



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

January 19, 2024

**Dear Subscriber,**

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

### LATEST UPDATES

#### AMM Kicks-off 2024 Municipal Visits



The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) has kicked-off its annual round of municipal visits by meeting this week with several municipalities in the Western District.

"Meeting one-on-one with individual Councils allows us to gain invaluable local insights to advance municipal priorities as well as learn about challenges and opportunities facing local communities. This is especially important as the provincial government settles into its new mandate and prepares Budget 2024," noted AMM President Kam Blight.

Joining Blight will be Vice-President Kathy Valentino, Western District Directors Rhonda Coupland and Scott Phillips, and Executive Director Denys Volkov.

The AMM delegation will be meeting with Town Of Carberry, Cartwright-Roblin Municipality, Prairie Lakes Municipality, Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa, City of Brandon - Local Government, and RM of Elton.

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## Updated Manitoba EMO – Mitigation Funding webpage

Manitoba EMO's Mitigation Program Area has launched a new and improved webpage to help local authorities access disaster mitigation funding programs. The webpage adds several new features that provide an enhanced experience, including:

- Key information snapshots such as upcoming deadlines, fund specifications, and links to relevant pages.
- Filters to find programs relevant to the user. Users can filter by applicant, such as for individuals, local authorities, or non-profit, or filter by project type, such as flooding, capacity building, or infrastructure.
- Coming soon - a mailing list subscription that allows users to be emailed information about new programs available to them.

Click here to visit webpage: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/emo/mitigation/funding.html>

[\*\*Municipal Climate Adaptation and Disaster Mitigation - WORKSHOP POSTER\*\*](#)

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## 2023/2024 Circular Economy Survey

Circular economy is an emerging priority and opportunity for businesses and organizations across all sectors of the prairie economies. **We invite and encourage you to fill out the survey and add your insights and experience to the discussion.**

You can access the survey here: <https://ca1se.voxco.com/S2/291/scmbopen/>

**The survey closes on February 9, 2024.**

If you have any further questions about this survey, please contact Probe Research Inc. at 204.926.6565 or toll free at 1.877.538.5545, or the project consultant noted below:

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## REMINDER:

### Rail Safety Improvement Program-RSIP Funding

Transport Canada's Rail Safety Improvement Program (RSIP) is launching a **Call for Proposals** under the new **Research and Education** component with the following two sub-

streams to which you can apply:

- Education and Awareness
- Research and Technology

Please note that Education and Awareness projects will be prioritized over Research and Technology projects for this Call for Proposals.

RSIP provides federal funding to help improve rail safety, contribute to increasing safety at grade crossings and along rail lines, address climate change resilience, and increase public confidence in Canada's rail transportation system.

This new component of the program supports activities and initiatives aimed at improving rail safety to reduce injuries and fatalities, as well as reducing grade crossing collisions and trespassing incidents on railway property.

For more information about this funding opportunity, please visit the Rail Safety Improvement Program website: <https://tc.canada.ca/en/programs/funding-programs/rail-safety-improvement-program>.

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline to submit a proposal for the Research and Education intake is next week, **January 24, 2024, (12:00 a.m. PST)**.

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## **Future Women in the RCMP Workshop**

# FUTURE WOMEN IN THE RCMP WORKSHOP

## A uniform with your name on it is waiting for you!

The Manitoba RCMP will be hosting a "Future Women in the RCMP" one-day workshop.

The workshop is designed to create an interactive learning experience about a career in law enforcement.

### Basic Requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Valid Class 5 Driver's Licence
- Possess a Canadian high school diploma



## Now accepting applications for the 2024 workshop!

**Deadline to apply:** March 1st, 2024

### For more information on how to apply contact:

RCMP.DRecruiting-DRecrutement.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Saturday, April 6th, 2024



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## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### Insurance Program



**Re: AMM General Insurance Program – Claims Reporting and Contacts**

In close partnership with our dedicated in-house claims service team, we are enclosing a [summary of what to expect when a new claim is reported](#) and the individual parties involved throughout your claim.

At Western Financial Group – we take our responsibility for your claims experience very seriously.

In addition to your Claims Support Team, you can also expect the following from your Commercial Service Team:

Claims Support:

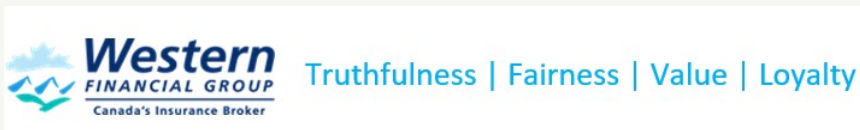
- Receive and report your claims, same day
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- Provide support and assist in file escalation, as needed

General Service Expectations:

- Prompt attention to your phone calls and messages same or next business day
- Emails to be acknowledged same or next business day
- Dedicated professional and knowledgeable service team

We are pleased to also attach an [updated contact sheet for your AMM Insurance Program Service Team](#), here at Western Financial Group.

**-Your AMM Insurance Service Team**



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**togetherall**

The logo for TogetherAll, featuring two overlapping speech bubbles. The left bubble is yellow and the right bubble is teal. Below the speech bubbles, the word "togetherall" is written in a large, bold, black, lowercase sans-serif font.

[TogetherAll](#) – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free.**

[TogetherAll](#) is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: [www.togetherall.com](http://www.togetherall.com)

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*WAB KINEW***

**PLUS: AMM Fall Convention Recap • 2023 Meeting with the Provincial Cabinet**

New year, continued momentum! Check out the Winter 2024 issue of the Municipal Leader! Along with regular columnists, meet Manitoba's new Premier, the Hon. Wab Kinew, along with the Provincial Cabinet, recap our Fall Convention, and read how the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security can help your municipality and more.

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