who will be Canada's Most Active Municipality?--

This June, we are encouraging municipalities to participate in the [ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge](#). From **June 1 – 30**, you can actively support your municipality's quest to be Canada's Most Active Community and **win \$100,000** for local physical activity initiatives.

Encourage your residents to [download the \(FREE\) ParticipACTION app](#) and track their activity in June. Every minute tracked is counted towards your municipality's score.

[Community Better Challenge - Overview for Municipalities](#)

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Manitoba Access Awareness Week

The Manitoba government has proclaimed May 30th to June 5th Manitoba Access Awareness Week (MAAW). To mark the week, please join **Honourable Rochelle Squires**, Minister of Families and Minister responsible for Accessibility, and the Manitoba Accessibility Office for a **FREE** webinar:

"Beyond COVID-19: Creating a Culture of Accessibility in the Workplace"

June 3, 2021 - 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Register at maaw2021.eventbrite.ca

The webinar will feature a keynote address by [Yazmine Laroche, Deputy Minister, Public Accessibility, Government of Canada](#), followed by a panel of Manitobans with disabilities discussing workplace accessibility barriers and solutions.

The Manitoba Accessibility Office has also developed a social media tool kit to raise awareness about MAAW and accessibility issues affecting individuals, community organizations and businesses: [MAAW Toolkit](#)

Volunteer Manitoba



The graphic features a light blue background with a stylized tree on the right side, its branches and leaves in various shades of green, blue, and red. On the left, there is a circular logo for the '38th Annual Volunteer Awards'. The central text reads 'Celebrate and Nominate' in a large, green, cursive font. Below this, in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, is 'MANITOBA'S VOLUNTEERS' and 'VolunteerManitoba.ca/awards'. A black box on the right contains the text 'DEADLINE: MONDAY 24 MAY'.

[The Association of Manitoba Municipalities \(AMM\) Community Leadership Award](#) is a one-of-a-kind volunteer award, and here's why:

Municipalities depend on community members for engagement and to advance and uplift the voices of others. Without the help of volunteers, overcoming challenges and obstacles within the community would be near to impossible!

Has a member in your municipal community played a key role in driving your community forwards? Honour them by nominating them for the [AMM Award](#)!

[The AMM Community Leadership Award](#) celebrates the invaluable contributions and dedication of volunteers in communities across Manitoba. So, make sure to spread its message

in all directions!

The deadline for submitting a nomination is **May 24, 2021**

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Manitoba 150 is delighted to announce 240+ projects made possible through BUILD 150 with support from James Richardson & Sons, Limited and Affiliated Companies. Manitoba's 55 community foundations provided matching funding for projects, coordinated with the support of Endow Manitoba. These projects will enhance the lives of Manitobans long into the future with greater accessibility, opportunities for storytelling, and spaces to come together. We invite you to explore these projects online and then visit and enjoy them in person.

L'équipe de Manitoba 150 est ravie d'annoncer 240+ projets réalisés par le programme BÂTISSONS 150 avec le soutien de James Richardson & Sons, Limited et ses sociétés affiliées. Cinquante cinq fondations communautaires du Manitoba ont offert un financement de contrepartie, avec le soutien de Endow Manitoba. Ces projets amélioreront la vie des Manitobains et Manitobaines encore longtemps, en leur offrant une accessibilité accrue, des occasions de récits et des espaces pour se rassembler. Nous vous invitons à découvrir ces projets en ligne, puis à aller les visiter en personne pour en profiter.

[Manitoba 150](#) announces 240 legacy projects across the province made possible with \$2.5 million in funding through BUILD 150 with support from James Richardson & Sons, Limited and Affiliated Companies and Manitoba's 55 community foundations.

Click [HERE](#) for the full Press Release

[BUILD 150 Recipients](#)

AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Events

2021 June District Meetings

AMM Members, register to attend your 2021 District Meeting!

REGISTRATION: Eligible Voting Members (elected officials, CAOs and City Managers) are invited to register for their District's meeting and election, which will take place via [Zoom](#) webinar. **Observers (municipal officials not eligible to vote) are invited to view the proceedings on [AMM's YouTube channel](#).**

The links below will direct you to more information about your District's meeting.

Elected Municipal Officials and Senior Administrators, you must be registered by the deadline to vote during the District Directors Election.

- [Eastern District: Monday, June 7](#)
- [Interlake District: Thursday, June 10](#)
- [Central District: Tuesday, June 15](#)
- [Northern District: Wednesday, June 16](#)
- [Western District: Thursday, June 17](#)
- [Parkland District: Wednesday, June 23](#)
- [Midwestern District: Thursday, June 24](#)

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ATS Traffic Case Study



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[ATS Traffic: Traffic Calming Case Study](#)

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Post your municipal job [here](#)

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Spring into our latest edition of the Municipal Leader! ☀️

In this issue we introduce the new Minister of Municipal Relations the Hon. Derek Johnson, Interlake-Gimli, explore how FCM is supporting municipalities through COVID-19 as well as an article outlining the roles of the Western Economic Diversification (WD) Canada department.

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