



## News Bulletin

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May 12, 2023

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

### LATEST UPDATES



**Manitoba Municipalities Unveil Provincial Election Priorities**



May 5, 2023 - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) unveiled its pre-election campaign today under the slogan "[Let's Grow Manitoba Together.](#)" identifying key policy priorities for Manitoba's 137 municipalities in advance of the 2023 provincial election.

### **Municipal Priorities for 2023**

1. Fair and Predictable Municipal Funding
2. Invest in Core Infrastructure
3. Invest in People
4. Public Safety

Click [HERE](#) for the full AMM News Release.

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## **FCM: New tools to implement Asset Management in your Municipality**

The Municipal Asset Management Program is excited to launch a new suite of resources to help municipalities embed asset management perspectives into their daily operations and business processes (*all without having to try to pronounce the word "operationalization"!*).

First, learn from video and case study that will demonstrate key approaches:

**[VIDEO: Implementing Asset Management](#)**

**[CASE STUDY: Balancing Sustainable Service Delivery and Municipal Budgets](#)**

Finally, use the new checklist tool to assess how integrated a municipality's asset management practices are, and identify areas for improvement.

**[CHECKLIST: Implementing Asset Management in your Municipality](#)**

# The Accessibility for Manitobans Act

Join the Five-Year Review of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act public forum hosted in Winnipeg, MB on May 15, 2023.

## Bilingual Public Forum Details:

**Date:** May 15, 2023

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Location:** Viscount Gort Hotel - 1670 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB

**Room:** A & B

**If you are unable to attend the Winnipeg in-person event and would like to join us virtually online, please contact [mao@gov.mb.ca](mailto:mao@gov.mb.ca) to receive access to a Zoom link to join the meeting online.**

\*Event registration not required.

This event will include small group discussions that will then be summarized and presented to the larger audience, and carefully captured for subsequent analysis.

An essential part of planning the forum is ensuring accessibility. This event will have accessibility measures such as Braille documents, ASL, closed captioning, the provision of personal care attendants and French interpretation services. To assist with our planning, please email [mao@gov.mb.ca](mailto:mao@gov.mb.ca) if you plan to attend this forum and require accessibility measures or French interpretation services.

## Virtual Public Forum:

**Date:** May 16, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Platform:** Zoom

The Virtual Forum will offer the opportunity to provide your perspective and feedback on the Accessibility for Manitobans Act virtually during a Zoom meeting.

ASL interpretation and closed captioning will be available and a recording will be available to those unable to participate in real-time.

Please contact [mao@gov.mb.ca](mailto:mao@gov.mb.ca) to receive access to the Zoom link to the Virtual Public Forum.

## EngageMB:

If you cannot attend the Winnipeg in-person or virtual event, please know that you can also provide your feedback on [EngageMB.ca](https://engage.mb.ca).

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## Manitoba Access Awareness Week - Free Webinar



**JOIN THIS WEBINAR:**  
Reducing Barriers to Web Accessible  
Information and Communications



## Free Webinar

Speakers:

Andrew Boardman - Manoverboard

Krystal Stokes - Victoria Lifeline

Lisa Snider - Access Changes Everything

Cindy Titus - Marymound

Presented by:  
Manitoba Accessibility Office

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

**1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**More information: [AccessibilityMB.ca](https://accessibilitymb.ca)**

The Government of Manitoba is proud to celebrate [Manitoba Access Awareness Week \(MAAW\)](#) May 28 to June 3, 2023. In celebration of this week, The Manitoba Accessibility Office is hosting a free webinar on June 1, 2023.

**Webinar Details:** Reducing Barriers to Web Accessible Information and Communications

- **Date:** Thursday, June 1, 2023
- **Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 pm CDT
- **Location:** Webinar via Zoom

Register to attend by visiting [Eventbrite page](#). A zoom link to the event will be emailed to you prior to the event.

Accessibility measures such as ASL and Closed Captioning will be available during this Zoom webinar.

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## 2023 MB Planning Conference - Save the Date!



2023 MANITOBA PLANNING CONFERENCE RECALIBRATION

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**OCTOBER 25 - 27**  
DELTA HOTEL / WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

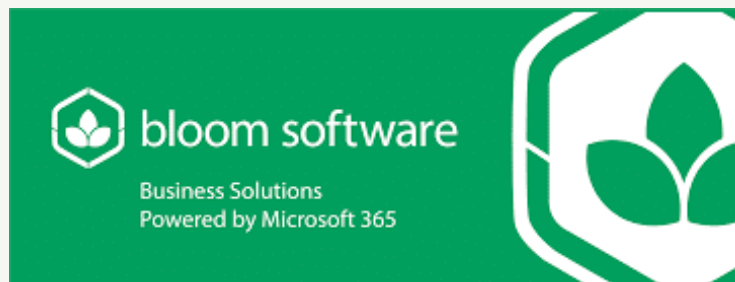
Registration opens in June

**SAVE THE DATE**

IN PERSON

## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### Cybersecurity Audit Service



Cybersecurity is increasingly important, and the cost/impact of a cybersecurity incident continues to rise. A cybersecurity assessment allows organizations to identify areas where they are weakest, and provides a clear roadmap to addressing the risks and gaps that could be exploited and cause a significant issue.

AMM has negotiated an agreement with [Bloom Software Co.](#) to offer cybersecurity audits to AMM municipal members.

Bloom's assessment model addresses the key areas that are of greatest concern, discusses and

defines them in plain language, and provides organizations the ability to make informed decisions about their own priorities to set an implementation plan.

- [Click here to learn how your municipality can benefit.](#)
- [Click here to view the Cybersecurity Audit Service webinar presentation for AMM members.](#)

Visit [AMM Cyber Security Audit webpage](#) for more info.

## Insurance Program



[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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**May 2023**

**Have an HR question?**

Contact HR onCall

**1-866-899-1340**

or

[hroncall@peoplefirstthr.com](mailto:hroncall@peoplefirstthr.com)

Spring 2023



While it doesn't quite look like Spring outside, the Spring issue of the Municipal Leader is here! Flip open this issue to read more about our Spring Convention in Winnipeg – which is just around the corner!

Click [HERE](#) to view the full e-version of The Municipal Leader (Spring 2023)

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