



News Bulletin

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LATEST UPDATES

Manitoba Government Invests More Than \$15.3 Million to Support Critical Infrastructure in Three Rural Communities



"As the AMM makes it a priority to tour across Manitoba to meet one on one with municipalities, it is clear that there is a great need for increased dollars to support water and wastewater infrastructure" - Kam Blight, AMM President.

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

Public Forum – Five-Year Review of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act

The review will focus on initiatives already taken under the [Accessibility for Manitobans Act \(AMA\)](#) and the structures that support it. The final report, with recommendations, will be completed before the end of the year. As part of this review, in-person public forums will be hosted. These public forums will be an opportunity for you to provide your input on the AMA.

Brandon

Date: April 20, 2023

Time: 1:00 to 3:30 pm

Location: Keystone Centre - 1175 18th Street, Unit 1, Brandon MB

Thompson

Date: May 2, 2023

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Location: Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Centre - 4 Nelson Road, Thompson MB

Winnipeg

Date: May 15, 2023

Time: 1:00 to 3:30 pm

Location: Viscount Gort Hotel - 1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB

If you cannot attend any of these events, there will be an opportunity to provide your feedback on [EngageMB.ca](#) and a virtual public forum will take place in mid-May 2023.

To assist with our planning, please email mao@gov.mb.ca or phone: **204-945-7613**, Toll-free: 1-800-282-8069, Ext. 7613, if you plan to attend one of the public forums and require accessibility measures to access the event.

CMHC Housing Accelerator Fund webinars



Following the launch of the **Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF)**, FCM has received information from the **Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)** that it will host two webinars aimed at providing further

information to municipalities interested in applying for HAF.

The webinars will take place on **Thursday, April 6 at 1 pm ET** and **Thursday, April 13 at 1 pm ET**. According to CMHC, these webinars will offer municipalities more information about HAF's funding details, expected outcomes and resources to support your application. You can sign up for the CMHC [HAF webinars here](#).

The CMHC program delivery team is also currently fielding inquiries from municipalities. If you wish to send questions to the CMHC directly on your municipality's behalf, email: haf-facl@cmhc-schl.gc.ca

Cities Adapt with Flood-Resilient Infrastructure Webinar

Across Canada, different types of public infrastructure are impacted by a wide range of climate

hazards. Each year, municipal buildings, transportation systems, water supply, wastewater treatment and many other types of public infrastructure are affected by severe weather events in communities across the country.

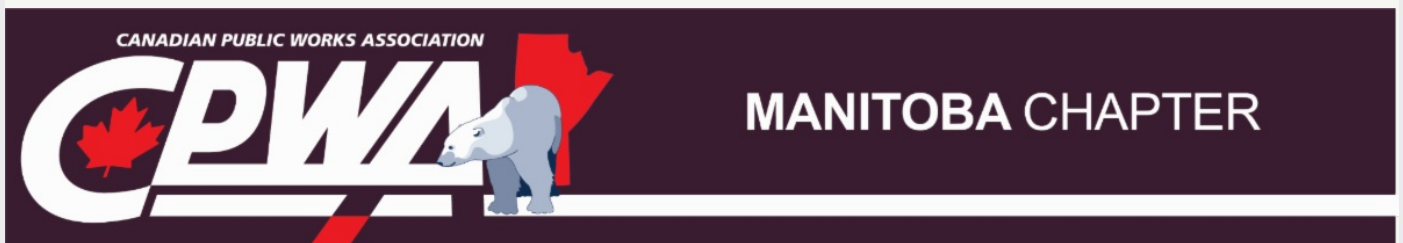
As Canadian municipalities continue to be threatened and impacted by these events, most communities are rethinking the way they design and manage municipal infrastructure to ensure their long-term durability and performance under current and future climate conditions.

The recently published report: Cities Adapt with Climate Resilient Infrastructure: Celebrating Local Leadership showcases 20 case studies of communities that implemented strong actions to increase the resilience of their public infrastructure. This presentation will focus specifically on flood resilient infrastructure.

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iaWWaiMYQRKcXcjRm4pJnw

When: Friday, April 14, 2023, 1:00 - 2:30 PM CST

National Public Works Week



CPWA Manitoba Chapter National Public Works Week (NPWW) Award

The National Public Works Week award seeks to acknowledge municipalities across Manitoba who has made efforts to recognize Public Works Week within their communities. The award is for municipalities that use Public Works Week to educate and inform the public about the crucial role that public works operations play in the quality of their community life as well as promote public works as a career choice. <http://manitoba.cpwa.net/PageDetails/28398>

Contact: CPWA – Manitoba Chapter
NPWW Chairperson Steve Blayney – mb.cpwa@gamil.com

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

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

April 3 – Meetings for Mayors, Reeves and CAOs, Room 2E, 2nd Floor

- 9:30 am: Central, Eastern & Interlake Districts
- 1:00 pm: Midwestern, Northern, Parkland & Western Districts

April 3 – AMM Education, Pan Am Room, 2nd Floor

- 9:00 am: Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a PR Storm
- 1:00 pm: Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a PR Storm

April 4 & 5 – AMM Spring Convention, Room 2H, 2nd Floor

Please assign ONE (1) person to pick up your municipality's delegate badges on either Monday April 3 outside of Room 2E or on Tuesday, April 4 outside of Room 2H.

April 5 - Women in Municipal Government Lunch, 1st Floor

- 11:45 am: this is a pre-registered/ticketed event.

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](#)

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

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

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

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.

Insurance Program



[TogetherAll](#) – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free**.

[TogetherAll](#) is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and

professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: www.togetherall.com

For further information, contact:

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Contact HR onCall

1-866-899-1340

or

[**hroncall@peoplefirsthr.com**](mailto:hroncall@peoplefirsthr.com)

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IMPORTANT LINKS

[**Municipal Leader Spring 2023**](#)



While it doesn't quite look like Spring outside, the Spring issue of the Municipal Leader is here! Flip open this issue to read more about our Spring Convention in Winnipeg – which is just around the corner!

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