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Latest News

Capital projects funding: Green Municipal Fund

Apply for capital project funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund by March 1, 2019.

[Funding: Green Municipal Fund \(GMF\)](#)

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) provides loans of up to \$5 million, combined with grants, for sustainable municipal initiatives. With FCM's funding, you can improve the quality of water, air, and land in your community by diverting waste from landfills, providing cleaner water to your residents, and even improving stormwater management to prevent floods.

FCM provides funding to Canadian municipalities for innovative environmental capital projects related to: energy efficiency and recovery; water quality and conservation; transportation and fuel efficiency; waste management and diversion.

Growing Manitoba's Economy report

The Province announced a new framework for tax increment financing in a [Provincial News Release December 12, 2018](#) announcing a new framework for Tax Increment Financing.

The government of Manitoba is introducing a new Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Framework that will strengthen the use of TIF as a tool to support economic growth across Manitoba, Municipal Relations Minister Jeff Wharton announced today.

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**AMM Board and Staff wishes to remember
Mr. Art Elias**

[Growing Manitoba's Economy - Findings and Recommendation](#)

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Government of Canada supporting Canadian ingenuity through the Low Carbon Economy Challenge

Canadians are full of good ideas-entrepreneurs and engineers across the country are brimming with ingenuity, ready to find solutions to our pressing challenges and bring them to market. Climate change is our biggest challenge and one of our biggest economic opportunities, which is why the Government of Canada is committed to supporting projects that will drive down emissions and drive job creation.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Catherine McKenna, launched the [\\$50 million Partnerships stream of the Low Carbon Economy Challenge](#).

Introducing a Council Member's Guide



This guide provides newly-elected municipal officials an overview of what they can expect to encounter during their term of office.

[Council Member's Guide 2018-2022](#)

Province Launches Consultation on Streamlined Drainage Regulation

The Manitoba government has launched public consultations on a draft regulation that would streamline approvals for lower-risk, lower-impact drainage and water control projects, Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires announced today.

[Province of Manitoba News Release - November 29, 2018](#)

Comments collected during this consultation period may be used by the Manitoba government to inform changes to existing legislative, regulatory, program and policy frameworks. For more information, visit www.gov.mb.ca/sd/consultations/index.html.

The deadline for feedback is Jan. 19, 2019.
Submissions can be sent by email to drainage@gov.mb.ca
or mailed to:
Attention: Drainage Consultation
Manitoba Sustainable Development
Box 16 - 200 Saulteaux Cres.
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3

Province Announces Conservation Trust Now Accepting



January 28, 1946-December 16, 2018

Art Elias was the former President of HED Insurance. He was instrumental in forming the AMM Loss Pool Fund and the AMM Self-Insurance Program.

[Link to Art Elias's Obituary](#)

AMM releases the



[2018 AMM Annual Report](#)



**AMM Convention
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Project Proposals

[Province of Manitoba News Release - December 10, 2018](#)

"The Conservation Trust will offer new funding for Manitoba conservation organizations and that will translate into new projects and additional environmental benefits for Manitobans," said Tim Sopuck, chief executive officer of the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation. "The Conservation Trust is a unique and enduring approach to funding conservation and we are excited by the opportunity to ensure the best possible environmental outcomes."

More information on the Conservation Trust and the proposal process is available on the MHHC website at www.mhhc.mb.ca. Letters of intent must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2019, to be considered in the first round of proposals.

Province to Shine Spotlight on Manitobans' Contributions to Environmental Sustainability

[Province of Manitoba News Release - December 6, 2018](#)

Any individual, business, organization or community group in Manitoba is eligible to apply or be nominated for one award in the following categories:

- * action on climate change, air quality and energy efficiency;
- * sustainability in water and natural area stewardship;
- * sustainability in pollution prevention and product stewardship;
- * education for sustainability;
- * innovation and research for sustainability;
- * champion for sustainability;
- * sustainable community; and
- * outstanding achievement in sustainability.

The awards will be presented in spring 2019.

The deadline for nominations and applications is noon, Feb. 1, 2019. Information about the awards program and how to apply can be found at www.gov.mb.ca/sd/susresmb/mrtsd/mesa/index.html or by calling 204-794-2686 in Winnipeg or 1-800-282-8069 (toll-free), or e-mailing MESA@gov.mb.ca.

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It's cold and flu season and we're asking the question Absenteeism: are your employees sick, or just sick of being there?

People First HR's Todd Nadeau provides some tips to track and manage employee absences in an 'Ask the Expert' article linked [HERE](#) for AMM members.

SafetyHub has been purchased for two more years at no charge to AMM members.



Any questions please contact [Bonnie Unrau](#)
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