



News Bulletin

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February 21, 2020

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

Latest News

AMM representatives attend national meeting in Ottawa to discuss community policing issues



Pictured L-R: AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov and Provincial-Municipal Justice Advisory Committee (PMJAC) representative Reeve Loren Schinkel (RM of Lac du Bonnet) in the Nation's Capital

AMM representatives were recently in Ottawa to attend meetings for the Contract Management Committee (CMC) and discuss a range of community safety issues of interest to municipalities, such as rural crime, RCMP labour relations and member pay, and overall RCMP contract costs.

FULL AMM news release can be found [HERE](#).

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Province Launches \$3-Million Flood Protection Program for Municipalities

On February 12, 2020, the Manitoba government formally invited all municipalities to submit proposals for one-time funding to support and enhance municipal capacity and capability to prepare for a possible 2020 spring flood emergency, and to build resiliency for future floods.

[Province of Manitoba Press Release](#) [2020 Flood Preparedness Program](#)

Under the program, municipalities can be reimbursed for up to 100 per cent of approved flood preparedness or resiliency projects and equipment costs. The maximum funding available for each municipality will be based on the total value of all approved proposals, but up to \$150,000 may be available for each municipal proposal. Consideration will be given for funding of up to \$500,000 for the City of Winnipeg should flood risk warrant additional investment.

Please note that proposals are due by **February 28, 2020**, and must be submitted by email to mrmca@gov.mb.ca.

Important information regarding Federal Grade Crossings Compliance and Safety

Under the federal [Grade Crossings Regulation](#) municipalities share responsibility for managing the safety at federally-regulated grade crossings. Existing federally-regulated grade crossings must meet the requirements of the Regulations by November 28, 2021.

To better prepare for this compliance requirement, the AMM requested Transport Canada to provide helpful links and resources to better assist municipalities. In response, Transport Canada has provided the [attached document](#), which is a summary of information from its website.

Grade Crossings Map: <https://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/rail/rail-safety-canada.html>

[Transport Canada](#) will also be conducting six teleconference/Web Ex information sessions on the Rail Safety Improvement Program (RSIP) and Rail Safety Grade Crossings Regulations (GCR). The first two informational sessions are scheduled for later this month, whereas sessions for April and June will be scheduled at a later date depending on the level of interest:

- English session on February 25, 2020 from 14:30 to 16:00 (EST)
- French session on February 25, 2020 from 11:30 to 13:00 (EST)

Please register or express interest to one of the sessions by emailing the following address Parvina.Ramsahok@tc.gc.ca and Transport Canada will send you a WebEx confirmation with instructions for the corresponding session. Attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis with a maximum of 40 participants per session. Transport

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Manitoba Launches Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

The Manitoba government has officially launched the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#), a program that will invest a combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Backgrounder.](#)

Building Code Courses Spring 2020

[Course Schedule](#)
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Water & Wastewater Spring 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)
[Registration Form](#)

BIM with Autodesk REVIT Training Spring 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)
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AMM Events

[2020 AMM Education - Soft Skills for Tough Cookies](#)

[2020 Mayors, Reeves & CAO Meetings](#)

[2020 Municipal Officials Seminar](#)

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Canada anticipates these sessions will fill up quickly, so please don't hesitate to reserve your preferred session today.

Additional information can be found on Transport Canada's webpage [Grade Crossings Regulation: What You Need to Know](#).

Spring 2020 Fire Protection Workshop For Elected Officials and CAOs **NOW OPEN**

The Fire Protection Workshop is an introductory one-day course (5 hours) designed to provide Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers and other senior municipal personnel with a more comprehensive understanding about the scope, roles and needs facing their local fire service.

The next workshop is scheduled for **March 18, 2020**.



*Graduating Class Photo December 19, 2019 Fire Protection Workshop,
Manitoba Emergency Services College (Brandon, MB)*

For more information on the next workshop plan and registration, please click [HERE](#).

Creating Affordable Homeownership Opportunities RFPs



The Creating Affordable Homeownership Opportunities Request for Proposals (RFPs) provides municipalities an avenue to stimulate local real estate market through sales by financially supporting qualifying first-time home buyers. Successful delivery of these homeownership opportunities not only allows families to make home purchases sooner (with down payment assistance) but also allows them to stay in the community longer with more stable housing.

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Manitoba Housing is seeking proposals from qualified organizations interested in creating homeownership opportunities for low-to moderate-income families in Manitoba through concurrently running RFPs. Funding amount being reserved for both RFP's is up to **\$2,000,000**.

Please visit the following webpages for more information and the RFP documents.

Overview of Requests for Proposals

1. [RFP# HDB2020-001 - Capital funding for new construction](#)
2. [RFP# HDB2020-002 - First time home buyer assistance](#)

Eligible proponents include municipalities, private and public/municipal non-profit housing corporations, condominium corporations, and private developers. Municipalities may wish to partner with other municipalities to submit a joint proposal, and co-deliver the program.

RFP Deadline: **March 6, 2020**

For more information, please contact:

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Association of Manitoba Museums Training Program



Upcoming courses:

- [Museums & the Community](#)
- [Delivering on Your Tour](#)

Click [HERE](#) to view **Course Calendar**

Learn more about the [Association of Manitoba Museum's Certificate Program in Museum Practice](#) and [Specialized Courses](#).

NAMS Canada Professional Certificate in Asset Management Training Course



NAMS Canada Professional Certificate in Asset Management Training Course is **now being offered in French** starting on **February 24, 2020** (Participants can start up to 3 weeks later if required).

The course is currently being subsidized by FCM at a cost of \$452

per participant and would be available to any municipal staff or councillor.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Volunteer Manitoba's NEW 2020 Winter Workshops



Volunteer Manitoba 2020 Winter Workshops

- [Budgeting 101 for Non-Profits - NEW!](#)
- [Webinar: Board Bylaws - A Non-Profit's Most Valuable Resource!](#)
- [Writing Persuasive Proposals](#)
- [Basics of Non-Profit Bookkeeping](#)
- [Introduction to Volunteer Management \(3 day workshop\)](#)
- [Roles & Responsibilities of a Non-Profit Board](#)
- [Creating Connections to Build Retention](#)
- [Financial Responsibilities of a Non-Profit Board](#)
- [Meeting Management and Minute Taking for Boards](#)
- [Special Event-Choosing the Right Volunteer Management Software- NEW!](#)
- [Webinar: It's OK to turn Volunteers Away](#)

Click [HERE](#) for the complete workshop information.

Manitoba 150 Programs and Funding



The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. has launched several programs to help celebrate our province's anniversary. Programs include:

[Illuminate 150](#)

[Mural 150](#)

[Learn 150](#)

[Celebrate 150](#)

[Build 150](#)

[Honour 150](#)

[MB150 Youth Ambassador Program](#)

Applications as well as additional information about Manitoba 150

can be found at Manitoba150.com.

[Manitoba 150 Events Calendar](#)

PSCS FAQ for Municipalities

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.

Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ

Safetyhub NEW Feature



Group Training allows you to add third party training or classroom training completion data to their participant training files within Safetyhub.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Click [HERE](#) on how to use Group Training Sessions.

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Alcom Electronic Communications



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- VHF/UHF radios and accessories
- APX Radios for the new PSCS system

Click [HERE](#) for more discount information.

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