

News Bulletin

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February 17, 2023

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LATEST UPDATES

Elected Municipal Officials Education Sessions

The Municipal Act provides council with significant authority and autonomy to make decisions on matters that will have a considerable impact on their ratepayers.

Manitoba Municipal Relations, in partnership with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM), will be hosting education sessions to ensure that you are comfortable fulfilling your responsibilities as an elected official. At these sessions you can get the information you need to make sound decisions, be more effective on your council, and help your municipality succeed.

Please find attached the agenda for the in-person education sessions, as well as for the virtual sessions for those unable to attend in-person.

Please contact Municipal Assessment and Advisory Services at (204) 945-2572 or **mrmaas@gov.mb.ca** if you have any question related to the training.

REGISTRATION

A registration fee of \$75 (plus GST) will be charged per person to recover non-staff costs, including materials, refreshments and lunch. The AMM will invoice your municipality for the registration, following the workshop. Please follow the links provided to register for a training session that is best suited for your schedule.

In-person: Friday, February 24, Winnipeg Victoria Inn Hotel & Conference Centre 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg Workshop Registration link:

http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=tothpymab&oeidk=a07ejizxhzcf14d6f1e

Virtual: Thursday, March 2 and Friday, March 3

Virtual sessions will be held March 2nd and again on March 3rd for those unable to attend the inperson sessions. Registration details are available on the AMM Events webpage https://www.amm.mb.ca/events/category/education-program

Please contact Donna Belbin, Events Coordinator with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities at (204) 856-2374 or delbin@amm.mb.ca if you have any questions related to registration.

Governments of Canada, Manitoba Announce \$780,000 for Municipal Capacity Building Fund

February 16, 2023, Federal Minister of Northern Affairs Dan Vandal, Minister responsible for PrairiesCan and CanNor, Manitoba Municipal Relations Minister Andrew Smith, and Manitoba Consumer Protection and Government Services Minister James Teitsma announced the launch of a new grant program using federal funding to help municipalities with local and regional long-term infrastructure planning.

The Municipal Capacity Building Fund is a new, application-based grant program that will help Manitoba municipalities undertake local and regional long-term infrastructure planning, such as the development of asset management plans.

Municipalities can access more information about the program and the application form through Manitoba Municipalities Online at https://www.gov.mb.ca/mao/subscriber/login.aspx.

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Accessible Transportation Webinar

The Manitoba Accessibility Office is hosting a Zoom webinar to hear your feedback on the proposed Accessible Transportation Standard:

March 22nd 2023 from 1:30 p.m.to 3:30 p.m.

The webinar will provide an overview of the standard and offer the opportunity to provide your perspective and ask questions.

ASL interpretation will be available. A recording will also be available to those unable to participate in real-time.

Click the **Zoom link** to join the webinar on March 22nd at 1:30 PM CST.

Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund: Webinars Starting Soon!

Infrastructure Canada's Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund is accepting applications until July 19, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (EDT).

Eligible projects include new construction of public infrastructure and/or modification or reinforcement of existing public infrastructure, including natural infrastructure, that prevent, mitigate or protect against the impacts of climate change, disasters triggered by natural hazards, and extreme weather.

Join one of the webinars for guidance on preparing a strong DMAF application. An overview of the program, its requirements and advice to help applicants navigate the application process will be provided

Interested in attending one of the webinars? Visit <u>webpage</u> to register. You can also consult the <u>applicant guide</u> for more information.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

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PLUS: Priorities for Manitoba RCMP's New Commanding Officer • Police Services Act Review

Start the New Year off by flipping open the latest issue of the Municipal Leader. Since public safety and crime prevention are top priorities for municipalities, the Winter issue features a Special Report on Public Safety.

The Special Report highlights some of the results from the AMM Public Safety Survey, shares priorities for Manitoba's RCMP's new Commanding Officer, an overview of the Police Services Act Review, among other public safety articles.

Flip open the issue to explore the Special Report in more depth!

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