
Cabinet Brief

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and Members of the
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Introduction

The AMM is pleased to host our annual meeting with Premier Kinew and the Provincial Cabinet to share municipal priorities and continue a dialogue with the provincial government about the future of Manitoba.

We also hope to meet with every Minister again in the near future to discuss new and ongoing issues in greater detail with each department.

In this document, the AMM has outlined our main lobbying priorities in three categories: Successes in 2023-2024, Critical Issues requiring immediate action, and Important Issues that have seen some progress, but require more collaboration.

Successes in 2023/24

\$415 Million Municipal Infrastructure Deal (CCBF Agreement)

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for working closely with our organization to ensure that the new Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) ten-year agreement reflects municipal interests.
- This renewal underscores the importance of collaboration between all orders of government and reaffirms the role of municipal governments as essential partners.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue to ensure that the CCBF remains a direct, predictable, and long-term funding source accessible to municipalities of all sizes, free from additional conditions; and
- Support municipalities by advocating for a permanent doubling of the fund and increasing the CCBF's indexation from 2% to 3.5% to better meet municipal interests

\$4.4 Million Municipal Operating Basket Increase

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for increasing the municipal operating basket by an additional 2% in Budget 2024.
- We appreciate the Premier's commitment to a 2% annual increase over the next four years, ensuring at least an 8% overall boost, along with the Province's commitment to collaborate with the AMM and other stakeholders on developing a new municipal funding model.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue to work with the AMM and municipalities to establish a simplified, predictable funding model with an annual escalator.

\$3.3 Million Strategic Infrastructure Increase

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- The AMM thanks the Province for investing an additional \$3.3 million aimed at empowering municipalities to strategically invest in infrastructure projects that meet the unique needs of municipalities.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue to work with the AMM and municipalities to establish a simplified, predictable funding model with an annual escalator.

\$24 Million for the Manitoba Water Services Board

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- The AMM commends the Province for increasing infrastructure investments, with \$24 million dedicated to water and wastewater projects via the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB).

The AMM recommends the government:

- Increase MWSB funding for water and wastewater infrastructure; and
- Ensure the MWSB is fully staffed and financially supported to keep up with local infrastructure priorities.

\$8.5 Million for Provincial Infrastructure Maintenance, including Highways

Department of Municipal Transportation and Infrastructure

- The AMM thanks the Manitoba government for increasing the highway road network budget by \$8.5 million to enhance service delivery.
- Investments in snow clearing, gravel roads, ditches, bridges, and culverts are essential for protecting communities across the province.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Ensure department priorities are discussed through the MTI-AMM Service Delivery Review Working Group; and
- Continue to provide financial support and partner with municipalities to advance infrastructure projects and foster economic growth.

\$1.6 Million for Downtown Safety Initiatives (Winnipeg and Brandon)

Department of Justice

- The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for investing in public safety initiatives in Winnipeg and Brandon to improve safety in downtown areas.
- The AMM welcomes the recently announced Public Safety Strategy, including the annual 2% increase for municipal law enforcement funding.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Enhance public safety further by ensuring municipalities are provided with adequate resources and increasing financial support to address rising crime rates across all municipalities; and
- Advance the implementation of the Province's Public Safety Strategy in alignment with municipal priorities.

\$1.2 Million for a new Public Libraries Funding Model

Department of Sport, Culture, and Heritage

- The AMM commends the Province for including an additional \$1.2 million to strengthen the public library system and for implementing a new provincial funding model, which includes the development of online tools to help with implementation.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Collaborate with municipalities and AMM to ensure the new provincial funding model is responsive to the interests of local communities.

\$850K for Water Maintenance Initiatives, including Third Order Drains

Department of Environment and Climate Change

- The AMM commends the Province for investing an additional \$850,000 in water maintenance initiatives, including third-order drains, recognizing the critical importance of water quality and infrastructure to municipalities.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue to streamline and reduce provincial red tape to expedite drainage licensing approvals.

\$200K to reopen two Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC) Offices

Department of Agriculture

- The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for addressing concerns raised by our organization and municipalities regarding the lack of MASC offices on the western side of the province, following the introduction of the new rural service delivery model in 2021.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Consult with the AMM and municipalities to determine the new locations of MASC offices and develop a clear communication plan for informing communities about these changes.

\$135K for the Implementation of a Veterinary Strategy

Department of Agriculture

- While the AMM commends the Province for the recent announcement of funding to implement a new veterinary strategy, it is important to note that funding has remained stagnant for decades, failing to address the increasing operating costs of rural veterinary clinics.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Work with the AMM and municipalities to establish a funding model that considers rising operating costs of rural veterinarian clinics.

Expedited Review of Bill 37

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- The AMM thanks the Province of Manitoba for listening to concerns raised by our organization calling for an expedited review of The Planning Act and The City of Winnipeg Charter (former Bill 37 and Bill 34).
- Since the introduction and passage of the planning legislative amendments the AMM's position has remained the same, the role and autonomy of local government should be maintained.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Restore and protect the autonomy for local decision-making by providing municipal Councils an opportunity to re-visit and make new decisions on land use applications; and
- Amend the parties who have legal standing to appeal to those directly impacted by decisions as well as mandate the Municipal Board to assign costs for frivolous and vexatious appeals, including the potential for municipalities to recover costs; and
- Increase the 25-objector threshold automatically triggering Municipal Board hearings to either 150-300 objectors or an equivalent percentage of the population size of each municipality; and
- Review and modernize Municipal Board authorities and scope of work; and
- Closely consult with the AMM and municipalities on the new regional planning board legislation.

Enabling Community-Based Medical First Response

Department of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

- The AMM commends the Province for listening to and addressing the longstanding concerns raised by our organization and its members by implementing changes to the Medical First Response Program.
- We welcome the new regulatory requirements that restore operating hours similar to those before the 2020 changes, as well as the establishment of a framework independent of the Manitoba College of Paramedics.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Provide municipalities with all the essential tools and resources to effectively implement a volunteer-based medical response model.

Proclamation of Bill 34 (Community Safety Officers Program)

Department of Justice

- The AMM commends the Province for introducing amendments that expanded authority of Community Safety Officers (CSOs) to better support municipalities.
- These amendments offer municipalities an additional avenue to boost safety measures in their communities, however, they are known to be cost prohibitive for many of our members, particularly smaller municipalities.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Enhance public safety by ensuring municipalities receive sufficient resources and financial support for the recruitment and employment of Community Safety Officers.

Amendments to the Power Engineers Regulation (Ice Facility Operators)

Department of Labour and Immigration

- We support the proposed amendments to address staffing challenges at municipal recreation complexes, particularly the tiered certification system for refrigeration plant operators.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Collaborate with the AMM to effectively communicate these changes and ensure the smooth implementation of new regulatory requirements.

Doubling the Manitoba Airport Assistance Program

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

- As a direct result of the concerns raised by our organization and municipalities, we commend the Province for doubling the funding for the Manitoba Airport Assistance Program (MAAP), which has remained stagnant for nearly two decades.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Collaborate with the AMM and municipalities to strengthen this essential program and ensure that grant funding aligns with municipal interests.

MTI Snow Clearing Agreements

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

- The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for responding to concerns raised by the AMM-MTI Service Delivery Working Group by offering 50% of funding support upfront for snow clearing agreements, rather than a full reimbursement in March/April.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue to consult with the AMM and municipalities through the AMM-MTI Service Delivery Review Working Group.

Aggregate Pit and Quarry Rehabilitation Levy

Department of Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation

- The AMM commends the Province for doubling the Aggregate Pit and Quarry Rehabilitation Levy, which had remained unchanged since 2012, to address longstanding concerns raised by municipalities and the Quarry Rehabilitation Advisory Committee (QRAC).

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue collaborating through the Quarry Rehabilitation Advisory Committee (QRAC) to ensure aggregate levies reflect municipal concerns and are adjusted for annual inflation.

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- In response to concerns raised by AMM members, we commend the Province for ensuring municipalities do not experience a loss in revenue for a third year in a row, due to the shortfall in PILT payments from the federal government.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue to ensure municipalities do not experience loss in revenue due to PILT.

Critical Issues – Immediate Action Required

Fair Share, Alternate Revenues, and PST Rebate

Department of Finance

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- Municipalities rely on property taxes to generate revenues while being responsible for 60% of public infrastructure and only receiving less than 10 cents of every tax dollar to complete the job.
- In 2017, the legislative guarantee under The Municipal Taxation and Funding Act to share 1/7 of provincial PST revenues with municipalities was repealed.
- Each year, municipalities pay more than \$25 million in PST to the provincial government.
- Since cannabis legalization, municipalities have managed its local production, sale, and consumption without provincial funding support, despite increasing cannabis revenue reported annually by Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries (MBLL).

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue to work with the AMM and municipalities to establish a simplified, predictable funding model with an annual escalator; and
- Move to multi-year budgeting to assist with long-term planning and priority setting; and
- Rebate the \$25 million in PST that municipalities pay annually, including PST on trilateral cost-shared infrastructure projects, as a practical measure to further support municipal budgets; and
- Co-develop a fair cannabis revenue sharing model that respects municipal authority.

From the Ground Up and Green Teams Programs

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- The AMM is disappointed that the department did not seek our assistance with reviewing municipal applications for these programs, a practice that has been successfully maintained for many years.
- The program's funding availability for municipal projects remains unclear, creating challenges for municipalities as they plan budgets and project proposals.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Include municipal input in the application review process to ensure that the most urgent interests of communities are addressed; and
- Restore the program's funding to previous levels and ensure equitable treatment for all applicants by covering 80% of eligible costs for municipalities in future iterations of the From the Ground Up program.

Local Crime and Rising Police Costs

Department of Justice

- Municipalities have been ringing the alarm on increasing crime rates in their communities since the Prairie Provinces experience higher rates of rural crime compared to other areas of the country.
- Frontline police officers are less visible in communities due to administrative duties, court hearings for repeat offenders, and rising demands from issues like homelessness, addiction, and mental health, which extend their responsibilities beyond traditional law enforcement.
- The AMM commissioned a poll by Probe Research this summer which revealed that only 5% of Manitobans feel safer in their community than they did three years ago while 56% of Manitobans feel decidedly “less safe” in their community.
- The AMM welcomes the recently announced Public Safety Strategy, including the annual 2% increase for municipal law enforcement funding.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Collaborate with the AMM and municipalities to address rising crime rates by increasing support for local law enforcement; and
- Advance the implementation of the Province's Public Safety Strategy in alignment with municipal priorities.

Modernize Education Funding

Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning Department of Finance

- The current education funding model is inadequate and outdated, especially considering the increasing demands and financial pressures on municipalities.
- The AMM appreciates the Province's action to address longstanding municipal concerns by removing the tax credit directly from municipal tax bills.
- The AMM welcomes the provincial commitment to introduce a new \$1500 property tax credit in 2025.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Collaborate with municipalities and the AMM to develop a new education funding model that addresses municipal concerns.

Essential Cell Service and NG-911 Services

Department of Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation

Department of Justice

- The transition to Next Generation 911 is underway while widespread cellular service coverage gaps persist across Manitoba, which hinders our competitiveness, impedes economic development, and undermines public safety.
- A 2023 Probe Research poll found that only 34% of rural and Northern Manitobans outside Winnipeg consider their cell service fully reliable, while 64% find it unreliable or only somewhat reliable.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Ensure that the transition to Next Generation 911 does not result in any costs being transferred to municipalities by the Province; and
- Work with municipalities to develop solutions to expand cellular services across Manitoba.

Broadband Internet Connectivity

Department of Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation

- While we welcomed the provincial commitment to invest up to \$20 million to leverage Manitoba Hydro's dark fiber optic network, we remain concerned that only 20 per cent of the rural broadband expansion had been completed as of April 2023.
- Since its inception, only \$9.6 million from the Universal Broadband Fund has been allocated to Manitoba, highlighting a concerning gap in broadband connectivity that limits the province's competitiveness and growth potential.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Expedite the rural broadband expansion project to ensure all residents have equal access to high-quality Internet; and
- Leverage federal funding programs, such as the Universal Broadband Fund (UBF), to expand broadband and cellular programs across Manitoba.

Simplifying Municipal Tax Tools

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- Many of the provincial tax tools currently offered are administratively burdensome and corresponding procedures are met with unnecessary red tape.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Streamline the use of existing tax tools and grant greater tax flexibility and autonomy to municipalities.

Funding for Community Museums

Department of Sport, Culture and Heritage

- Currently, 110 museums receive funding from the Community Museums Granting Program (CMGP), yet 160 museums meet the CMGP institutional criteria and eligibility but are excluded due to limited funds.
- The lack of funding for operational expenses is putting many museums at risk of permanent closure.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Support municipalities by implementing a funding model that provides sustainable operational museum funding.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program

Department of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures Department of Environment and Climate Change

- While we welcomed the allocation of \$500,000 for the AIS program in Budget 2024, greater financial investments and stronger enforcement coordination across government departments and agencies are critical to effectively slow the spread of AIS.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Increase financial resources and enhance public awareness to effectively prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), including Zebra Mussels.
- Establish more decontamination and inspection sites across Manitoba to cover all regions effectively and protect local water bodies.

Crown Land Acquisition

Department of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- As the AMM prioritizes travelling across the province and meeting one-on-one with municipalities, provincial red tape related to Crown Land acquisition is a recurring theme.
- Municipalities must navigate onerous application processes and engage with multiple government departments to access Crown Land for vital community development and infrastructure projects.
- The AMM thanks the Departments for meeting with our organization to address longstanding issues and raise awareness by collaborating on the development of a municipal guide and toolkit for Crown land acquisition to support economic development.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Support economic growth in municipalities by streamlining processes for acquiring Crown Land within their boundaries, thereby creating jobs and fostering development; and
- Continue collaborating with our working group to develop a municipal toolkit that will raise awareness and provide valuable resources.

Important Issues – More Collaboration Needed

Next Generation Federal Infrastructure Funding and AMM Involvement

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- As Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) funds have been fully allocated, next generation federal infrastructure programming must meet the interests of municipal Manitoba.
- Demand far outpaces provincial and federal dollars as municipalities have identified more than \$1.6 billion to upgrade or construct water and wastewater treatment facilities as well as sewer infrastructure across Manitoba.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Collaborate with the federal government to streamline processes and increase flexibility for applicants and funding recipients with enhanced ability to move funds between streams to better address municipal priorities;
- Support municipalities by advocating for a dedicated water and wastewater infrastructure funding program at both the federal and provincial levels; and
- Continue to involve AMM input for reviewing applications related to various funding streams for municipalities in next generation federal funding.

Recruitment and Retention of Healthcare Professionals

Department of Health, Seniors, and Long-Term Care Department of Labour and Immigration

- More than 90 per cent of Manitoba municipalities are reporting doctor shortages while nearly 95 per cent are allocating financial resources to recruit and retain health practitioners in local communities, despite healthcare being a provincial responsibility.
- The AMM welcomes the provincial announcement that the government has made significant progress, reaching over halfway toward its goal of hiring 1,000 net new healthcare workers.
- We commend the launch of the new Healthcare Retention and Recruitment Office, focused on helping internationally educated healthcare professionals find jobs or training in Manitoba.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Release a comprehensive provincial strategy to recruit and retain paramedics, nurses, doctors and other health professionals working in all Manitoba regions; and
- Ensure that the mandate of the new office aligns with the recommendations from the Immigration Advisory Council to accelerate credential recognition and increase regional settlement incentives for foreign-trained doctors and other professionals.

Provincial Bail Reform Measures

Department of Justice

- Frontline police officers are becoming less visible in local communities as they deal with increased administration-type work or participate in court hearings related to repeat offenders.
- As part of our Let's Grow Manitoba Together campaign, we called on all provincial parties to press the federal government for bail and conditional release reform to be tougher on repeat offenders.
- The AMM welcomes the recently announced Public Safety Strategy and the commitment to make communities safer through its five-point plan that includes strengthening the province's bail system.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Expedite the implementation of bail reform measures within provincial jurisdiction to enhance community safety.

By-Law Enforcement

Department of Justice

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- By-law enforcement is crucial for policing and overall public safety, but municipalities continue to face ongoing challenges due to unclear regulations and training standards, as well as issues with fine collection.
- The AMM appreciates establishing a joint Working Group with both departments dedicated to by-law enforcement and the development of an informative toolkit to help enhance clarity.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Work collaboratively with the AMM and municipalities to address challenges regarding by-law enforcement.

Support for Economic Development

Department of Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- As the Province creates new job opportunities to stimulate economic growth, the AMM believes that it is now more important than ever to implement a comprehensive province-wide economic development strategy.
- Economic development across Manitoba continues to be hindered by shortages in local and regional water capacity within municipalities.
- The potential of Manitoba's north is limitless, but it also requires sustained and innovative solutions to ensure communities are ready for investment and to capitalize on new opportunities.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Implement a comprehensive province-wide economic development strategy in collaboration with municipalities to ensure new job opportunities meet community needs and address staffing shortages; and
- Boost funding for water and wastewater infrastructure to spur economic growth; and
- Collaborate with northern communities and stakeholders to position the north as a critical hub with a strong supply chain.

DFA Modernization

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

- The AMM is aware that the existing DFAA is set to expire on March 31, 2025, and will be replaced by a modernized version scheduled to be implemented in April 2025.
- Municipalities have expressed concern over delays in submitting expense claims for restoration, causing them to cover costs and incur interest charges, which negatively affect both local governments and ratepayers.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Support municipalities by calling on the Government of Canada to include interest charges as part of the modernized DFAA program; and
- Ensure the modernized provincial DFA program enhances responsiveness, minimizes administrative burdens and expedites the flow of funds to those impacts by disasters.

Accessibility Legislation and Standards

Department of Families

- The AMM thanks the Province of Manitoba for announcing a \$20 million endowment fund that will provide grants up to \$50,000 to municipalities to eliminate accessibility barriers;
- The AMM welcomes the continuance of quarterly meetings with departmental staff to discuss accessibility standards and compliance requirements; and
- The AMM is a member of Manitoba's Accessibility Advisory Council.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Support municipalities by reducing administrative and financial burdens under the Accessibility for Manitobans Act, while aligning provincial standards with federal ones to enable access to federal funding.

Provincial Planning and Assessment Services

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

The AMM recommends the government:

- Immediately fill all vacancies in regional planning and assessment offices to ensure municipalities are receiving timely and accurate services from each of these branches.

Transition Plan to Full Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Department of Environment and Climate Change

- The AMM supports efforts to reduce and divert waste as well as welcomes expanded recycling initiatives in Manitoba that may include transition to full EPR.
- The AMM thanks the department for establishing a committee with MMSM and other stakeholders impacted by the transition to full EPR, to review the plan and provide recommendations that ensure the transition aligns with municipal concerns and interests.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Continue to directly consult with the AMM and municipalities on the transition to full Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR).

Landfill Engineering Costs

Department of Environment and Climate Change

Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- Excessive standards and unclear regulatory requirements related to landfills are straining many municipal budgets.
- The AMM thanks the department for establishing a Working Group with our organization and Parkland municipalities focused on waste management facility design as well as developing informational materials to help enhance clarity.

The AMM recommends the government:

- Review landfill engineering requirements to reduce red tape and costs for municipalities.

Appendix

SUCSESSES IN 2023-2024

\$415 Million Municipal Infrastructure Deal (CCBF Agreement)

- Resolution #03-2023: CCBF Funding Formula

\$4.4 Million Municipal Operating Basket Increase (2% Boost)

- Resolution #02-2024*: Annual Operating Grant Deadline
- Resolution #01-2023: New Funding Model
- Resolution #12-2023: Funding Formula

\$3.3 Million Strategic Infrastructure Basket Increase (2% Boost)

- Resolution #01-2023: New Funding Model
- Resolution #12-2023: Funding Formula
- Resolution #01-2022: Strategic Municipal Investment Fund

\$24 Million for the Manitoba Water Services Board (up from \$20M)

- Resolution #08-2022: Water Infrastructure Funding

\$8.5 Million for Provincial Infrastructure Maintenance, including Highways

- Resolution #19-2024*: Maintenance of Provincial Drainage Infrastructure
- Resolution #32-2023: Approaches off Provincial Trunk Highways
- Resolution #31-2023: Provincial Roads through Towns and Villages
- Resolution #18-2022: Pathways on Provincial Roadways
- Resolution #19-2022: Highway Access Points
- Resolution #20-2022: Highway Closures
- Resolution #21-2022: Highway Lightings
- Resolution #13-2021: Highway Maintenance
- Resolution #33-2019: Priority Infrastructure Upgrades
- Resolution #26-2010: Strategy to Address Municipal Infrastructure Deficit

\$1.6 Million for Downtown Safety Initiatives (Winnipeg and Brandon)

- Resolution #22-2023: Fair Allocation of the Cost of Policing
- Resolution #03-2018: Comprehensive Review of Municipal Policing

\$1.2 Million for a New Public Libraries Funding Model

- Resolution #47-2016 *Standing Policy: Library Funding

\$850K for Water Maintenance Initiatives, including Third Order Drains

- Resolution #17-2012: Drainage on Crown lands
- Resolution #48-2017: Municipal Drainage - SP
- Resolution #27-2019: Drainage Licensing
- Resolution #08-2022: Water Infrastructure Funding
- Resolution #15-2022: Third Order Drains and Drainage Policy
- Resolution #34-2023*- Drainage Requirement Changes – Culverts
- Resolution #35-2023*: Drainage Requirement Changes
- Resolution #36-2023*: Drainage Fees

\$200K to reopen two Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC) Offices

- None (Long-standing concern raised in ministerial position papers)

\$135K for the implementation of a Veterinary Strategy

- Resolution #08-2024*: Vet District School Tax Exemption
- Resolution #43-2023: Veterinarian Funding
- Resolution #44-2023: Veterinarian Education
- Resolution #45-2023: Veterinarian Shortages

Expedited Review of Bill 37 (Planning Legislation)

- Resolution #01-2024*: Revision of the Municipal Board Mandate and Function

Enabling Community-Based Medical First Response

- Resolution #50-2023: Medical First Responders - SP

Proclamation of Bill 34 (Community Safety Officers Program)

- Resolution #24-2023: By-Law Enforcement

Amendments to the Power Engineers Regulation (Ice Facility Operators)

- Resolution #33-2024: Manitoba Refrigeration Courses Exam

Doubling the Manitoba Airport Assistance Program (MAAP)

- Resolution #20-2023: Funding for Municipally Owners Airports

MTI Snow Clearing Agreements (50% Upfront Funding Support)

- Resolution #18-2024*: MTI Snow Removal Agreement
- Resolution #51-2023: MTI Snow Removal Funding - SP

Aggregate Pit and Quarry Rehabilitation Levy (Doubled)

- Resolution #06-2020: Quarry Rehabilitation Program

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) (Third year in a row)

- None

CRITICAL ISSUES – IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Fair Share, Alternate Revenues, and PST Rebate

- Resolution #01-2023: New Funding Model
- Resolution #12-2023: Funding Formula
- Resolution #02-2022: Municipal Revenue
- Resolution #05-2019: Cannabis Taxation Revenue-Sharing
- Resolution #07-2019: No Unilateral Downloading
- Resolution #01-2015: PST Rebate
- Resolution #03-2015: Flexible and Equitable Debt Ratio Formula
- Resolution #37-2015: PST Exemption
- Resolution #45-2016: Base Tax - SP

From the Ground Up and Green Teams Programs

- None

Local Crime and Rising Policing Costs

- Resolution #20-2024*: Bail Reform
- Resolution #23-2023: Full Staffing for RCMP detachments
- Resolution #22-2023: Fair Allocation of the Cost of Policing
- Resolution #26-2022*: Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan
- Resolution #22-2021: RCMP Unionization Costs
- Resolution #10-2020: Proceeds from Rural Crime
- Resolution #26-2020: Policing Service Agreement - SP
- Resolution #39-2019: RCMP Funding Formula
- Resolution #40-2019: RCMP Staffing
- Resolution #43-2019: Citizens on Patrol Program
- Resolution #03-2018: Comprehensive Review of Municipal Policing Costs and Structure
- Resolution #37-2017: Amend The Police Services Act
- Resolution #42-2009: New Police Services Act

Modernize Education Funding

- Resolution #25-2015: Business Education Tax
- Resolution #32-2013: Modernize Education Funding

Essential Cell Service & NG-911 Services

- Resolution #09-2024*: NG-911 Cellular Services
- Resolution #24-2024*: Cellular Service
- Resolution #41-2019: Essential Cell Service - SP
- Resolution #38-2015: Improve Cellular Reception Services

Broadband Internet Connectivity

- Resolution #50-2012: High Speed Internet and Cell Service for Rural Manitoba

Simplifying Municipal Tax Tools

- Resolution #03-2024: Tax Exemption for all Municipally Owned Land Containing Municipal Infrastructure
- Resolution #01-2023: New Funding Model
- Resolution #10-2023: Tax Exemptions
- Resolution #12-2023: Funding Formula
- Resolution #02-2022: Municipal Revenue
- Resolution #04-2021: Assessment and Taxation Tools
- Resolution #05-2021: Tax Reform Study
- Resolution #08-2019: Municipal Tax Autonomy

Funding for Community Museums

- Resolution #34-2024*: Community Museum Grant Program

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program

- Resolution #14-2020: Zebra Mussels

Crown Land Acquisition

- Resolution #15-2024*: Crown Lands
- Resolution #16-2024*: Crown Land Public Hunting
- Resolution #07-2020: Crown land
- Resolution #28-2016: Crown Land
- Resolution #17-2012: Drainage on Crown Land

IMPORTANT ISSUES – MORE COLLABORATION NEEDED

Next Generation Federal Infrastructure Funding and AMM Involvement

- Resolution #03-2023: CCBF Funding Formula Distribution

Recruitment and Retention of Healthcare Professionals

- Resolution #13-2024*: Healthcare Access
- Resolution #17-2021: Medical Staff Retention
- Resolution #16-2021: Dedicated Stretcher Service
- Resolution #35-2018: Rural Healthcare - SP
- Resolution #26-2017: Healthcare Services

Provincial Bail Reform Measures

- Resolution #20-2014*: Bail Reform

By-Law Enforcement

- Resolution #24-2023: By-Law Enforcement
- Resolution #25-2023: By-Law Standardization

Support for Economic Development

- Resolution #35-2017: Strategy to Increase Physical and Electronic Connectivity

DFA Modernization

- Resolution #18-2013: Review of Disaster Financial Assistance
- Resolution #29-2022: Disaster Financial Assistance Eligibility
- Resolution #29-2023: DFAA Interest Charges

Accessibility Legislation and Standards

- Resolution #41-2017: Accessibility Legislation & Standards

Provincial Planning and Assessment Services Staff

- Resolution #19-2023: Reduction of Staff within Provincial Departments
- Resolution #07-2018: Standardizing Approval Periods for Planning Processes
- Resolution #08-2018: Assistance for Development Plans
- Resolution #09-2018: Better Coordination for Subdivisions
- Resolution #10-2016: Support for Municipal Planning
- Resolution #39-2015: Increase Assessment Branch Staffing
- Resolution #07-2013: Land Use Planner Positions

Transition Plan to full Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

- None

Landfill Engineering Costs

- Resolution #11-2022: Waste Disposal Financial Assistance

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