



## News Bulletin

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March 1, 2024

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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 kickstarts Minister Meetings 2024**



AMM Executive wishes to thank the Hon. Tracy Schmidt - Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Hon. Lisa Naylor - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure + MB Consumer Protection and Government Services, Hon. Matt Wiebe - Minister of Justice and Hon. Adrien Sala - Minister of Finance for meeting to discuss municipal priorities.

**2024 Position Papers:**

**[MB Environment and Climate Change](#)**

**[MB Transportation and Infrastructure + MB Consumer Protection and Government Services](#)**

**[MB Justice](#)**

**[MB Finance - 2024 Budget Submission](#)**

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## **AMM tours Central District**



February 20-21, 2024 - the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) toured the Central District to meet one-on-one with several municipalities.

Joining President Kam Blight was Vice-Presidents Brad Saluk and Kathy Valentino, Central District Director Christa Vann Mitchell.

The AMM delegation met with the RM of Morris, Rhineland Municipality, RM of Stanley, City of Morden and RM of Roland.

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## Call for Nominations: 2024 AMM Central District Director By-Election

### Nomination and Candidate Requirements:

- Only elected municipal officials are authorized to nominate a candidate.
- Any elected official (Head of Council/Mayor/Reeve/Councillor) is eligible to be nominated.
- [Click here to download a formal Nomination Form](#), that includes the candidate's acceptance.
- The elected individual will serve on the AMM Board of Directors until June 2025.

### Deadline for nominations: Thursday, March 28, 2024 by noon

- Please contact Denys Volkov at [dvolkov@amm.mb.ca](mailto:dvolkov@amm.mb.ca) by submitting your name/municipality and the name/municipality of the individual you are nominating.
- Candidates will be asked to confirm their nominations via email no later than March 28, 2024.

## Date of Central District Director By-Election:

- Wednesday, April 11, 2024 @ 8:00-8:45 AM in Salon A, Keystone Centre, Brandon, MB



Calling First Nation and municipal neighbours in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba who are interested in building their inter-governmental relationships and collaborating on joint community economic development.

**Cando EDO** and **FCM** are pleased to launch a call for applications for five new partnerships in these regions to participate in the First Nation–Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) program.

**CEDI** is hosting an information session on **March 7 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST.**

For details on application criteria and information session registration, visit CEDI's website: <https://www.cedipartnerships.ca/contact/partnership-opportunities/>

## Call for Applications for INFC: Rural Transit Solutions Fund's Planning and Design Projects Stream



Infrastructure Canada is still accepting applications to the [\*\*Planning and Design Projects stream\*\*](#) on a continuous basis and no closing date has been announced.

Applicants can submit their application through Infrastructure Canada's [\*\*Applicant Portal\*\*](#).

Before applying, applicants are encouraged to review the [Planning and Design Projects Stream Applicant Guide](#), as well as the [Step-by-Step Guide for Applications to the Planning and Design Projects Stream](#), which provide detailed information on the Rural Transit Solutions Fund, including applicant and project eligibility requirements, as well as guidance for completing applications.

Additionally, over the coming months Infrastructure Canada will be hosting a series of webinars for potential applicants. The next dates are:

**English sessions**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST**

**French sessions**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST**

You can register for [webinars](#) on the RTSF [webpage](#).

Any inquiries related to the Rural Transit Solutions Fund may be submitted to: [rtsf-fstcr@infcc.gc.ca](mailto:rtsf-fstcr@infcc.gc.ca) via email, or 1-833-699-2280 for the toll-free number. We invite you to please disseminate this information to organizations that may be interested in this Fund.

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## MMA Professional Development Events



[INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY - MARCH 15, 2024](#)

[GIS MAPPING – APRIL 8, 2024](#)

[LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - APRIL 26, 2024](#)

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[VolunteerManitoba.ca](http://VolunteerManitoba.ca)

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## Manitoba Municipalities - Phasing Out Ag Chem Jug Collections March 26 Webinar



Join [CleanFarms](#) for must-know information on the transition to collect empty pesticide & fertilizer jugs at retail locations.

This 30 minute webinar will run through the transition to retail jug collections, address key concerns, take feedback, and answer any questions that you may have.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

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**PLUS: AMM Fall Convention Recap • 2023 Meeting with the Provincial Cabinet**

New year, continued momentum! Check out the Winter 2024 issue of the Municipal Leader! Along with regular columnists, meet Manitoba's new Premier, the Hon. Wab Kinew, along with the Provincial Cabinet, recap our Fall Convention, and read how the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security can help your municipality and more.

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