

ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES

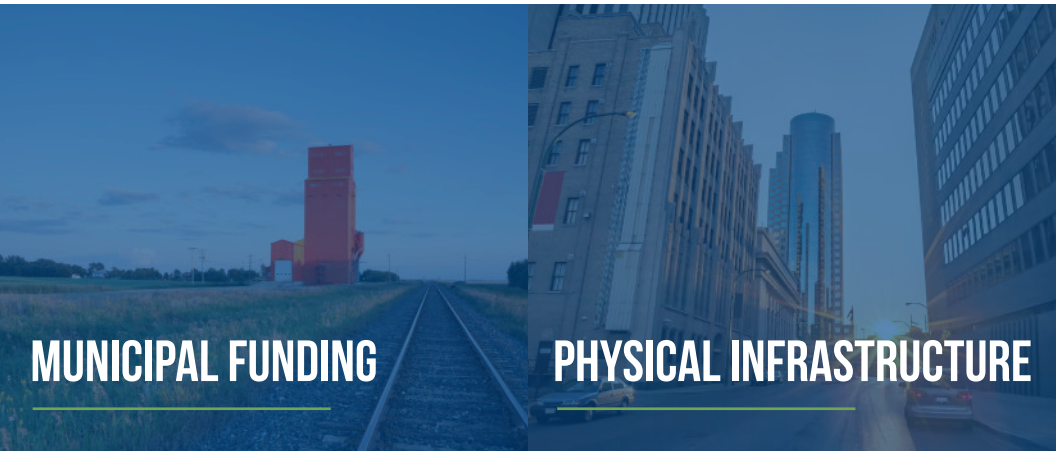
AMM HELPS MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE.

AMM represents all of Manitoba's 137 incorporated municipalities, including the City of Winnipeg. We are independent and non-partisan, and our mission is to identify and address the needs and concerns of our members to achieve strong and effective municipal government -- the order of government closest to the people and most responsive to their everyday lives.

AMM supports member municipalities by advocating on issues that affect local governance, promote strong and functional councils, and help municipalities serve Manitobans better.

AMM allows Manitoba's municipalities to speak with one strong and united voice.

MANITOBA'S MUNICIPALITIES HAVE 4 CRITICAL ASKS:



MUNICIPAL FUNDING

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

PUBLIC SAFETY

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01 FUNDING FAIRNESS & PREDICTABILITY

Government needs to:

- ▶ Work with municipalities to establish a simplified, **predictable funding model** with an annual escalator
- ▶ **Rebate the PST** paid by municipalities, similarly to the federal GST rebate. It's not fair for one level of government to tax another for providing service to residents
- ▶ Streamline existing tax tools; grant greater tax flexibility and autonomy to municipalities



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02 INVEST IN CORE INFRASTRUCTURE

Government needs to:

- ▶ Increase Manitoba Water Services Board **funding for water and wastewater infrastructure**, and commit to advocate for a permanent federal and provincial infrastructure fund
- ▶ Amend Bill 37 to enshrine the primacy of elected municipal councils over the unelected Municipal Board
- ▶ Improve coordination between economic development offices and agencies for **efficiencies, synergies** and **responsiveness** to municipal economic development needs
- ▶ Commit to comprehensive rural broadband and cell service – essential infrastructure for **economic growth, public safety, education**, and **health care**

03 INVEST IN PEOPLE

Government needs to:

- ▶ Accelerate a comprehensive provincial strategy to **recruit health care professionals and paramedics throughout Manitoba**
- ▶ Implement recommendations from the Immigration Advisory Council to increase regional settlement incentives for foreign-trained doctors and other professionals
- ▶ Implement training opportunities for licensed professionals closer to home, and keep government services locally in our communities
- ▶ **Care closer to home** – a plan to keep paramedics, doctors and other health professionals working in all our regions

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04 PUBLIC SAFETY

Government needs to:

- ▶ Press the federal government for bail and conditional release reform to be tougher on repeat offenders, while also prioritizing social spending on crime reducing programs
- ▶ Refuse downloading of policing reform costs (RCMP collective bargaining, body cameras, etc.)
- ▶ Expedite the provincial policing review to provide **predictability** on local police resourcing, and **flexibility** to move some enforcement and social service functions from RCMP to other funded authorities (transit, mental health, etc.)
- ▶ Increase funding for policing to combat rising rates of crime and drug trafficking
- ▶ Expand municipal Community Safety and Well-Being plans