



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

December 3, 2021

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We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

### LATEST UPDATES

**THANK YOU to all municipalities and delegates for attending the 2021 AMM Annual Convention!!!**

#### AMM 2021 Fall Convention Draw Prize Winners

##### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**\$1000** sponsored by [ATS Traffic](#): **Christian Laughland**, Mayor – City of Dauphin

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**\$2000** Grand Prize sponsored by [Western Financial Group](#) & [AMM](#): **Larry Cruikshank**, Councillor, RM of Prairie Lakes

#### Province Invites Applications For Building Sustainable Communities Grants

"The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) commends the Province of Manitoba for continuing to invest in our communities through the Building Sustainable Communities program. As municipalities look to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, the BSC program is essential to promote economic development and build stronger communities throughout our province." - Kam Blight, President, AMM

The deadline to apply for the 2022-23 Building Sustainable Communities program is **Jan. 17, 2022**. For more information about the program or to submit an application, visit <http://manitobago.ca>

Click [HERE](#) to read the full Provincial News Release.

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## Grant Intake Opens For Urban And Hometown Green Team Program

Grant applications are now being accepted for the Urban and Hometown Green Team program, which allows organizations to hire youth between the ages of 15 and 29 for summer jobs across Manitoba - Municipal Relations Minister Derek Johnson.

The deadline for applications is Monday, **Jan. 17, 2022**. For more information on Urban and Hometown Green Team applications, visit <http://manitobago.ca>.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full Provincial News Release.

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## Apply for the 2022 Sustainable Communities Awards

Do you want your municipality to be recognized as a top Canadian sustainability leader? Nominate your community's sustainability project for [FCM's 2022 Sustainable Communities Awards](#). Visit the website to learn about the five award categories.

The award winners will receive local and national recognition for their incredible initiatives. Canadian cities and communities of all sizes are eligible to apply. Applications are due by **March 31, 2022**.

Click [HERE](#) to apply and access additional information.

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## Guide to Service Levels: Pumper Fire Apparatus Lifespan



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## Strategic Tobacco Reduction Framework Recommendation Submission

**MANTRA**

MANITOBA TOBACCO REDUCTION ALLIANCE INC.

**B R E A T H E**  
the lung association

The Manitoba Tobacco Reduction Alliance and the Lung Association, Manitoba invite you to participate in an unique opportunity to submit recommendations about a strategic tobacco reduction framework to the new Ministry of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery.

In 2003 the World Health Organization developed the Framework Convention on Tobacco

Control in response to the globalization of the tobacco epidemic. There are 182 signatories to this Convention including Canada. The Government of Canada has a stated goal of achieving a less than 5% national smoking rate by 2035. Manitoba needs to do its part. We will be hosting a summit on February 10, 2022 to brainstorm and prioritize the best means to achieve our mutual tobacco reduction goals.

To best understand each stakeholder's current and planned work, target demographic, resources, constraints, and opportunities, we are inviting partners in tobacco reduction to complete our survey. The information that we gather will be compiled to provide an overview of tobacco reduction activities and strategies currently in place or planned and will guide the Manitoba tobacco Reduction Summit agenda.

The deadline to submit the survey is **Monday, December 20, 2021 at 5:00 pm CT.**

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey. Remember to hold February 10, 2022 in your calendar! More information about the summit will be coming soon.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MANTRA\\_2022\\_Summit-Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MANTRA_2022_Summit-Survey)

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## **Flick the switch. Shine a Light. Let's turn Manitoba Blue.**

This December, help turn Manitoba **Blue** in recognition of the efforts of all health-care workers over the past 18+ months.

Manitobans have shown kindness and appreciation for the efforts of our health-care heroes throughout the pandemic and we're hoping to once again ask Manitobans to demonstrate their thanks by turning on a **blue light**.

**Pot lights, porch lights, holidays lights** – each is a shining example of our shared gratitude. And if you don't have a blue light of your own, you can make one, following some simple tips and using an LED bulb!

### **Help us spread the word through your network.**

Join us through the month of December to recognize the hard-work, dedication, and compassion of our health-care workers – and all essential workers – who have become the unassuming heroes of the pandemic.

We're asking organizations, businesses and individuals to once again light our province blue for health-care heroes.

Visit [Blue Light Campaign - Shared Health \(sharedhealthmb.ca\)](https://www.sharedhealthmb.ca) for more information, including [simple tips](#) on creating a blue light safely and a [poster](#) to promote this December initiative.

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## **MB Hydro Holiday Tour**



The Manitoba Hydro Holiday Tour will present a Made-in-Manitoba Christmas, complete with song, drums, dance, aerialist and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. The performance will be livestreamed to your town or to your home and is complimentary courtesy Manitoba Hydro.

The Manitoba Hydro Holiday Tour concert will be available for viewing from **December 14<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy the concert with your family in the comfort of your home over the holiday season or have a watch party with a group of friends. Just visit <https://my.wso.ca/wsotour/mbhydro> to purchase your complimentary livestream ticket.

For questions please contact **Carol** at [ccassels@wso.mb.ca](mailto:ccassels@wso.mb.ca)

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## Concrete's Path to Carbon Neutrality using Portland Limestone Cement (PLC) Webinar

The webinar which will be held on **December 7, 2021 at 9:00 - 10:30 AM** will give a brief overview of concrete's pathway to carbon neutrality followed by a discussion on the Cement and Concrete Industry's role in reducing the carbon intensity of concrete. The next part of the presentation looks at the designer's role in reducing a projects carbon footprint followed by a review of the research supporting the use of Portland Limestone Cement (PLC). Lastly, a review will be given of several concrete projects that have been constructed using PLC.

Concrete Manitoba, Concrete Saskatchewan, along with the Cement Association of Canada offers this webinar free of charge.

To register, click the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/concretes-path-to-carbon-neutrality-using-portland-limestone-cement-plc-tickets-209895271407>

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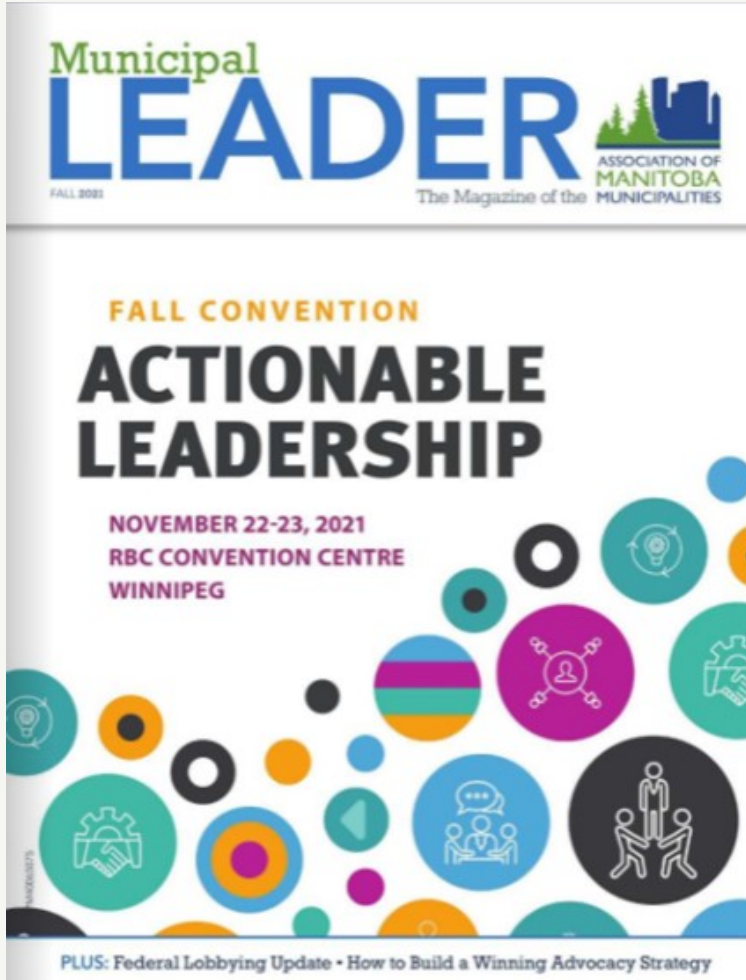
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