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May 9, 2025

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Latest Updates

Reaching Home - Rural and Remote Funding Stream Call for Proposals NOW OPEN!

Reaching Home Funding Available – Rural & Remote Stream

The Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation is releasing a Call for Proposals to address homelessness in Manitoba. The Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation has an Agreement with the Government of Canada to administer the Reaching Home homelessness funding in Manitoba until 2028.

There remains approximately **\$75,000 available in the Rural & Remote Reaching Home stream** to be used by **March 31st 2026**.

****Only organizations located outside of Winnipeg, Brandon & Thompson are eligible for Rural & Remote funding.****

[The full directives of Eligible Activities under the Reaching Home funding can be found here.](#)

It is important that homeless serving organizations applying for this funding work collaboratively within their community to provide a collective response to the homelessness crisis.

Deadline: Friday, May 23rd, 2025 at 12:00pm (noon)

For more information contact:

Laura Wallis, Reaching Home Coordinator – Rural & Remote Funding

ReachingHome@BNRC.ca (204) 729-2490 Ext 106

Accessibility History, A Manitoba Perspective - Past, Present and Future Free Webinar

Date: May 28, 2025

Time: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Virtual via Zoom

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prefer to register for this event by phone, please call the Manitoba Accessibility Office at **204-945-7613**.

This webinar will have accessibility measures such as American Sign Language interpretation and live closed captioning.

A recording of each webinar will also be available on [AccessibilityMB.ca](https://accessibilitymb.ca) to those unable to participate in

real-time.

Expanding Household Hazardous Waste Recycling in Manitoba Engagement Opportunity

Which household hazardous products do you want to see recycled and diverted from landfills?

The Manitoba government is exploring opportunities to add more household hazardous wastes to our recycling and safe disposal programs. These programs process waste products into new materials or neutralize them to prevent harm to the environment.

Tell us what household hazardous material categories to add in the [Household Hazardous Material and Prescribed Material Stewardship Regulation](https://engagemb.ca/household-hazardous-waste) in the survey here: <https://engagemb.ca/household-hazardous-waste>. You can also send your comments to stewardship-plans@gov.mb.ca. Please note that comments on other topics like diversion targets, deposit-return systems for containers and environmental handling fee amounts are considered out of scope for this engagement.

The survey will be open until **May 26, 2025**.

First Nation-Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) Phase IV – Accelerated 2-Year Program Call for Applications

Cando and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) are pleased to launch a call for applications for **eight new First Nation – Municipal partnerships** to participate in the First Nation-Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI). This phase of CEDI offers an Accelerated 2-year Program (2025-2027).

Since 2013 and over four cohorts of the program, CEDI has supported a total of 28 First Nation – municipal partnerships to build respectful and sustainable government-to-government partnerships and increase capacity to engage in long-term collaborative planning in community economic development and land-use.

This intake is best suited for partnerships with 1 First Nation and 1 municipality that have a pre-existing relationship and preliminary ideas for collaborative community economic development initiatives.

Learn more about this unique program and about the Call for Applications process [here](#).

Deadline for joint application submission is **Friday, May 30th at 11:59pm MT**

2025 Grasshopper Control Assistance Program

Manitoba Agriculture is once again administering a program to provide assistance to Rural Municipalities that provide grasshopper control on public lands.

Below is the grasshopper control assistance policy and associated information for 2025.

[2025 Municipal Grasshopper Control Assistance Memo](#)

[2025 Municipal Grasshopper Control Assistance Policy](#)

[2025 Guidelines and Insecticides for Grasshoppers Management by Rural Municipalities](#)

Need Insect Info? Insect factsheets and survey results available at:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/insects/index.html>

Supreme Court affirms municipal authority on telecommunications towers



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On Friday, April 25, the Supreme Court of Canada affirmed that municipalities have the authority to regulate telecommunication infrastructure on public land, upholding a Federal Court of Appeal ruling from last year that sided with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

This ruling concludes a prolonged court challenge by telecommunications carriers that centered around access to municipal land for the installation of 5G small cells. The ruling preserves local governments' jurisdiction regarding input and oversight during these installations. FCM's Legal Defense Fund was instrumental in supporting this legal process.

National Slow Down Move Over Day



Every year CAA clubs across Canada mark the second Tuesday of May as **National Slow Down Move Over Day**. The day acts as a reminder for drivers to slow down and move over for emergency vehicles and stopped tow trucks with flashing amber lights on the side of the road. This year, **National Slow Down Move Over Day is on May 13th**.

Everyone deserves a safe place to work including tow truck operators who are working in unsafe conditions.

CAA is proud to have a long history of advocating for road safety across Canada, and on May 13th CAA clubs across the country unite to advocate for safer roads for everyone.

"Through education and awareness of 'Slow Down, Move Over' laws, we wish to support drivers in their crucial role in preventing incidents and fostering a culture of care and safety on Manitoba's highways," said Ewald Friesen, Manager of Government Relations for CAA Manitoba.

As we approach the summer driving season, it is important for drivers to slow down and move over when approaching a roadside emergency rescue. By doing so, we can help protect the lives of those who work on our roads and highways and make our roads safer for everyone.

Rail Proximity Survey

The survey seeks to collect feedback to help inform the modernization of the proximity



AMM Events

Donna Belbin - AMM Events Coordinator RETIREMENT



Donna Belbin, AMM Events Coordinator, retired from her position effective May 2, 2025. She has been with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) for 21 years, serving with professionalism, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

Over the course of her career, Donna played a central role in planning and executing a wide range of events that have come to define the high standard associated with AMM.

Her deep knowledge of event management, combined with her meticulous attention to detail, ensured that every occasion was executed flawlessly. Donna consistently went above and beyond to create meaningful experiences for members, stakeholders, and guests alike.

Her impact on the organization is significant and lasting, and her work has helped shape AMM's reputation for excellence in event planning.

We thank Donna for her outstanding service and wish her the very best in this new chapter of her life.

In the interim, all inquiries or matters related to events should be directed to email address: amm@amm.mb.ca

Event Details

- June 9, 2025 - 9:30 am – June 26, 2025 - 3:00 pm

June 9: [Central District](#) – City of Morden

June 10: [Eastern District](#) – Town of Beausejour & RM of Brokenhead

June 11: [Interlake District](#) – RM of St. Laurent

June 17: [Parkland District](#) – Gilbert Plains Municipality

June 18: [Midwestern District](#) – Municipality of Clanwilliam-Erickson

June 19: [Western District](#) – Municipality of North Cypress-Langford

June 25: [Northern District](#) – City of Thompson

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This issue has so much to offer, from municipal profiles featuring our AMM Vice-Presidents to key advocacy efforts leading up to the 2025 federal election. Check out our new **Resolutions Spotlight**, which tracks progress on municipal resolutions and highlights advocacy efforts in

motion. That's not all—we're also taking advocacy global with insights into our work in Zambia, plus articles on making municipally owned buildings more energy-efficient and building safe, accessible and sustainable communities in Manitoba.

Did you know **2025 marks the 120th anniversary** of the first municipal convention held in Manitoba? This issue includes a special feature on municipal history—flip open to learn more!

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