



News Bulletin

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August 6, 2021

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LATEST UPDATES

AMM met virtually with Northern Municipalities



*Top Row: Vice-President Brad Saluk, Executive Director Denys Volkov, President Kam Blight
Bottom Row: District Director Karen MacKinnon, Town of Churchill Mayor Michael Spence, Vice-President Chris Ewen (not pictured: District Director Kathy Valentino)*

On August 4, 2021, The Association of Manitoba Municipalities concluded meetings with two municipalities in the Northern District. The AMM makes it a priority to meet one-on-one with each of its member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

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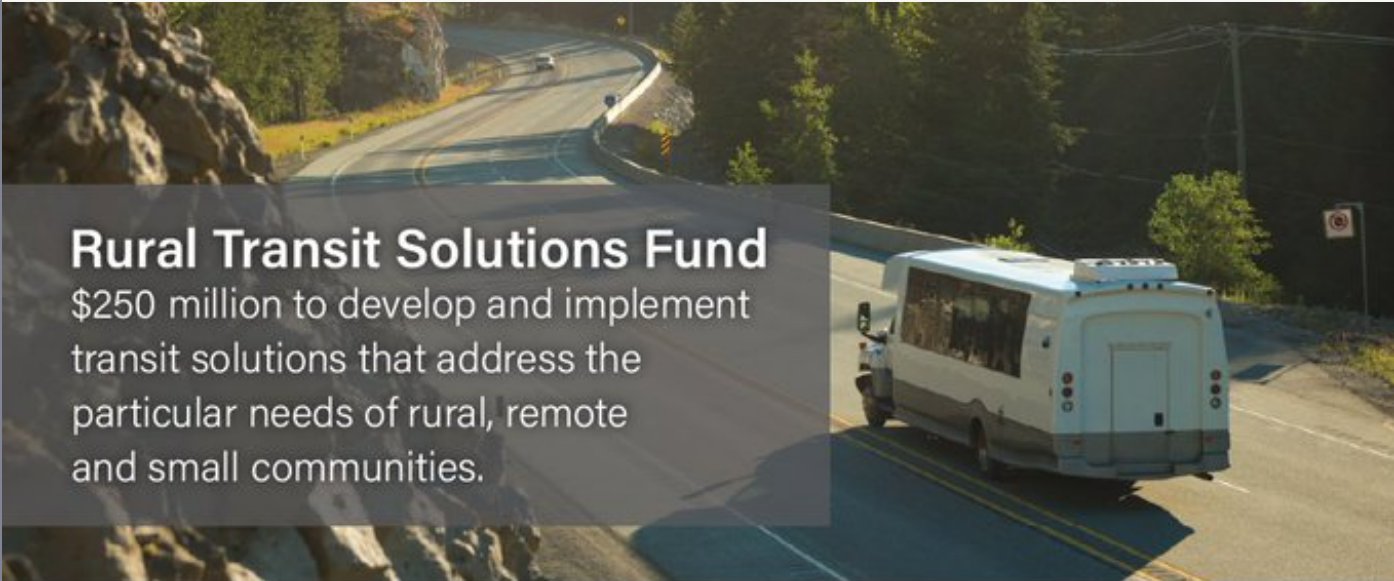
A new Federal Economic Development Agency just for the Prairies



Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) will be the new regional economic development agency for businesses and communities in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. It will build on Western Economic Diversification Canada's (WD) 34 year legacy by playing stronger roles as convenors, pathfinders, advisors, investors, and collaborators to achieve better economic outcomes for regional economies across the Prairies.

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Rural Transit Solutions Fund



Rural Transit Solutions Fund

\$250 million to develop and implement transit solutions that address the particular needs of rural, remote and small communities.

Work, school, errands, and everywhere in between - The Rural Transit Solutions Fund will help Canadians living in rural and remote communities get to where they need to go.

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National Active Transportation Fund



National Active Transportation Fund

\$400 million to promote healthier and more sustainable communities for Canadians



Infrastructure
Canada

Canada

Let's get moving! The Active Transportation Fund will help communities invest in new and improved:

- bike lanes
- walking trails
- pedestrian bridges
- and more!

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Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund



Disaster Mitigation
and Adaptation Fund

Apply now!

Funding available for projects that will reduce the socio-economic, environmental, and cultural impacts of climate change

#BuildBackBetter



Infrastructure
Canada

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Disasters triggered by climate change put public infrastructures at risk.

The Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund prevents, mitigates, and protects Canadian communities against the effects of climate change.

Click [HERE](#) to apply

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Community Energy Efficiency Program



Efficiency Manitoba will be accepting funding applications for the [Community Energy Efficiency Program](#) from **September 1 to November 30, 2021**. This program offers municipalities the opportunity, support, and resources to hire an energy efficiency advocate to create and implement community energy efficiency plans with guidance from Efficiency Manitoba's team of experts.

These plans help communities lower their overall energy consumption by enabling participation in Efficiency Manitoba's programs for energy efficiency upgrades. Hired by the municipality, the energy efficiency advocate helps foster a culture of conservation in the community, empowering its citizens to participate in energy-saving initiatives. Community participation in energy efficiency programs will lead to energy and bill savings in the municipality's homes and businesses.

Efficiency Manitoba pays for **80%** of the advocate's salary up to a **maximum of \$40,000 each year for two years**. Frequent and direct access to Efficiency Manitoba's program staff and technical experts is provided, assisting with energy efficiency training.

Check out the [program guide](#) to find out how to submit a funding application.

Conservation and GROW Trust Call for Letters of Interest



The Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation (MHHC) Spring 2022 call for Conservation and GROW Trust Letters of Interest **will open on Tuesday, September 7, 2021**.

The **Conservation Trust Letter of Interest process** will close on **October 8, 2021**.

The **GROW Trust Letter of Interest process** will close on **October 15, 2021**.

Letter of Interest application information and criteria will be available on www.mhhc.mb.ca on September 7th.

Manitoba Water Strategy Public Engagement

The Manitoba government has launched an online public engagement seeking feedback on the development of a provincial water management strategy. This framework highlights the vision statement, guiding principles and key focus areas that will be the foundation for the water strategy.

[MB Water Strategy Framework](#)

To take part in the engagement, please click [HERE](#)
Deadline for feedback is **August 13, 2021**.

For the Full Provincial News Release, click [HERE](#)

Federal Gas Tax Fund transfer: Call for Testimonials

Have you recently undertaken or implemented an innovative project using the federal Gas Tax Fund transfer (now called the Canada Community-Building Fund)? If so, we need your help. FCM—along with our provincial-territorial municipal association partners—is launching an online national campaign to showcase how directly empowering municipal leaders builds better lives for Canadians.

Let us know how your GTF-funded projects are improving your community, and the quality of life of your residents. Your community's story could be featured in our national social media campaign.

[TELL US ABOUT YOUR GTF-FUNDED PROJECTS](#)



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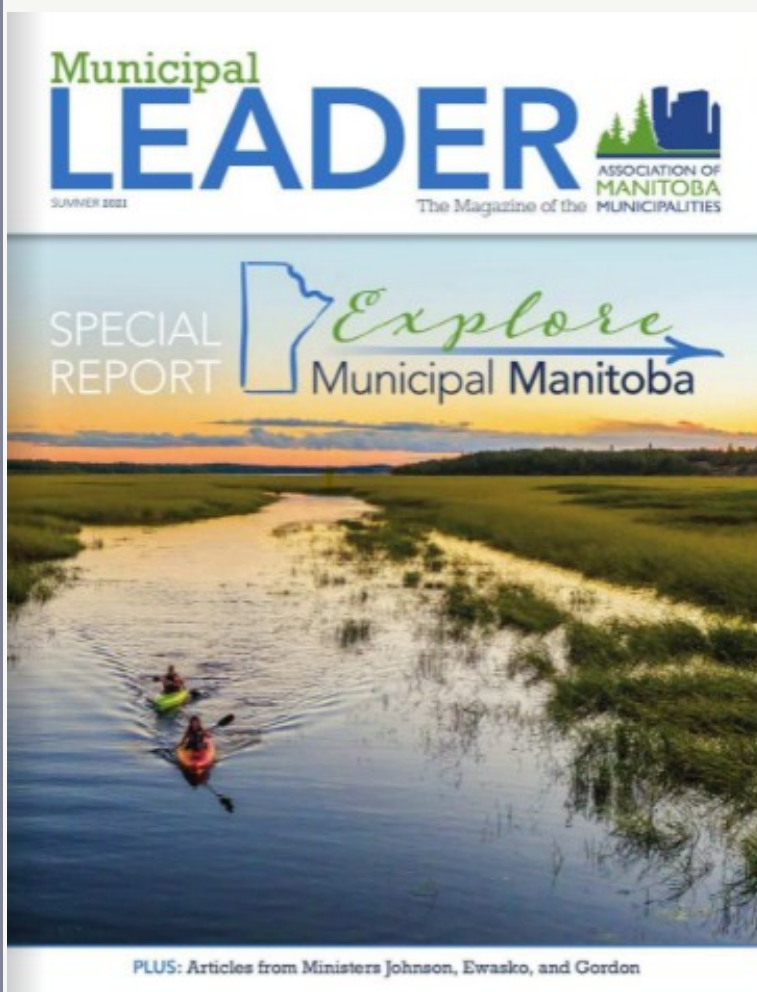
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IMPORTANT LINKS

Municipal Leader Summer 2021



As we look to stay in our own backyards this summer, what better way to explore new places than to open up our Special Report which Explores Municipal Manitoba. Flip open this issue of the Municipal Leader to explore Manitoba's trails, lakes and parks across Manitoba. As municipalities are working hard to adapt to increased tourism within their communities, let's all do our part to ensure recreational areas remain pristine for all to enjoy.

This issue also features articles from Minister Wayne Ewasko discussing Manitoba's Growing Regional Economies, an article from Minister Derek Johnson, discussing Enhanced Economic Growth through

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