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News Bulletin

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Latest Updates

REGISTRATION OPEN - 2026 Fall Convention & Trade Show



Registration is now open for the 2026 Fall Convention & Trade Show, taking place November 24-26, 2026 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon.

The AMM is READY. We are ready to serve our members, ready to engage with communities, ready to collaborate with partners, and ready to move Manitoba forward. We look forward to gathering together!

REGISTER NOW - 2026 Fall Convention:

<https://amm.mb.ca/events/event/2026-fall-convention-brandon/>

SECURE YOUR BOOTH - 2026 Fall Trade Show:

<https://amm.mb.ca/events/event/2026-fall-trade-show-brandon/>

Pre-Conference Seminar for New and Returning

Elected Municipal Officials (Nov. 23, 2026)

A Pre-Conference Seminar for new and returning elected municipal officials will take place **November 23, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 4:45 pm**. The session will include an overview of your membership with the AMM, the role and functions of the AMM and its programs and services, followed by a comprehensive presentation from Municipal Services Officers (MSOs) with Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations outlining key roles and responsibilities of elected officials. **No formal pre-registration is required.** A formal agenda will follow in the coming weeks. At the event, printed copies of the 2026 Council Members Guide: Once Elected, What's Expected? will be distributed to delegates.

2026 Municipal Elections Website - MBVotes.ca



2026 Manitoba Municipal Elections

MBvotes.ca compiles election information from all of Manitoba's 137 incorporated municipalities. Website visitors are able to view elected officials and candidates through an interactive map of Manitoba.

The 2026 general municipal elections will be held on **October 28, 2026**. Election results will be voluntarily reported by municipalities across the province on Election Day following the closure of voting locations.

View News Release [HERE](#).

Facilitators Needed for LEAD Manitoba Professional Development Series



Assiniboine College

The Lead Manitoba courses are designed to strengthen municipal leadership capacity throughout Manitoba by providing practical, relevant, and engaging learning opportunities for

elected officials, municipal administrators, and community leaders.

We are seeking experienced facilitators interested in delivering these courses throughout Manitoba. Facilitators will be engaged on a contract basis to deliver courses. As a Facilitator for the Lead Manitoba course(s), you will play a key role in supporting municipal leaders through engaging, applied, and learner-focused professional development experiences. Facilitators will work collaboratively with the team to deliver high-quality programming that reflects current municipal practices, governance principles, and leadership challenges. These courses may be delivered in-person, virtually, or in hybrid formats.

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2026 AMM Infrastructure Grant



Applications are now open for the **2026 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](#) by **midnight, October 31, 2026**, for a current infrastructure project that:

- Involves upgrading, enhancing, renovating, or constructing a publicly owned asset.
- Contributes to climate resilience, sustainability, accessibility or community health and safety.

Only **one application per municipality** will be accepted.

Learn about the [Western Communities Foundation Infrastructure Grants Program](#), including eligibility requirements, funding streams, application guidelines, and the review process.

Email the [Western Communities Foundation](#) for any questions.

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference 2027



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Conference for municipal professionals: Discount tickets on sale now

Behind every community are leaders navigating complex challenges—from aging infrastructure and rising costs to more frequent forest fires and flooding. But you don't have to face today's challenges alone.

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) is returning on February 8-11, 2027, this time in Ottawa, Ontario. With world-class speakers, practical workshops and networking events, you'll find new ways to implement local priorities at speed and scale.

Special rates are available to members of small (population under 10,000), rural, Northern and Indigenous communities. We also offer promo codes for Via Rail, Air Canada, Porter Airlines, WestJet and The Westin Ottawa hotel.

Register early and save.

Manitoba Building Code, Manitoba Plumbing Code, Manitoba Energy Code for Buildings, and Manitoba Fire Code-Amendments (2025 National Model Codes)

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The Manitoba government is proposing regulatory changes to the Manitoba Building Code, Manitoba Plumbing Code, Manitoba Energy Code for Buildings, and Manitoba Fire Code. These changes will set the 2025 National Model Codes, published by the National Research Council on December 22, 2025, into provincial regulations. All provinces and territories committed to adopting these codes within 18 months of publication.

The proposed changes will:

- Update Manitoba's regulations to match the 2025 national standards used across Canada.
- Add or remove exceptions to the National Model Codes where necessary.
- Help make sure buildings are safe, modern, and built using up to date technical requirements.
- Advance energy efficiency requirements in buildings to reduce energy use and utility costs over time.
- Provide clear rules and timelines so builders, designers, and inspectors understand what is required.

These amendments ensure Manitoba remains harmonized with the other Canadian jurisdictions, implement the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table (RCT)

Feedback

National Water Security Strategy



The Government of Canada is inviting Canadians to share their views to inform the development of Canada's first **National Water Security Strategy**.

Canada is home to some of the world's most significant freshwater systems. Water security affects everyone, from coast to coast to coast. This is why it is so important to hear perspectives from across the country, including people and organizations from all regions and sectors. **You do not need technical expertise to participate.**

Your feedback will inform the National Water Security Strategy, which could include elements such as a vision, priorities, and key actions.

This engagement is not a consultation on specific legislative or regulatory changes.

We invite participants to focus their responses on **fresh water**, which would be the primary focus of the Strategy, though we recognize that all waters are connected and flow. To learn more about the water facts presented in this survey, please consult the following web version which includes references and sources: **[Public Engagement Toward a National Water Security Strategy: Strengthening Water Security in Canada, Together - Canada.ca](#)**

Responses are welcome from September 9, 2026 until October 25, 2026.

Manitoba Building Code Courses (Fall 2026 & Winter 2027)



RRC POLYTECH

Building code courses provide essential knowledge and skills for understanding and applying construction regulations and standards. These courses typically cover topics such as structural integrity, safety protocols, accessibility requirements, and energy efficiency. They are designed for building officials and professionals in the construction industry, including architects, engineers, and contractors, to ensure compliance with local and national building codes.

Click [HERE](#) for available courses.

Click [HERE](#) for course descriptions.

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Election Supply Order Form

Election Supplies are now available to purchase through Staples.

Click [HERE](#) for order form.

The Deadline to order election supplies is **October 20, 2026**.

Please send order forms directly to Catharine Beattie, catharine.beattie@staples.ca

Feminine Hygiene Solutions

Manitoba is the 1st to pass a province-wide law requiring most employers to provide free menstrual products in workplaces.

Manitoba amended their Workplace Safety & Health Regulation so that starting early August 2026, provincially regulated employers must provide menstrual products (pads & tampons) at no cost in washrooms or another accessible location at work.

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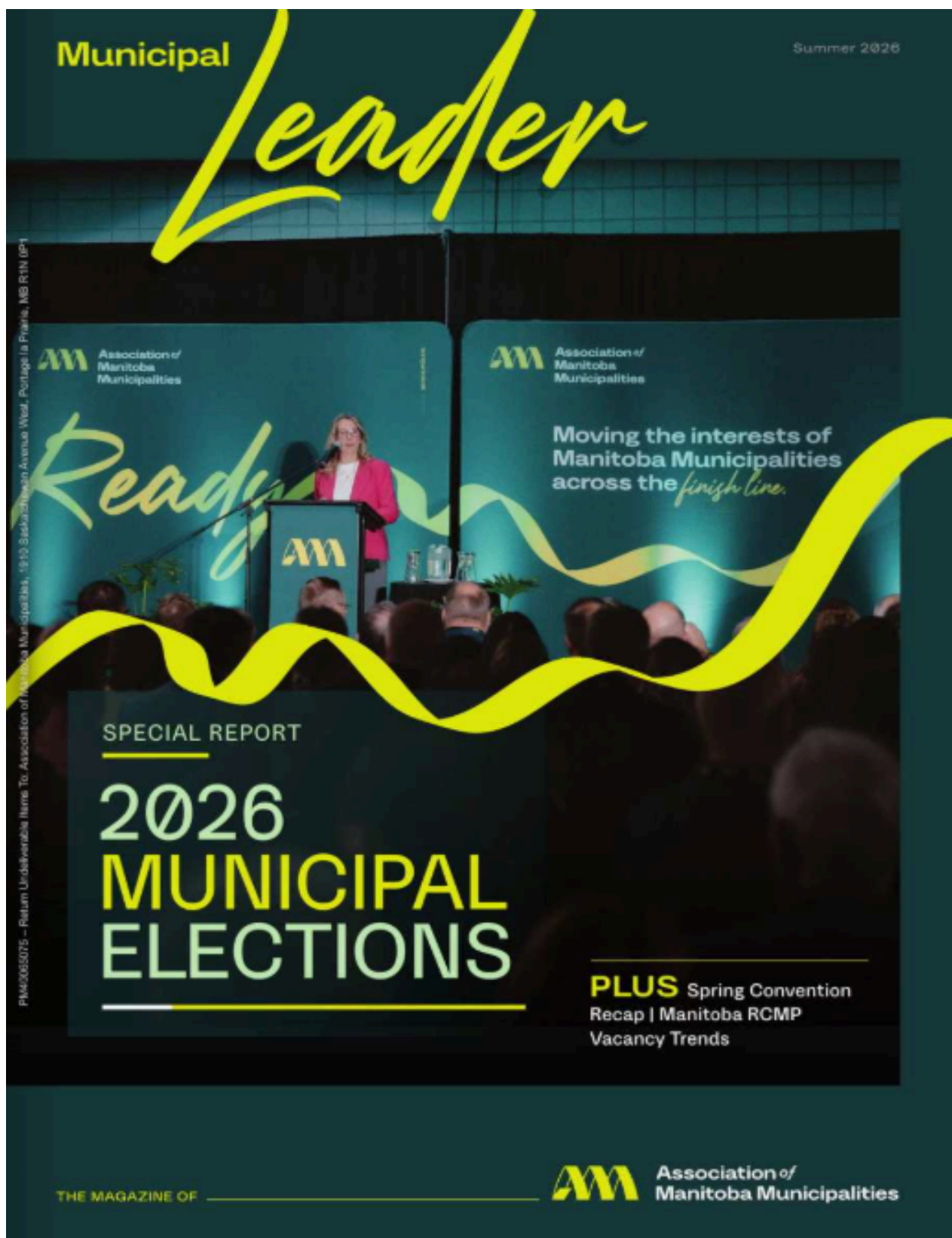
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Municipal Leader - Summer 2026



Our Summer 2026 issue of the **Municipal Leader** has arrived, featuring a special report on municipal elections.

With municipalities across the province preparing for elections this July and October, the AMM has compiled valuable resources, practical guidance, and important information to support members throughout the election cycle. Whether you're considering seeking re-election or putting your name forward for the first time, this issue is designed to help you navigate the process and strengthen your municipal election readiness.

In addition to our election coverage, this issue explores several other topics impacting Manitoba municipalities, including Manitoba RCMP vacancy rates, the changes introduced

through Bill 33 to strengthen the legislative framework for municipal leaders, and the official launch of the Manitoba Ready app.

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