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Latest Updates

**2026 Spring Convention & Trade Show
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2026**



Registration is now open for the [2026 AMM Spring Convention & Trade Show](#), taking place **April 21-23, 2026** at the Keystone Centre in Brandon.

This April, AMM is exploring **Legacy That Lasts** at our annual Spring Convention. As we move toward a time of transition, AMM sets to inspire our provincial leaders to continue forward-thinking by taking action today that will make change for the future.

REGISTER NOW for the 2026 Spring Convention [HERE](#).

SECURE YOUR BOOTH for the 2026 Spring Trade Show [HERE](#).

2026 Provincial Budget



The AMM appreciates the additional 2% increase to municipal operating and public safety basket funding. We also welcome the One Manitoba Growth Fund, first introduced last year, which will provide \$62 million over five years, including \$12.6 million allocated this year—an increase of \$200,000. While these investments are positive, we look forward to continuing discussions with the Province on modernizing the current funding model to better support growth across all regions of Manitoba.

However, we are disappointed that both the Strategic Infrastructure (Capital) Basket and the Manitoba Water Services Board's budget (MWSB) have remained **frozen** for a second consecutive year. Municipalities have identified more than 300 shovel-ready projects totaling **\$1.35 billion** to support critical water and wastewater infrastructure. This year's budget represents a missed opportunity to invest in these essential projects.

The AMM will continue to emphasize the importance of investing in infrastructure that sustains growth, attracts business, and ensures the long-term viability of communities across Manitoba. At a time of economic uncertainty and geopolitical pressure, strategic investment in municipalities is essential to supporting the province's overall growth and economic strength.

View Budget Highlights [HERE](#)

**You're Invited | RMED After Hours,
Celebrating 5 Years of Rural Impact**



On behalf of the Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corporation, we are pleased to invite you to ***RMED After Hours, Celebrating 5 Years of Rural Impact***.

Over the past five years, RMED has worked alongside communities, partners, and stakeholders to support economic development across rural Manitoba. As we mark this milestone, we will share what has been achieved, recognize the partnerships that have shaped our work, and highlight what lies ahead.

We will also officially launch our new interactive regional economic profile portal, developed in collaboration with Local intel, designed to support data-informed decision-making and investment readiness for Manitoba economic regions.

Expect an engaging and relaxed evening with peers, featuring light refreshments, conversation, and meaningful connections.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Keystone Centre, Assembly Hall

RSVP ***Here***.

**MASC - REGISTRATION OPEN:
2026 Pan-Canadian CBSS Sector Summit - JUNE 7-9**



The Power of Community From Local Vision to National Action on Ageing

2026 Pan-Canadian CBSS Sector Summit

Join us on

June 7-9, 2026

Winnipeg, MB, and online



The 2026 Pan-Canadian Community-Based Seniors' Services (CBSS) Sector Summit is bringing together grassroots leaders, advocates, and policymakers from across Canada for powerful conversations, shared learning, and real impact.

Early bird pricing is available until April 15th. Grab your discounted ticket today and join us in building what's next.

[Register Now](#)

You're Invited to Participate in a Survey on the Current State of Accessible Outdoor Spaces in Manitoba

Whether it's creating safer streetscapes, re-imagining bike lanes, or taking a wider approach to designing communities for people of all ages and abilities, let's collaborate to ensure our outdoor spaces are accessible for everyone. Take this survey to share your feedback on the current state of Accessible Outdoor Spaces.

[Take the Survey](#)

[Participez à un sondage!](#)

Survey Closes: April 23, 2026

Additional Ways to Share Your Experiences

If you need assistance taking the survey or would prefer to provide your comments and feedback by speaking directly with someone, please contact the Manitoba Accessibility Office at (204) 945-7613 or by email at MAO@gov.mb.ca.

Creating Accessible Outdoor Spaces

Results from this survey will help guide the development of the Accessible Outdoor Spaces Standard Regulation. This new accessibility standard will aim to create a path for accessible, barrier-free and inclusive outdoor spaces. It will use the principles of universal accessibility to build a Manitoba that is accessible to everyone.

The standard will outline a framework to identify, prevent and remove barriers. It will set minimum technical requirements to guide the design and construction of exterior environments and modifications to existing outdoor constructed spaces. It is not intended to limit the creativity of the design process during planning, construction or maintenance of public infrastructure, but to ensure accessibility remains a top priority.

The Accessible Outdoor Spaces Standard would address the following areas, but is not limited to:

- paths of travel, including pedestrian crossings and recreational trails
- **[play areas, sports facilities, boat launches, docks and beach routes](#)**

- [outdoor seating, service counters, permanent washrooms and parking/loading areas](#)

Learn more about the development of the fifth accessibility standard under The Accessibility for Manitobans Act, the Accessible Outdoor Spaces Standard Regulation by visiting [AccessibilityMB.ca](#).

FCM's Board Nominations Are Now Open

Are you motivated by influencing and driving change on a national scale? Are you interested in defining municipal priorities? If so, submit your nomination to join FCM's Board of Directors today! The [nomination process is now open](#) for those who wish to run for FCM Board of Directors.

FCM's 2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show

Our [2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show](#) is just around the corner! Thank you for helping us spread the word about this flagship event by promoting it with your members on social media or in your newsletters. Here's an example of a message you can share:

From June 4 to 7 in Edmonton, join your municipal colleagues at FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show, under the theme Building the Future Together. Connect with municipal experts and partners from across the country who understand your community's realities. This is the must-attend event for influencing the decisions that will shape the future of local governments. [Register by April 23](#) to take advantage of the Early Bird discount.

FCM's new initiative: Accelerating Circularity in Construction Materials

Funding now available: GMF's Accelerating circularity in construction materials

The Green Municipal Fund is now accepting applications for *Accelerating Circularity in Construction Materials*, a funding and a 2-year peer learning cohort opportunity to help Canadian municipalities reduce construction, renovation and demolition waste and advance circular solutions.

Eligible applicants can apply for up to \$100,000 in grant funding, covering 50% to 80% of eligible costs, and up to 100% for Northern and eligible Indigenous first-time applicants. Applications are open until **June 26, 2026**.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Help shape Efficiency Manitoba's 2027-30 Efficiency Plan

We're developing our 2027-30 Efficiency Plan, and we want to hear from you. Your feedback will help inform future initiatives, identify barriers to participation, and improve how we reach Manitobans across the province.

Every response makes a real difference in ensuring our programs reflect the needs and aspirations of the people we serve — you can help shape the future of energy efficiency in Manitoba.

Probe Research is hosting the survey on behalf of Efficiency Manitoba. The survey will be open until **April 21, 2026**.

TAKE THE SURVEY

RRC Polytech-Upcoming Building Code Courses



Course Descriptions/ More Information:
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Course Questions? Email
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Upcoming Canoe Procurement Month Webinar Invite



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You're Invited to Canoe University 2026!

Canoe University is a one-day learning and networking event designed specifically for sales professionals in the Canoe supplier network.

Join other suppliers like you to explore proven strategies, share best practices, and gain insights into how Canoe and Sourcewell contracts can strengthen your sales approach. You'll walk away with a deeper understanding of how Canoe fits into the public procurement process, and how to position it effectively with your clients.

Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your skills, connect with peers, and take full advantage of the support Canoe offers.

Register [HERE](#).

Municipal Tax Envelopes for the 2026 tax year

This is a friendly reminder to place your order for **Municipal Tax Envelopes for the 2026 tax year**.

Below are the **standard envelope specifications and pricing** for the 2026 program:

2026 Tax Envelope Specifications

- Size: **5 ¾" x 9 ½"**
- Construction: **Open side, side seam**
- Stock: **60 lb Grey Kraft**
- Window: **Special window**
- Printing: **Black ink**
- Packaging: **500 envelopes per box**

Pricing – Minimum order 2500

- **2,500 envelopes – \$1,781.40**
- **5,000 envelopes – \$2,711.00**

To ensure timely production and delivery, we recommend submitting your order as soon as possible. Ordering early helps avoid delays during peak production periods.

If you have already placed your order, thank you — no further action is required.

If you have further questions, please contact:

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Asset Management Capacity
in Manitoba

THE MAGAZINE OF



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Snow may still be falling, but we're springing ahead with our next issue of the Municipal Leader.

This edition features a comprehensive preview of our upcoming Spring Convention, everything you need to know is here, including registration details. Be sure to register before the deadline! With our theme, Legacy That Lasts, this year's Convention offers something for everyone, come be part of the conversation and make an impact.

You'll also find articles from the Manitoba Emergency Management Organization (EMO) on the wildfire after-action review process, updates on the Manitoba government's land use planning action plan, insights on building asset management capacity, and more.

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