



News Bulletin

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March 3, 2023

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LATEST UPDATES

Manitoba Government Provides Additional \$47 Million in Unconditional Funding to Municipalities



“The Association of Manitoba Municipalities applauds the Manitoba government for ending the seven-year freeze on municipal operating basket funding by providing an additional \$47 million in unconditional funding to municipalities. As inflation has significantly impacted municipal budgets and municipalities are not permitted to run deficits, this historic municipal funding announcement will help local councils respond to current financial pressures, build stronger communities and finalize local budgets with certainty.” - Kam Blight, AMM President

Click [HERE](#) to view the provincial news release.

AMM Meeting with the Hon. Cliff Cullen, Minister of Finance

AMM EXECUTIVE



Kam Blight
AMM President



Brad Saluk
Vice-President



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Vice-President

PLEASED TO MEET VIRTUALLY WITH THE MINISTER OF FINANCE



Hon. Cliff Cullen
Minister of Finance
and Deputy Premier



February 21, 2023 - the AMM Executive met with the Hon. Cliff Cullen to discuss municipal priorities in advance of Budget 2023.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2023 AMM Pre-Budget Submission for Budget 2023.

Water Action Plan Development Manitoba Water Management Strategy

In November 2022, Manitoba announced its new Water Management Strategy.

The next phase of the strategy is to develop a Water Action Plan. Manitoba Environment and Climate is leading the development of this plan.

Ideas and input are being accepted from all perspectives on Engage Manitoba at [Provincial Water Management Strategy | EngageMB](#) until **March 15, 2023**. This input will help identify actions in the future Water Action Plan.

You are encouraged to visit the portal, complete the survey, and post on the idea board. In addition, should you wish to participate in a virtual or in-person meeting with provincial staff, please contact waterstrategy@gov.mb.ca to indicate your interest in a meeting.

Written responses will also be accepted via email at waterstrategy@gov.mb.ca until **April 1, 2023**.

Manitoba Government Launches Employer Advisor Office

Navigating the complexities of the workers compensation system can be a daunting task to even the most experienced employer. For small businesses, and employers new to Manitoba, the challenges are even greater. In Manitoba, there are 39,192 small businesses, which are designated as such by having less than 100 employees. That number accounts for 97.7% of employer businesses as of December 2021. Now there is an entity dedicated to helping Manitoba employers, small and large.

[The Employer Advisor Office \(EAO\)](#) was created to provide advice and assistance to Manitoba employers navigating the intricacies of the workers compensation system. The new program area, made possible by the 2021 amendment to The Workers Compensation Act, provides guidance, assistance and resource material to employers, including advice and information about their rights and responsibilities under the Act. A similar program for injured workers has been available under the Act since 1982 through the Worker Advisor Office.

[Click HERE to read more](#)

[The Employer Advisor Office website](#)
[Employer Advisor Handout](#)

Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund



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AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Events

2023 Spring Convention

April 3, 2023 - 9:00 am – April 5, 2023 - 3:30 pm
RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

[Agenda](#)

This event includes (subject to change):

April 3, 2023 – Meetings for Mayors, Reeves and CAO's

April 4, 2023 – Spring Convention Program

April 4, 2023 – AMM Trade Show

April 5, 2023 – Spring Convention Program

Pre-registration is required to attend all Convention events.

[Spring Convention Registration](#)

Other Convention Components

April 3 – Meetings for Mayors, Reeves & CAO's
Room 2EF, 2nd Floor - North Building

***9:30 am to 11:30 am** – Central, Eastern & Interlake Districts

[click here to register](#)

***1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** – Midwestern, Northern, Parkland & Western Districts

[click here to register](#)

April 4 – Public Works Employee Registration – AMM Municipal Trade Show

[click here to register](#)

Registration for all Convention Event Components is open from February 21 - March 27

AMM General Insurance Program

Abuse Policy Guideline Meeting

We invite CAOs, Head of Councils, Council members and representatives of insured organizations under the AMM General Insurance Program to attend this meeting.

Pre-registration is required.

March 13, 2023 - Zoom at 11:00 AM - 12:00 NN

[Click HERE to Register](#)

Please join us to review key concepts of the Abuse Policy guideline, how it protects municipalities, and for a Q&A period for those in attendance.

**This meeting will not be recorded*

AMM Education Program

AMM Education Workshop

Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a PR Storm

April 3, 2023
RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

Join us to learn from **Nicole Harris**, Founder and CEO of Solv Communications, on how to strengthen your crisis communication and leadership skills.

[9:00 am - 12:00pm](#)

[Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a PR Storm workshop](#)

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[1:00 pm - 4:00 pm workshop](#)

[Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a PR Storm workshop](#)

[REGISTER](#)

[Click here to view a full outline and list of objectives of the workshop.](#)

Registration fee: \$115.00 plus GST per person.

Registration deadline: 9:00 am, Monday, March 27, 2023.

AMM will invoice your municipality following the event.

Registrations are transferable within your municipality however submission of a registration constitutes a commitment to attend and CANCELLATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Human Resource Program

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[Open Enrollment - Winter 2023](#)

[Course Catalogue](#)

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or

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IMPORTANT LINKS

[Municipal Leader Winter 2023](#)



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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