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# News Bulletin

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## Latest Updates

### Manitoba's Cities Convene in Steinbach, Urge Federal Government to Strengthen Bail Reform



The gathering provided an opportunity for municipal officials to deliberate on shared priorities and advance collective advocacy in the lead-up to the AMM Fall Convention in November.

Click below for full news release.

<https://amm.mb.ca/amm-cities-caucus/>

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## 2025 AMM Infrastructure Grant



We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the **2025 AMM Infrastructure Grant** from the **Western Financial Group Communities Foundation**. We're offering **up to five \$5,000 grants** to support infrastructure projects in communities across Manitoba.

### How to Apply:

AMM Infrastructure Grants are **open to members of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM)**. Submit an online application for a current infrastructure project that:

1. Involves upgrading, enhancing, renovating, or constructing a **publicly owned asset**
2. Contributes to **climate resilience, sustainability, accessibility or community health and safety**
3. Only **one application per municipality**
4. **Application Deadline: Midnight, November 3, 2025**

The application takes approximately **15 minutes** to complete. Grant recipients will be notified by email in late-November.

Questions? Email [communitiesfoundation@westernfg.ca](mailto:communitiesfoundation@westernfg.ca).

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## Community Collaboration Grant Info Session

You're invited to join an informational Zoom session hosted by Age Friendly Manitoba to learn about the new Community Collaboration Grant, an exciting opportunity for 10 Age Friendly municipalities to receive **up to \$10,000** each!

This session will:

- Provide you with a brief overview about the Age Friendly Manitoba initiative
- Share the background and objectives of this grant
- Spark inspiring collaborative ideas with examples and ideas from across the province
- Offer step-by-step guidance on filling out your grant application

- And provide you with an opportunity to ask questions

For a copy of the grant application visit our website [agefriendlymanitoba.com](https://agefriendlymanitoba.com)

Date & Time: Sept. 9th, 12 noon

Register below:

□ <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ps4du42ERRK2FaFp9d08EQ>

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## Prairies turn challenges into climate solutions with GMF funding



Prairie communities across Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba drive economic growth while advancing sustainable solutions. From flooding and drought to aging roads and rising costs, they are using smart climate solutions to strengthen resilience.

With support from the Green Municipal Fund (GMF), they are turning landfill gas into clean energy, upgrading aging infrastructure, creating local jobs, boosting their economies and everyday life.

For more details and to register or learn about the webinars, [CLICK HERE](#).

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## Fish & Wildlife Enhancement Fund



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**FISH AND  
WILDLIFE**  
ENHANCEMENT FUND

The call to submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) for the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund (FWEF) under the **Spring 2026 intake is now open**. Non-profits, community groups, and research institutions with ideas for fish and wildlife enhancement initiatives in Manitoba may submit a LOI as the first step in applying for a grant from FWEF. Applicants with eligible

projects at the LOI stage will be invited to submit a full application in the fall.

For more information on FWEF, including the proposal process and all eligibility requirements, visit the Manitoba Habitat Conservancy website: <https://mbhabitat.ca/fwef/> and download our [guidelines document](#) under the Resources section

**The deadline for Letter of Interest submission is 4:00 PM CST, September 15, 2025.**

To be eligible to apply for a Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund grant for Spring 2026 you must submit your organization's LOI through our online [Granting Portal](#) prior to September 15, 2025. Late entries, and entries submitted through mail, will not be accepted.

Please contact [FWEF@mbhabitat.ca](mailto:FWEF@mbhabitat.ca) if you have any questions with regards to submitting a LOI or to find out more about the FWEF grant application process.

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**PLUS** Special Message  
from Premier Wab Kinew |  
2025 Spring Convention Recap

THE MAGAZINE OF

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Dive into the latest issue of Municipal Leader, where this season's theme, "Standing Up for Canada," takes center stage. As tariff tensions continue to ripple across the country, this timely edition highlights how Manitoba and leaders are defending Canadian interests, supporting local economies, and standing strong for fair trade. From policy insights to on-the-ground stories, this issue is a powerful reminder of the importance of resilience, unity, and leadership in challenging times.

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