



News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

Latest News

Applications being accepted for MB Heritage Trust Program

Community museums and archives can now access matching dollars from the new Manitoba Heritage Trust Program.

Eligible organizations will be required to contribute a minimum of \$2,500 to an established heritage trust. Working in partnership with The Winnipeg Foundation, the province will provide one dollar for every two dollars raised for an organization's endowment fund. The province will guarantee support up to a maximum of \$25,000 to organizations that raise \$50,000.

In all, organizations will have access to \$5 million in matching grants through the Manitoba Heritage Trust Program, which will be administered through the province's three-year agreement with The Winnipeg Foundation.

Visit www.endowmanitoba.ca for information on how to apply for the program and to sign up for updates.

[Read complete news release](#)

Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects

The Government of Canada is currently accepting applications from eligible organizations interested in receiving contribution funding from the [Enabling Accessibility Fund](#) for mid-sized projects. Funding will support the construction, renovation and retrofit of accessible

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Officials Seminar and
Trade Show**

April 11-12, 2018

facilities or venues in Canadian communities that offer or plan to offer programs and/or services that focus on a holistic approach in addressing the social and/or labour market integration needs of people with disabilities.

This is the first of a two-step application process. For this first step, the Government of Canada is seeking an overview of your proposed project. **Deadline is May 24, 2018.**

[See news release](#)

Apply today for a climate change staff grant

FCM now offers grants of up to \$125,000 over two years to help municipalities supplement the salary of a new or existing staff person working on climate change initiatives.



Lack of staff resources prevents many communities from taking action on climate change. These grants can help communities with populations of 150,000 or less address staffing gaps and make progress on climate change activities, such as developing climate adaptation or GHG emissions reduction plans.

Climate change staff grants are delivered through [FCM's Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program](#) and funded by the Government of Canada.

[Learn more about the climate change staff grants](#) and apply today.

Energy Star Certification

Municipalities are always looking to reduce costs and be socially conscious. Managing your municipality's energy is one of the best ways to touch on both at the same time.

How do you do that? Simple: register and benchmark your buildings in ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager. Through this free tool, your buildings can apply for ENERGY STAR certification, because better energy management can lead to dollars saved.

What is [ENERGY STAR certification](#)? It is a new and exciting recognition program for best-in-class energy performance, which launched on **March 26, 2018**. This coveted program will highlight superior energy performance in municipal facilities.

Registering and benchmarking your facilities can get you certification and recognition as an energy efficiency leader among buildings across the country.

Submit an application for ENERGY STAR certification before **April 30, 2018**, and if approved, your facility will earn the distinction of being among the first ENERGY STAR certified buildings in Canada!

What do you need to do to participate?

**Keystone Centre,
Brandon**

**Online registration is
now closed!**

[Final Agenda](#)

**See you at
MOS!**

**2018 Mayors, Reeves
and CAOs Meetings**

April 10, 2018

**MNP Hall, Upper
Concourse, Keystone
Centre, Brandon**

**9:30 am to 11:30 am -
Midwestern, Northern,
Parkland and Western
Districts**

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Central, Eastern and
Interlake Districts**

**Online registration is
now closed!**

**Red River College
Manitoba Building
Code Courses - Spring
2018**

[Upcoming Courses](#)

For course details visit
rrc.ca/techsolutions

Course specific inquiries:
techsolutions@rrc.ca
204-632-2942

**Manitoba Good Roads
Association (MGRA)
Annual General
Meeting**

**April 10, 2018 - 3:30 pm
Clarion Hotel & Suites,
Brandon**

**MGRA Annual Awards
Banquet
April 10, 2018 - 5:30 pm
Clarion Hotel & Suites,
Brandon**

1. Register your municipally owned building in ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager.
2. Benchmark your facility with at least 12 consecutive months of energy data.
3. Submit your application for ENERGY STAR certification between **March 26 and April 30, 2018, 11:59 p.m. PDT**

For more information, please [visit our website](#) or contact us at nrcan.energystarcertificationbuildings.nrcan@canada.ca.

MGRA Seminar
*Roadside Repair
Database Management
for Aggregates
Maintenance Career
Training*
April 11, 2018 - 9:00 am
Keystone Centre,
Brandon

Trading Company

Election supplies

Time to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**.



Download [Election Supplies Order Form](#)

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