



## News Bulletin

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October 22, 2021

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

### LATEST UPDATES

**AMM Invites ALL Municipal Officials to the 2021 Annual Fall Convention**

# ACTIONABLE LEADERSHIP



**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Convention**

**November 22-23, 2021**

**RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg**



AMM is pleased to offer **unlimited delegate registration** to elected AND appointed municipal officials wishing to attend the in person convention, as the 50% capacity limit for gatherings allows.

Both In Person and Zoom registration forms are live on the [AMM Convention Webpage](#).

Registration is available until noon on **November 8, 2021**.

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## AMM 2021 Gala Evening



Tickets **MUST** be ordered by **November 1, 2021**.  
If minimum ticket sales are not met by November 1st, the evening's event will be cancelled.

Doors Open at 6:00 pm – Rush Seating

Special Entertainment – **Big Daddy Tazz**

Join us for a relaxed evening with a little tradition and lots of laughs!

**Tickets are \$75 plus GST each and MUST be pre-ordered.**

[Order your tickets here!](#)

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## Municipal Board Planning Appeals Survey

# Modernizing the Planning System in Manitoba



Manitoba Municipal Relations is currently conducting a survey on Municipal Board Planning Appeals

Survey Open: **October 20-November 10**

Click [HERE](#) to take the Survey

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## FCM - WEST Taskforce Releases Its Final Report

FCM's Western Economic Solutions Taskforce (WEST) released its final report, entitled ***Opportunity and Prosperity: the Future of Western Canada***. The report outlines how WEST led an ambitious federal engagement strategy that earned support from every party and shaped the national agenda. It highlights the taskforce's final recommendations to the federal government. And—as WEST's formal mandate comes to a close—it presents a bold vision for a thriving and prosperous western Canada for decades to come.

[Opportunity and prosperity: the future of western Canada](#)  
A report by FCM's Western Economic Solutions Taskforce

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## The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

Manitoba has a new law to make communities and neighbourhoods safer.

**The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act is the first of its kind in Canada.**

It works by holding property owners accountable for threatening or disturbing activities that regularly take place on their property related to:

- Unlawful drug use, dealing, production or cultivation
- Prostitution and related activities
- Unlawful sale of liquor
- Unlawful use or sale of intoxicating substances - non-potable and solvent-based products
- Sexual abuse or exploitation of a child or related activities
- Possession or storage of an unlawful firearm, weapon or explosive
- Participation in a Criminal Organization offence

The act refers to activities that are ongoing, not those happening occasionally.

[The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act](#)

[The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act information pamphlet](#)

**For more information, contact:**

Manitoba Justice

Public Safety Investigations

Phone (Winnipeg) (204) 945-3475

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## Community Energy Efficiency Program



# EFFICIENCY MANITOBA

Efficiency Manitoba will be accepting funding applications for the [Community Energy Efficiency Program](#) from **September 1 to November 30, 2021**. This program offers municipalities the opportunity, support, and resources to hire an energy efficiency advocate to create and implement community energy efficiency plans with guidance from Efficiency Manitoba's team of experts.

These plans help communities lower their overall energy consumption by enabling participation in Efficiency Manitoba's programs for energy efficiency upgrades. Hired by the municipality, the energy efficiency advocate helps foster a culture of conservation in the community, empowering its citizens to participate in energy-saving initiatives. Community participation in energy efficiency programs will lead to energy and bill savings in the municipality's homes and businesses.

Efficiency Manitoba pays for **80%** of the advocate's salary up to a **maximum of \$40,000 each year for two years**. Frequent and direct access to Efficiency Manitoba's program staff and technical experts is provided, assisting with energy efficiency training.

Check out the [program guide](#) to find out how to submit a funding application.

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[Transmission - High-pressure  
Pipeline Awareness](#)





# RRC POLYTECH

- [Water and Wastewater Refresher Courses Winter 2021-2022](#)
- [Upcoming MB Building Code Courses](#)

[Registration Form](#)  
[Course Listing](#)

Email questions and completed registration forms to [techsolutions@rrc.ca](mailto:techsolutions@rrc.ca)

## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### AMM Trading Company



AMM collaborates with the Canoe Procurement Group of Canada to bring cooperative purchasing programs to members throughout the province. Programs allow municipalities, public sector entities, and not-for-profit organizations to procure a huge range of goods and services needed in everyday operations from office supplies to heavy construction equipment. In this issue, we look at some of the many facets of procuring through AMM and Canoe.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about CANOE Procurement Group of Canada  
Click [HERE](#) to view CANOE Supplier Directory

### ATS Traffic News

[\*\*ATS Traffic Ltd. Expands Service Capabilities in Manitoba and Central Canada with Acquisition of Direct Traffic Ltd\*\*](#)

Starting April of 2022, accounts that are in the Brandon area will be able to order and pick up at the location in Brandon. Order through: **Jill Hawryluk, Account Manager** or through Brandon location. More news to follow when ATS Traffic in Brandon is fully functioning

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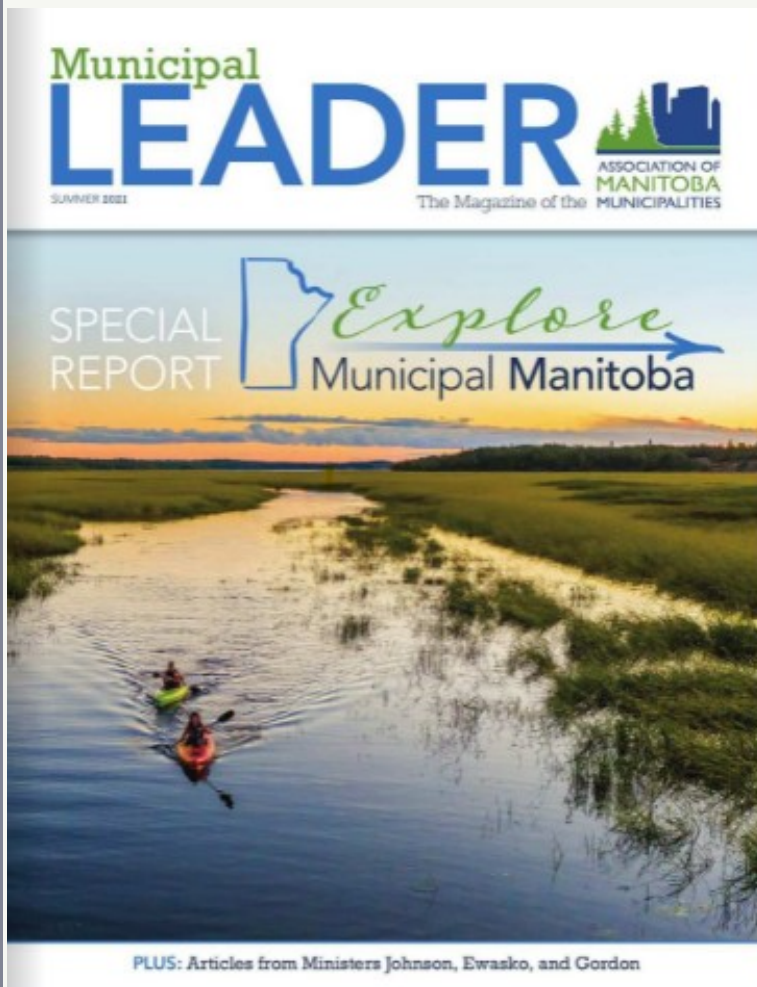
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**IMPORTANT LINKS**

## **Municipal Leader Summer 2021**



As we look to stay in our own backyards this summer, what better way to explore new places than to open up our Special Report which Explores Municipal Manitoba. Flip open this issue of the Municipal Leader to explore Manitoba's trails, lakes and parks across Manitoba. As municipalities are working hard to adapt to increased tourism within their communities, let's all do our part to ensure recreational areas remain pristine for all to enjoy.

This issue also features articles from Minister Wayne Ewasko discussing Manitoba's Growing Regional Economies, an article from Minister Derek Johnson, discussing Enhanced Economic Growth through Improved Land-Use Planning as well as an article by Minister Audrey Gordon, talking about Mental Health Recovery initiatives, as just a few articles in this jampacked issue

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