



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

January 8, 2021

**Dear Subscriber,**

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

### LATEST NEWS

#### Manitoba Planning Conference Registration

**Virtual Conference  
Registration is  
Now Open!**

**January  
19, 21 & 22, 2021**

TO REGISTER VISIT  
<https://cvent.me/wzwPXN>

#### Manitoba Planning Conference 2021 January 19, 21 & 22, 2021

**Forward Thinking: Developing plans  
and strategies to actively enhance our  
built and natural environments!**

Is it enough to think about the future? Planning, the process of making plans for something, implies forethought, but with the complexity of communities, environments and government processes do our planning documents meet today's challenges? Can more be done to set goals, develop strategies and take action? How does COVID-19 change the way we plan and tackle issues? Join us as we engage, share information, expand networks, explore communities and present new knowledge and insight on topics that matter for a prosperous Manitoba.

[Click here to register](#)

[Click here to view the program](#)

The AMM is pleased to be a sponsor  
for this upcoming event.

# Universal Broadband Fund



The **Universal Broadband Fund (UBF)** intake is now underway. More information including the **program guide**, **application templates**, **FAQs** on the program is available on this [website](#) – check it out!

Did you know? The Eligibility Mapping Tool is an essential part of any application. Both the Mapping Tool and the [National Broadband Internet Service Availability Map](#) are built on the same underlying information, but the Mapping Tool allows you to draw or upload your project coverage area. You can access the tool through the Applicant Portal.

Check out the [video](#) on how to use the tool and please find below some handy tips:

- Choose the different layer controls to see mapping information in your area - rural road coverage, mobile eligibility, other projects and more.
- Draw a polygon enclosing your proposed coverage area. This polygon must be closed – straight lines will cause an error.
- You do not need to follow each road segment one by one – you can surround the boundaries of your proposed project area.
- Once you review and download your map, the Eligibility Mapping Tool will trigger an automatic overbuild analysis process of that coverage. You will receive an email with your coverage statistics. You need this information for your application.
- Please note, even if you have your own map, you still need to create one using our mapping tool to generate this analysis.

Contact [1-800-328-6189](tel:1-800-328-6189) or email: [get-connected@canada.ca](mailto:get-connected@canada.ca)

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## Consultation on Nutrient Targets for Lake Winnipeg

### [Provincial News Release](#)

To learn more about the proposed nutrient targets regulation and to provide comments, visit the Manitoba Regulatory Consultation Portal at <https://reg.gov.mb.ca>. Comments are invited through **February 26, 2021**.

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## VM's Winter Training Calendar & New Online Resources



[Winter Training Calendar](#)

**NEW Online Resources!**

[Board Governance Resources](#)

[Volunteer Management Resources](#)

[Non-Profit Capacity Building Resources](#)

## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Education Program - **New Webinar!**

***Another date has been added!***

**February 4, 2021 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**To the Finish Line...and Beyond: *Setting Realistic Priorities***

Interactive webinar led by Gord McIntosh

When everything is a priority – you have none; when they are vague – they are useful; and when they are not actionable – they are useless. Now is the time to determine what your workplace or organization will complete, work on and/or initiate during the balance of this term. This highly, interactive session will engage elected officials and staff in a step-by-step priority setting process for 'real time' matters facing participants. Learn how to unpack a strategic topic, apply a reality check, assess urgency and assign political and/or administrative responsibility to establish NOW priorities and NEXT/LATER directions. You have a tool kit to apply in your workplace or organization to not only set realistic priorities but sustain strategic attention to implementation and adaptation to changing needs.

Upon completion of the program, you will enhance your capacity to:

- Design and implement strategic priority setting steps
- Facilitate development of creative strategic options
- Set realistic priorities using rigorous criteria
- Sustain organization attention to strategic implementation
- Enhance personal strategic leadership competencies

**[Click HERE to Register for the February 4 Webinar](#)**

***A minimum of 25 registrants MUST BE MET for this webinar to proceed.***

Registration transfers will be accommodated. Cancellations will not be accepted.

Fee: \$100 plus GST per person. AMM will invoice following this event.

***The January 28<sup>th</sup> session has sold-out.***

## **AMM Trading Company - *New Webinar!***

**AMM Trading Company presents ATS Traffic webinar**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2021 10:00 am**

AMM Trading Company partnered with ATS Traffic to ensure safety and success of all your projects. ATS is committed to Building Safer Communities and offers preferred membership pricing for solar crosswalks, speed boards, lighting, signage and rental items. Participate in this educational webinar to learn more about their online ordering system, strategic planning services and how through consultation, education, collaboration and communications they can ensure safety for all communities.

**[Click HERE to register for the February 2 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

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## **TRADE COMPLIANCE**

**[Check out this link on 'How and Why to be Trade Compliant'](#)**

**[How to post Notice of Procurement on Merx?](#)**

## **Human Resource Program**

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Connect with us at  
1-866-899-1340  
or  
HRoncall@poplefirsthr.com

"ASK the EXPERT"  
January 2021

[How to Deal with a COVID-19  
Related Work Refusal](#)

## IMPORTANT LINKS

### Municipal Leader Winter 2021



This Winter issue features a welcome message from our new AMM President Kam Blight, COVID-19 update, and a Special Report on Toward Gender Parity.

Explore this issue by learning more about successful parity initiatives taking place across Manitoba (City of Winkler) and Canada (FCM) as well as an important update authored by Rochelle Squires regarding the new Code of Conduct framework that came into force on November 1, 2020.

Click [HERE](#) to view the full e-version of The Municipal Leader (Winter 2021)

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