



News Bulletin

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September 15, 2023

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LATEST UPDATES

*Let's Grow Manitoba
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RM of Riding Mountain West



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Mayor Sharilyn Knox
The City Of Portage la Prairie

NAMS - AMM
Asset Management: Getting Started and Moving Forward

This in person workshop is designed for municipal staff and elected officials in Manitoba

Participants will:

- Gain understanding of the Fundamentals of Asset Management and the importance asset management plays for sustainable service delivery and stewardship;
- Engage in an interactive discussion that utilizes asset management information for an informed decision-making exercise;
- Have the tools to plan out what your organizations next steps are for advancing asset management maturity;
- Become familiar with the most recent AM resources and connect with other Manitoban municipalities to learn what has been working for them;
- Make a commitment to putting Asset Management Processes in place for their organization by completing an Asset Management Policy or Terms of Reference for a Steering Committee template.

Registration Fee: \$75.00 plus GST per delegate includes refreshments and lunch. AMM will invoice your municipality for registered delegate following the event.

Seating is limited to 40 municipal officials at each workshop.

To accommodate as many attendees as possible, **up to two (2)** municipal officials (elected or appointed) from a municipality are invited to register for one of the workshops.

- **October 16, 2023 - 10:00 am**
Venue: Best Western Plus **Dauphin**
Click [HERE](#) to register for the workshop in Dauphin
- **October 18, 2023 - 10:00 am**
Venue: Pioneer Lounge - Keystone Centre, **Brandon**
Click [HERE](#) to register for the workshop in Brandon
- **October 20, 2023 - 10:00 am**
Venue: Carlton Room - Victoria Inn & Convention Centre **Winnipeg**
Click [HERE](#) to register for the workshop in Winnipeg

This workshop will be delivered in English only.

This training has been developed by NAMS Canada in partnership with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities.

This initiative is offered through the Municipal Asset Management Program, which is delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.

For more information and resources visit: fcm.ca/assetmanagementprogram,
amm.mb.ca/issues/infrastructure-and-asset-management/

**Spring 2024 Conservation and GROW Trust
Letter of Interest Intake NOW Open!**



THE CONSERVATION & GROW TRUSTS

The Spring 2024 Conservation and GROW Trust Letter of Interest Intake is now open on the [Online Grant Portal](#). Please log on to access the Letter of Interest form which will be visible on your dashboard once you successfully complete the Eligibility Quiz.

The [Guidelines Spring 2024](#) contains an updated "What's New" section and can be found in the For Applicants section of the Resources page in The Trusts area on the [Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation Website](#).

Letters of Interest must be submitted online. However, for those wishing to work offline prior to submission, downloadable Word versions of the Letter of Interest form are available in the same section on the [Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation Website](#).

If you have any questions, contact your designated Grants Associate or Granting@mhhc.mb.ca

Deloitte Free Webinars for Government Finance Officers



Deloitte is hosting three free webinars for local government leaders this September in collaboration with Government Finance Officers Association of Alberta.

Proof of attendance will be provided to attendees who require verifiable learning hours for each session.

Ethics in the Public Sector Part 1

September 19, 2023 | 11:00am -1:00pm CDT

This session will cover the importance of ethics for government finance officers

Ethics in the Public Sector Part 2

September 20, 2023 | 11:00am -1:00pm CDT

This session will cover the importance of building an organizational culture driven by ethical values.

Who should attend? Government finance officers who are required to obtain verifiable learning hours focused on ethics; managers and team leaders in the public sector.

For more information and to register, click [HERE](#)

LGIU

Global Local Awards Showcase

Celebrate your Community Champions! Nominate a locally elected official for an international showcase of local leadership.

The [Local government Information Unit \(LGIU\)](https://lgiu.org), a non-profit local government membership body, has been celebrating the achievements of councillors in the UK for over a decade. They're reaching out for nominations to showcase and share international examples of local leadership. Nominations close on **22 September** so now is the time to give recognition to a locally elected representative who has passionately championed projects and given communities a voice. More information and a quick online nomination form can be found on their website <https://lgiu.org/events/cllr-awards/global-local-cllr-showcase>

CN- Rail Safety Week



AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

CANOE



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[Canoe Procurement Group](#) webinars are back!

Join our webinars to learn more about topics of interest to Ontario municipalities. New techniques and technologies can help your organization save time, save money, and improve your operations.

Each webinar will feature a presentation by an expert on the topic followed by a Question & Answer period.

Canoe 101 – September 28, 1:00 – 2:00 EST

Using the Canoe Procurement Group to make your purchases is quick and easy, but it's different than you may be used to. Join us for a 'back to basics' look at how Canoe works and how it can save you time and money.

[Register Here](#)

Gordian: Job Order Contracting – October 11, 1:00 – 2:00 EST

Job Order Contracting (JOC) is a procurement process that is relatively new in Canada and is most suitable for repairs, renewal, alteration projects, and emergency work. Instead of conducting multiple procurement processes, JOC allows for a variety of projects to be completed through a single contract that is competitively awarded. Canoe supplier Gordian will discuss how this process can help to make your renovation and construction projects run smoothly.

[Register Here](#)

Cybersecurity Audit Service



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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.



togetherall

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

For further information, contact:

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Human Resource Program

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[Upcoming Workshops & Events](#)

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The launch of these workshops comes at a great time, as the Canada-Manitoba Job Grant

program started accepting applications for 2023-24 on August 21st.

The Canada-Manitoba Job Grant supports employers with funding the cost of training for new and existing employees. Eligible organizations may have up to 75% of costs covered (up to \$10,000 per individual participant) on training provided by approved third-party trainers.

All of workshops offered through People First are eligible trainings that can be covered by the funding support of the Canada-Manitoba Job Grant program. More information on the program and eligibility can be found here: [Canada-Manitoba Job Grant](#)

If you have any questions or would like to explore [custom learning and development opportunities](#) for your organization, please feel free to connect with **Linda Chammartin** lchammartin@peoplefirsthr.com for a conversation.

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PLUS: AMM Spring Convention Recap • CSO Program a Success in the Town of Ste. Anne

The AMM is gearing up for the provincial election. Our Summer issue recaps our Provincial Leaders' Forum along with the official launch of our [Let's Grow Manitoba Together](#) campaign!

The issue also includes a Special Report on Asset Management as well as submissions from the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF), Manitoba Municipal Relations, and Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure.

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