

News Bulletin

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January 7, 2022

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LATEST UPDATES

New Grant to Support Museum Activities Focused on Reconciliation,

Inclusion and Recovery

The Manitoba government has created a new Community Museum Project Support program, an eight-year initiative designed to fund museum activities that advance reconciliation, equity, diversity, inclusion, COVID-19 recovery and collections management - MB Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Cathy Cox

Click <u>HERE</u> for the full Provincial News Release.

Province Invites Applications For Building Sustainable Communities Grants

"The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) commends the Province of Manitoba for continuing to invest in our communities through the Building Sustainable Communities program. As municipalities look to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, the BSC program is essential to promote economic development and build stronger communities throughout our province." - Kam Blight, President, AMM

The deadline to apply for the 2022-23 Building Sustainable Communities program is **Jan. 17**, **2022**. For more information about the program or to submit an application, visit *http://manitobago.ca*

Click <u>HERE</u> to read the full Provincial News Release.

Grant Intake Opens For Urban And Hometown Green Team Program

Grant applications are now being accepted for the Urban and Hometown Green Team program, which allows organizations to hire youth between the ages of 15 and 29 for summer jobs across Manitoba - Municipal Relations Minister Derek Johnson.

The deadline for applications is Monday, **Jan. 17, 2022**. For more information on Urban and Hometown Green Team applications, visit <u>http://manitobago.ca.</u>

Click <u>HERE</u> to read the full Provincial News Release.

Register for MB Water Strategy Engagement Sessions

Each session will include background information on water issues in Manitoba, theme-specific presentations by a panel of experts, as well as Q&A and discussion on the desired actions, outcomes, and measurables that should be included in the Province's water strategy.

The four virtual sessions - all from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - are scheduled as follows:

- January 13 Agriculture and Agri-Food
- January 19 Community and Economic Growth
- January 25 Environment and Ecosystem Services
- January 27 Infrastructure and Resilience

RSVP your attendance, or that of your representative(s), for one or multiple sessions by **January 10**, **2022**.

For questions and more information, please email: <u>water@emilicanada.com</u> or David Hay at 204-945-7096

Transport Canada Website - Grade Crossings Regulation Links

In direct response to AMM advocacy efforts and our members' concerns, Transport Canada announced amendments to the Grade Crossings Regulations in 2021. These amendments were recently formally approved and updates to Transport Canada's website have been made to help stakeholders learn about how the changes may affect them.

For more information outlining the recently approved changes to Canada's, please see the following links:

Grade Crossings Regulations: what you need to know

<u>https://tc.canada.ca/en/rail-transportation/grade-crossings/grade-crossings-regulations-</u> <u>what-you-need-know</u>

Public grade crossings:

https://tc.canada.ca/en/rail-transportation/grade-crossings/public-grade-crossings

Private grade crossings:

Private grade crossings (canada.ca)

Changes to the Grade Crossings Regulations:

https://tc.canada.ca/en/rail-transportation/grade-crossings/changes-grade-crossingsregulations

Learn how these amendments could affect you:

<u>https://tc.canada.ca/en/rail-transportation/grade-crossings/find-out-what-does-grade-crossings-regulations-amendments-mean-you</u>

2021 AMM Infrastructure Grant Winner

Congratulations to <u>Hamiota Municipality</u> and <u>Rural Municipality of Cartier</u>, recipients of the 1st Annual AMM Infrastructure Grant in partnership with <u>Western Financial Group Insurance</u> <u>Solutions</u>!

CONGRATULATIONS

to the winners of the 2021 AMM Infrastructure Grant!

Winning applicant was chosen by random draw.

Hamiota Municipality & Rural Municipality of Cartier

The \$5,000 infrastructure grant from Western Financial Group Communities Foundation is for a renovation, improvement, construction or a new build of a charity or municipality infrastructure. The funds are raised by the employees of Western Financial Group and donated by the employees, vendors, insurance company partners, clients, friends, family.





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