



## News Bulletin

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March 5, 2021

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### LATEST UPDATES

#### AMM tours Eastern Manitoba



March 4, 2021, the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) concluded meetings with a number of local Councils in the Eastern District.

Click [HERE](#) for the full AMM News Release

## AMM Meeting with the Hon. Ralph Eichler, Minister of Economic Development and Jobs



March 5, 2021, the AMM Executive met with Hon. Ralph Eichler to discuss issues regarding economic development and essential cell service and broadband connectivity.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Economic Development and Jobs Position Paper.

## AMM Meeting with the Hon. Cameron Friesen, Minister Justice



March 1, 2021, the AMM Executive met with Hon. Cameron Friesen, Minister of Justice and Attorney General to discuss issues regarding local crime, policing services, patient transfers under The Mental Health Act, among other municipal priorities.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Justice Position Paper

## AMM Meeting with the Hon. Wayne Ewasko, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration





March 1, 2021, the AMM Executive met with Hon. Wayne Ewasko, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration to discuss municipal priority issues regarding the immigration strategy.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration Position Paper

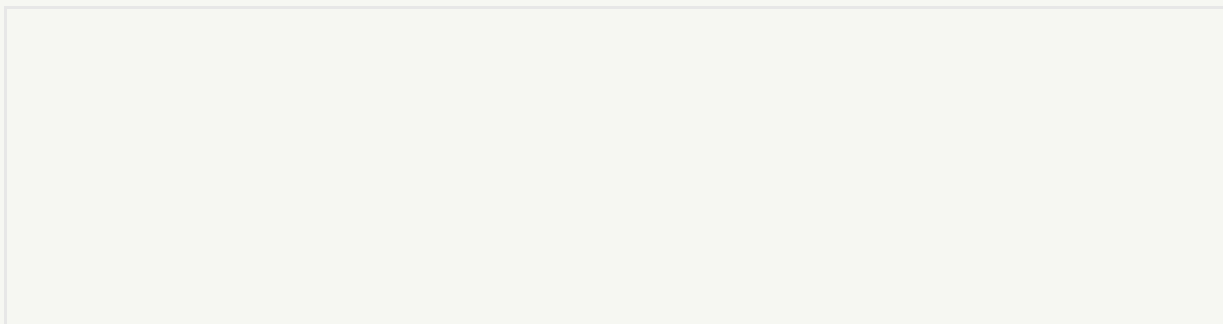
## AMM Meeting with the Hon. Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development



March 1, 2021, the AMM Executive met with Hon. Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development to discuss municipal priority issues regarding the new rural service delivery model, the quarry rehabilitation program and water management.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Agriculture and Resource Development Position Paper

## AMM Meeting with the Hon. Scott Fielding, Minister of Finance





February 22, 2021, the AMM Executive met with Hon. Scott Fielding to discuss municipal priorities as they relate to Budget 2021.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Pre Budget Submission for Budget 2021.

## AMM Meeting with the Hon. Heather Stefanson, Minister of Health and Seniors Care



February 22, 2021, the AMM Executive met with Hon. Heather Stefanson, Minister of Health and Seniors Care to discuss various issues related to healthcare transformation and seniors housing.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Health and Seniors Care position paper.

## Community Efficiency Financing initiative (CEF)



With the Government of Canada, FCM's Green Municipal Fund launched its newest funding call from [Community Efficiency Financing](#) initiative to support Canadian municipalities and partners in the delivery of home-energy upgrade financing programs.

Municipalities can access grants, loans and credit enhancement to create or scale up local programs to help homeowners upgrade the energy performance of their

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# Community Efficiency Financing

New funding to help homeowners make  
their properties more affordable and  
energy efficient

## Province Issues Third Round of Manitoba Bridge Grant Payments

March 2, 2021 - The Manitoba government is increasing its budget for the Manitoba Bridge Grant and making a third round of payments to help protect businesses in the province from the impacts of COVID-19.

Eligible organizations that were required to close between the period of **November 12, 2020 to February 11, 2021**, and that have now-reopened in accordance with public health orders, **remain eligible**.

**NOTE:** Community clubs and Community centres that had their premises ordered closed to the public by the relevant municipality **on or after November 12, 2020** to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 are **eligible**.

Click [HERE](#) to view full Provincial News Release.

More information about the Manitoba Bridge Grant is available at:  
[www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/programs/bridge-grant.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/programs/bridge-grant.html).

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## Construction Materials Shortages / Price Instability

[Letter from Winnipeg Construction Association to Industry Colleagues](#)



[Man SEA Invitation to AMM Members](#)

## ManSEA 2021 Virtual Annual Conference “Towards a Sustainable Energy Future”

March 23, 30 and April 6, 2021  
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register for the webinars

## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### AMM Education Program and Events

#### ***Mayors, Reeves & CAOs Meeting***

April 13, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

#### ***2021 AMM Spring Convention***

April 14 through 16, 2021

Registration Opens March 15, 2021

Click [HERE](#) to view the current program.

### Human Resource Program

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## AMM Employee Benefits Tax Tips

April is fast approaching and that means tax season is nearly upon us. For municipalities who currently offer an employee benefits program, there are some important things to consider when preparing to file your taxes this year.

[Read more.](#)

## 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.

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