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LATEST NEWS

2020 AMM 22nd Annual Convention



THANK YOU to all municipalities and nearly 700 delegates for attending the *Virtual 22nd* Annual Convention!

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AMM OP-ED: Risks Remain with Land Use Bill

The Winnipeg Free Press published the AMM Op-Ed regarding the risks associated with [Bill 37](#). Click [HERE](#) for the WFP Article.

Universal Broadband Fund Launch



The Government of Canada has formally launched the Universal Broadband Fund. Click [HERE](#) for the full news release.

[Universal Broadband Fund: Application guide and Webinars](#)

Trails Manitoba Grant Program

Trails Manitoba is proud to partner with the Province of Manitoba and The Winnipeg Foundation, by offering two new recreational trail grants: [Trails Grant for Manitoba](#) and [Trails Grant for Winnipeg](#). These two grant programs represent an investment of \$6 million from the Province of Manitoba, for the development and enhancement of recreational trails throughout Manitoba.

2020/2021 applications are now being accepted until **February 15, 2021**. Grant recipients will

be notified at the end of **March 2021**.

For more information, please refer to the [Trails Manitoba Grant Program Guide](#) and two application forms located at <http://www.trailsmanitoba.ca/grants/>.

Extension of Differential Mill Rate Authority

Manitoba Municipal Relations has announced that the differential mill rate authority will be extended until **December 31, 2024** for municipalities that currently have this authority until **December 31, 2022**.

Please review the following materials for more information about the differential mill rate authority extension:

[MR Bulletin #2020-38 - English Version](#)

[MR Bulletin #2020-28 - French Version](#)

If you have any inquiries, please contact a Municipal Services Officer at 204-945-2572 or email mrmca@gov.mb.ca.

PEMAC - Asset Management Professional Program



Made possible by a grant through the Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP), which is delivered by the **Federation of Canadian Municipalities** and funded by the **Government of Canada***, municipal practitioners from across Canada are invited to join a special delivery of Course One of [PEMAC's Asset Management Professional \(AMP\) education and certification program](#). Join the many other cross-functional municipal teams that have started their Asset Management learning journey, and gain skills to meaningfully improve the Asset Management practices at your municipalities.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT PEMAC EDUCATION - Download the latest Education Information Session.](#)

AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Education Program - **New Sessions!**

Uncertainty, Resilience & Change

Interactive Webinar led by Wendy Hofford of Legacy Bowes

December 18, 2020 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

COVID-19 has thrust many of us into a world of uncertainty and forcing us to adapt and navigate our personal and professional lives. This has thrust us into a new reality of balancing personal and professional space while trying to strive to get work done. This is especially challenging when there is work to do, municipal meetings that still need to be held, family and community issues to attend to while facing continual uncertainty and change.

As we continue to navigate these uncharted waters, it takes all of us working together and supporting each other to not only survive but thrive and move forward.

During this session, municipal officials will learn:

- How uncertainty and change is having an impact on the work of elected officials.
- How to maintain a healthy work environment for self and employees.
- The importance of setting expectations for connectedness and relationships.
- How to confront and overcome the challenges of remote meetings.
- The importance of remote work etiquette.
- Five (5) strategies to help develop resilience and support yourself and others.

[Click HERE to register for the December 18 Webinar](#)

A minimum of 36 registrants MUST BE MET for this webinar to proceed.

Registration transfers will be accommodated. Cancellations will not be accepted.

Fee: \$75 plus GST per person. AMM will invoice following this event.

To the Finish Line...and Beyond: Setting Realistic Priorities

Interactive webinar led by Gord McIntosh

January 28, 2021 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

When everything is a priority – you have none; when they are vague – they are useful; and when they are not actionable – they are useless. Now is the time to determine what your workplace or organization will complete, work on and/or initiate during the balance of this term. This highly, interactive session will engage elected officials and staff in a step-by-step priority setting process for ‘real time’ matters facing participants. Learn how to unpack a strategic topic, apply a reality check, assess urgency and assign political and/or administrative responsibility to establish NOW priorities and NEXT/LATER directions. You have a tool kit to apply in your workplace or organization to not only set realistic priorities but sustain strategic attention to implementation and adaptation to changing needs.

Upon completion of the program, you will enhance your capacity to:

- Design and implement strategic priority setting steps
- Facilitate development of creative strategic options
- Set realistic priorities using rigorous criteria
- Sustain organization attention to strategic implementation
- Enhance personal strategic leadership competencies

[Click Here to Register for the January 28 Webinar](#)

A minimum of 25 registrants MUST BE MET for this webinar to proceed.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

[Municipal Leader Fall 2020](#)

[AMM Annual Report 2019-2020](#)



In a time where we are all looking to each other to form partnerships and work together during a time of uncertainty, the Fall 2020 issue of the Municipal Leader features a Special Report on the importance of partnerships.

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