



ASSOCIATION OF  
**MANITOBA**  
MUNICIPALITIES

WELCOME TO THE

# June District Meetings



# Executive Director Report



## Advocacy Efforts

**Bill C-21** legislation that would potentially allow municipalities to ban handguns through by-laws.



## Unanimously carried

**AMM motion** calling for further study of this legislation at the national FCM meeting.



## The Federal Government

must adopt a **nationwide approach** to improving public safety



## Thank You!

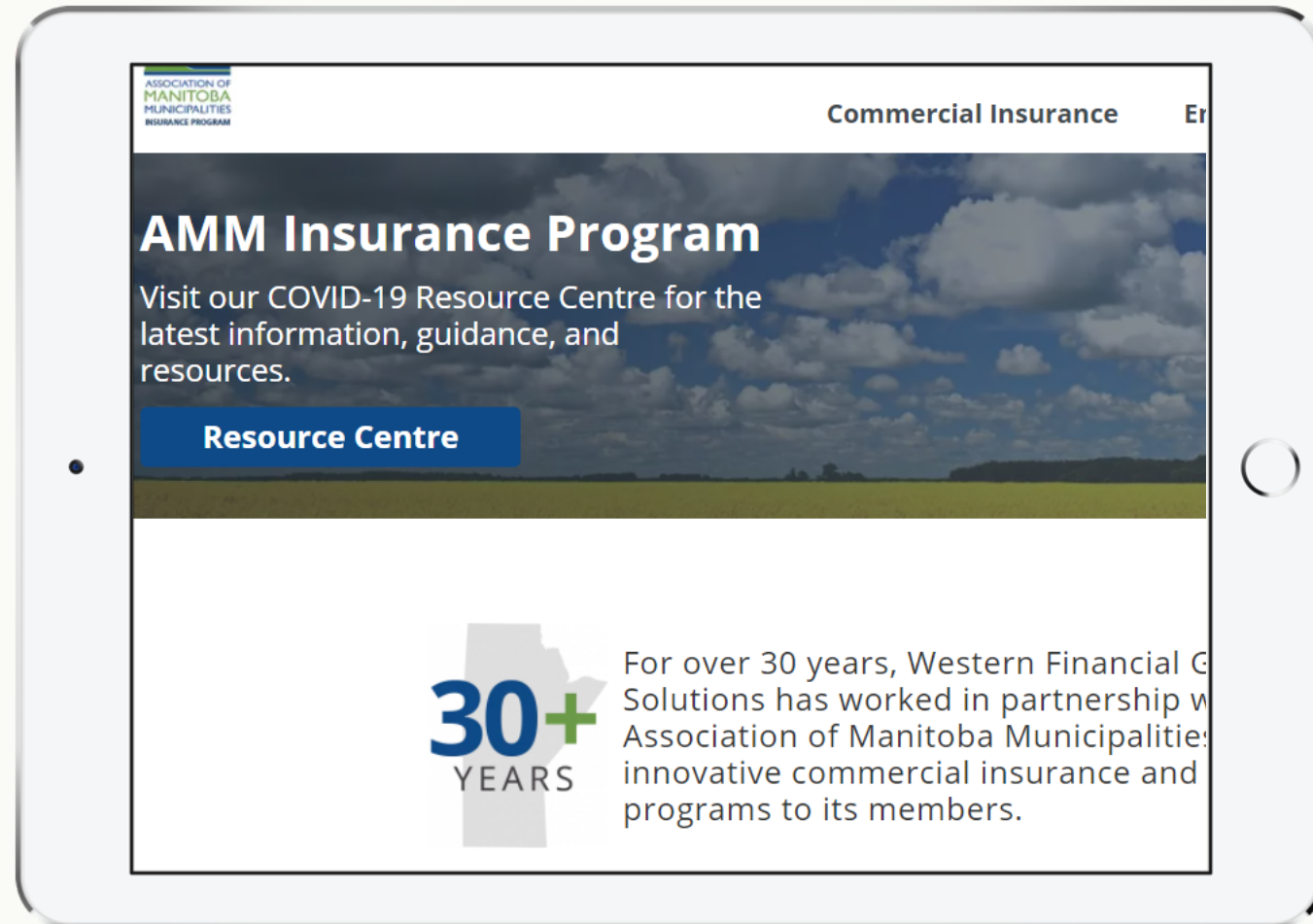
Board of Directors for your **vision and leadership** on Bill C-21 and federal lobbying.

# AMM COVID-19 Survey



- **85%** indicated that code-red restrictions have financially impacted their municipalities
- **71%** noted the single largest financial hit has been due to the closure of community recreation centres
- Majority noted more than **2 years**, with some noting as long as **5 to 8 years** to recover

# AMM Insurance Program



Provides municipalities with complete insurance protection and premiums significantly **lower than** if individual municipalities were to purchase their own coverage.



Since 2010, **almost \$16.2 million** in returns of premium have been given back to municipalities directly!



These extra funds empower you to meet local needs by giving your Council authority to **allocate funding toward your local priorities.**



# As We Head Into Summer



- *Help protect Manitoba and encourage your residents to focus on fundamentals, follow public health orders, and get vaccinated **so we can put this pandemic behind us** and focus on growing our communities.*

# AMM President Report



Thank You - It has been a long year for all of us and for that I am proud of each one of you for your dedication and commitment to your communities

We are ALL in this together - the AMM is here to help.

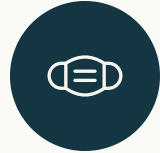
Despite a global pandemic, we were able to see some positive developments this last year



# Federal Lobbying **Successes**



**\$106M** to help restart Manitoba's economy.



Gas Tax Fund transfer was provided up-front to help ease municipal operating finances



**Doubling** of the Gas Tax Fund in 2021/22.



Universal Broadband Fund **\$2.75B** investment officially launched.



**\$3-\$25M** funds for recreation centres and accessibility upgrades under GICBP



New proposed tiered, risk-based approach to changing the Grade Crossings Regulations and Standards as well as November 2021 **deadline extension.**

# AMM Successes



For the SECOND year the Province of Manitoba in consultation with the AMM has committed to flowing **75% of operating basket funding** to municipalities upfront, with the remaining **25% in the fall**



Infrastructure investments  
**\$500M** to help restart Manitoba's economy, with **\$50M** dedicated to water and wastewater projects.



Updated Service Agreements  
MI formally announced the updated fee-for-service agreements totaling **\$3M** for municipalities. First two priorities focus on gravel **road maintenance** and **noxious weed control**.



Accessibility Funding  
A new **\$20M** endowment fund that will provide **grants up to \$50,000** to municipalities. The AMM has been advocating for funding for **over 10 years**.





# Vice President Report - Education Property Tax

*Provincial commitment to phase out Education Property Taxes,  
to begin effective immediately.*

The AMM welcomed this announcement since a new sustainable long-term funding model to reduce school division reliance on property taxes is long overdue.

- Reduce EPT by **50%** for residential and farm property owners over the next two years - **25% this year and 25% next year**
- Province has committed to providing an explanatory insert in all tax bills mailed out to ratepayers
- We hear your concerns - we will continue to advocate for streamlined approach
- Continue to appeal for **\$5,000 cap** on the Farmland School Tax rebate to be removed

LARGEST HIGHLIGHT OF BUDGET 2021

# Vice President Report – Bill 37

*The AMM understands that private sector development plays a significant role in job creation and building sustainable local communities here in Manitoba.*

- Engagement with our association has increased.
- Appreciate the opportunity to participate in the multi-stakeholder Bill 37 Working Group
- Due to our advocacy efforts:
- Appeals reduced from 90 to 14 days;
- Mandatory 3 year review;
- Gives the right to be consulted if new regional planning districts are created.
- Removes sections related to conditional use appeals

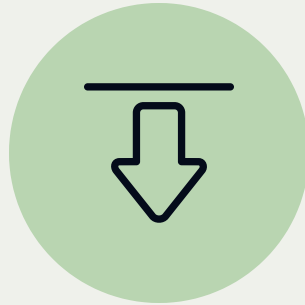
**BILL 37 RECEIVED THIRD READING ON MAY 20, 2021.**



# Amendments **We** Continue to Advocate For



Anyone filing an appeal state  
their reason for appealing in  
the filing.



Limit permissible grounds and  
the scope for appeals



Impose accountability  
measures if backlogs are  
created





THANK YOU.