



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

April 26, 2021

**Dear Subscriber,**

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

### LATEST UPDATES

## Thank You!

*A big thank you to the municipal Heads of Council and administration who participated in the **2021 Mayors, Reeves and CAOs meeting***

*Thank you to all municipalities and the well over **450 municipal officials** who registered for the **virtual 2021 AMM Spring Convention**.*

*You can find selected presentations from both events, posted on the [AMM website](#).*

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### Western Canadian Municipal Associations Gather Virtually for Annual Meeting

[Municipalities of Saskatchewan](#) and [SARM](#) hosted the annual meeting which brings together elected officials and staff from Municipalities of Saskatchewan and SARM, the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM), [Alberta Urban Municipalities Association](#), and the [Rural Municipalities of Alberta](#) (RMA).

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

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### Bill 37 clears Standing Committee with amendments, municipal concerns remain

Bill 37: The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act cleared the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development with amendments following presentations from the AMM, municipalities, and industry stakeholders. However, the vast majority of registered presenters identified gaps or shortcomings with this proposed legislation which is cause for concern.

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

## Rural Manitoba Economic Development announces first CEO



Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corporation announces organization's first CEO, **Margot Cathcart**.

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## Infrastructure Canada launched the Call for Applications for the new Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program



Infrastructure  
Canada



Green and Inclusive Community Buildings

As part of the Government of Canada's strengthened climate plan released on December 11, 2020, the federal government announced an investment of **\$1.5 billion** for green and inclusive community buildings that will support retrofits, repairs, upgrades or new builds. This investment will help build back better, support jobs and economic growth, create a cleaner environment, and invest in communities across the country.

Applicants proposing **retrofits under \$3 million can submit their application at any time**. These applications will be assessed for eligibility and merit criteria and will be funded on a first-come first-served basis. **Larger retrofits and new builds (\$3 million or greater)** will be assessed for eligibility and merit criteria on a competitive basis with the first round of submissions **closing on July 6, 2021**.

Click [HERE](#) for more information – including application instructions, timelines, eligibility and evaluation criteria.

For questions, email: [infc.gicbp-pbcvi.infc@canada.ca](mailto:infc.gicbp-pbcvi.infc@canada.ca)

There is a dedicated team ready to provide support as you navigate through the application process.

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## Community Buildings Retrofit Initiative



**Community  
Buildings  
Retrofit**

The Government of Canada and FCM have launched the Community Buildings Retrofit initiative - a \$167-million federal investment in FCM's Green Municipal Fund- to support Canadian municipalities and not-for-profit organizations in lowering emissions from existing community buildings such as arenas, pools, libraries and recreation and cultural centres.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

### Info session: the new Community Buildings Retrofit initiative

Do you want to learn more about GMF's new Community Buildings Retrofit initiative and how it can benefit your municipality? Attend the info session on **Wednesday, April 28** to hear relevant success stories, identify next steps for your planning and discover how it can support you in reviving and preserving important community hubs.

[Register today!](#)

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# FCM 2021 Annual Conference and Tradeshow / Board Elections

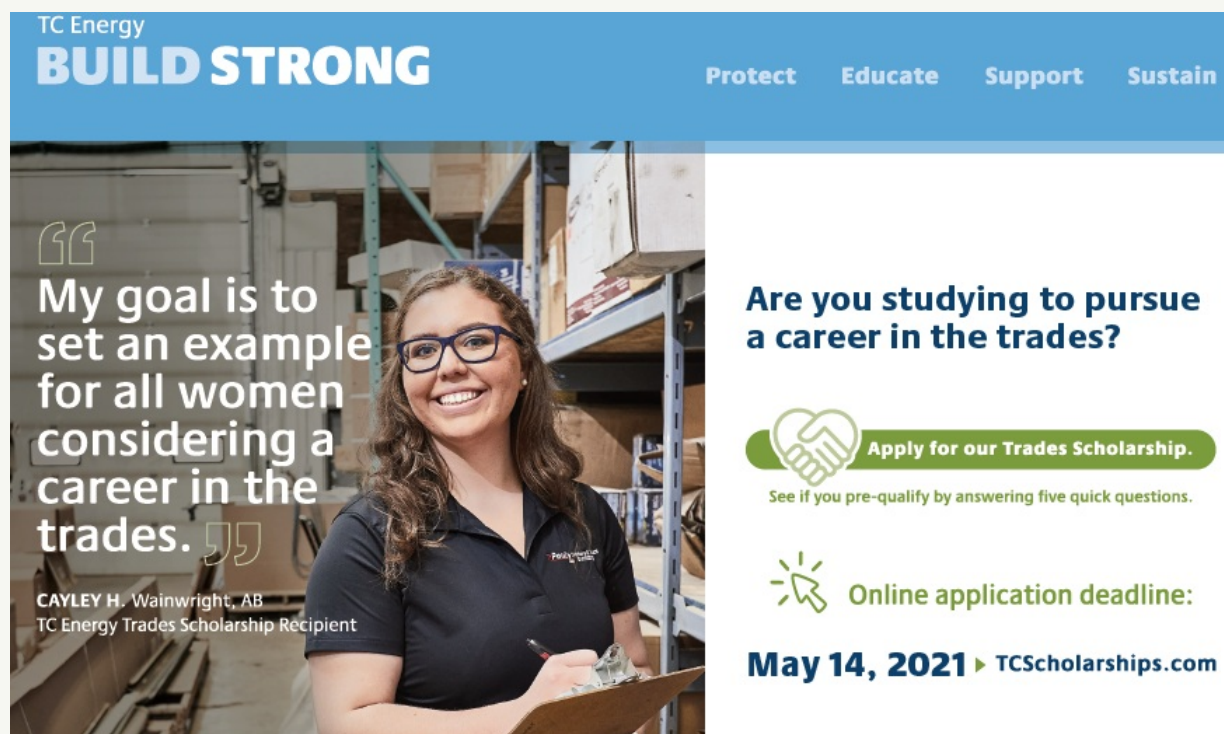


Join us at **FORWARD: FCM's 2021 virtual Annual Conference, May 31-June 4**. We'll celebrate the deep resilience of frontline local leaders, look at what Canadian municipalities need to keep moving forward & how we can make it happen.

[fcm.ca/Forward2021](https://fcm.ca/Forward2021)

Do you want to make local priorities heard at a national level? Consider running for FCM's 2021-2022 Board of Directors and shape national policy priorities on behalf of cities & communities of all sizes. [fcm.ca/en/about-fcm/board-directors/fcm-virtual-elections-and-agm](https://fcm.ca/en/about-fcm/board-directors/fcm-virtual-elections-and-agm)

## TC Energy Scholarship



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My goal is to set an example for all women considering a career in the trades.”  
CAYLEY H. Wainwright, AB  
TC Energy Trades Scholarship Recipient

Are you studying to pursue a career in the trades?

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See if you pre-qualify by answering five quick questions.

Online application deadline:  
**May 14, 2021** ▶ [TCScholarships.com](https://TCScholarships.com)

TC Energy will be accepting applications to the 2020 TC Energy Scholarship Program until May 14, 2021. TC Energy believes that helping students succeed helps communities succeed. The scholarship program was created based on an understanding that support for education is not only important to the business, but also important to communities.

For more information:

[Tcenergy.com/scholar-canada-en](https://Tcenergy.com/scholar-canada-en) (English)

[Tcenergy.com/scholar-canada-fr](https://Tcenergy.com/scholar-canada-fr) (French)

## CBRA Announcement



Cash Rewards for Good Recycling Behaviour? There's an App for That! Incentive Program and App Supports Manitobans Who Get Empty Beverage Containers into Blue Bins.

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

## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### AMM Trading Company

#### AMM Trading Company Webinar - Aggregate Management Solutions



The AMM Trading Company is thrilled to announce that we have partnered with AMI Rock Chain to provide Aggregate Management Solutions to our members!

AMI Rock Chain can manage all your engineering and construction projects and aggregate requirements. AMI Rock Chain software networks the market to find optimal resources, logistical solutions, best pricing, quality control, sourcing, and delivery options. Through this program, the AMM Trading Company can now fulfill all your aggregate requirements, (gravel, ashplant, sand, etc.) while still utilizing your local quarries/pits and producers.

During this educational webinar AMI Rock Chain will provide an online demonstration, showing members how to navigate their software to create efficiencies and savings on all your future projects.

#### **Aggregate Management Solutions**

**Monday, May 17, 2021 10:00 am**

[Click HERE to register for the Webinar](#)

Visit the [YOUR Trading Company webpage](#) on the AMM website for more information about the many products and services available through the Trading Company.

### Human Resource Program

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or

[Managing Through Leaves of Absence](#)

## IMPORTANT LINKS

### Municipal Leader Spring 2021



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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