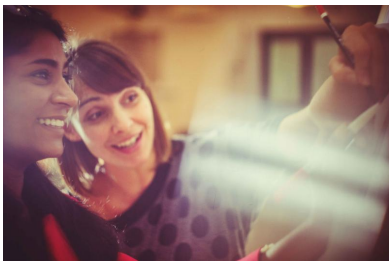


URBAN Update

January 27, 2020



Applications Being Accepted for Targeted Sector Support

Applications are being accepted for Targeted Sector Support (TSS) funding now **until March 6**. TSS funding is a portion of Municipal Revenue Sharing (\$1.5 million for 2019-20) that will be used to encourage inter-community collaboration and good governance in all Saskatchewan municipalities.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a municipal government established by or under provincial statute.

Available Funding

The application is looking for inter-community projects that fall under the following funding streams:

1. Dispute Resolution and Relationship Building
2. Capacity Building
3. Regional Co-operation
4. Municipal Transition

Inter-community collaboration includes, but is not limited to, municipalities, First Nation, organized hamlets, parks, etc.

Ineligible projects include: infrastructure, engineering studies, projects that are normal municipal operations and don't advance the program objectives, and capital projects.

The TSS Initiative will provide funding assistance on a cost-shared basis. For successful projects, the TSS Initiative will offer 75 per cent of the project's eligible costs to the specified maximum amount in each stream as funds are available. This means that project partners will be required to contribute 25 per cent of the eligible costs.

See the [application guide](#) for more information.

[Apply for TSS funding](#)

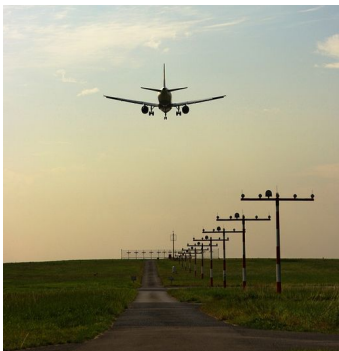


SaskPower Third Party Attachments

SaskPower is reminding communities that any projects involving [third party attachments](#) - flags, seasonal lighting, flower planters, etc - on SaskPower poles need approval prior to installment. As the installments may impact safety, operations, or SaskPower's brand, all requests need to meet certain [guidelines](#) before installation.

The guidelines have been in place since 2015, but SaskPower recognizes they may have not always been enforced or recognized.

Municipalities are being encouraged to work with the respective [customer relations business manager in your area](#) to sign an agreement for 2020 plans or if there are any questions.



Community Airport Funding

The Government of Saskatchewan is accepting applications for the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) Program until **March 20**.

Eligible applicants include regionally focused municipal or community-owned airports that support economic development, general access to surrounding communities, air ambulance and medevac operations, commercial

operations, and aviation safety.

Projects are now eligible to include federal funding contribution with exception of Airports Capital Assistance Program.

For more information, including how to apply, check out the [application guidelines](#).

Friendly Reminder: 2020 SUMA Membership Fees

SUMA membership fees for 2020 are due **this Friday**.

Renewing your membership for another year supports SUMA's advocacy and capacity-building work, and gives you access to group benefits, SUMAssure, and SUMAdvantage to help you save money.

We appreciate your support all year long.

Lake Winnipeg Basin Program - Call for Letters of Intent

Environment and Climate Change Canada's Lake Winnipeg Basin Program (LWBP) is accepting letters of intent until **February 6**.

The program provides funding for targeted, outcome focused actions that address at least one of the LWBP priorities:

- Nutrient reduction
- Collaborative governance
- Indigenous engagement

[Learn more.](#)

Waste Management Strategy

On January 23, the Government of Saskatchewan announced the new provincial Solid Waste Management Strategy.

The strategy outlines six goals to reduce the amount of waste generated per person by 30 per cent by 2030, and 50 per cent by 2040. The goals include: enhancing education, awareness, and technical understanding of waste management best practices; encouraging regional collaboration; fostering innovative and sustainable solutions; demonstrating government leadership in waste management; providing a modern, efficient, and effective regulatory system for waste disposal and management; and enhancing waste diversion across the province.

[Read the strategy](#)

National Building Codes

Municipalities are invited to take part in the [winter 2020 public review](#) of proposed changes to the National building, Fire, and Plumbing Codes and the National Energy Code for Buildings.

The purpose of the public review is to provide users of the model codes and stakeholders with a detailed look at the changes being considered and to seek comments as to whether proposed changes should proceed as proposed, or be edited, revised or withdrawn. The responsible standing committee will consider each comment in its recommendations on the proposed changes. The final changes are subject to approval by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes and will be published by the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) in the 2020 editions of the Codes Canada publications.

Convention 2020



BUILDING SUSTAINABLE HOMETOWNS

115th Annual SUMA Convention

February 2-5, 2020 Regina, Saskatchewan



Know Before You Go

Will you be joining us next week in Regina for the 115th Annual SUMA Convention? There's lots going on February 2 to 5, so here are some tips to help you make the most of your Convention 2020 experience.

Plan it all out with the help of the [agenda](#) on our website, or download our [SUMA Convention app](#). Use the app to create a personal agenda now and make the most of your time on location.

Dress for success. Remember that you are representing your community, so dress to put your best foot forward at Convention 2020. Dress is business casual, and make sure you bring warm clothing and comfortable footwear. Regina can be chilly this time of year. The Welcome Reception is casual and the President's Banquet is business formal.

Green it up by bringing a reusable water bottle/travel mug, using the clearly identified recycling bins located throughout Queensbury Convention Centre and International Trade Centre (ITC), and taking the bus. Shuttle service is provided at all official Convention hotels. Look for the SUMA signs in your hotel lobby for the bus stop location and approximate departure times. [Schedules](#) are now available on the Convention 2020 page of our website and on the SUMA Convention app. There will also be a listing at the entrance of the Queensbury Convention Centre for end-of-day departures.

Get all the goods. Your first stop should be at ITC where the registration desk is located on Sunday and Monday. Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to line up by municipality name (not your name). At the registration desk, you'll get an envelope with your name badge, agenda card, event tickets, and ballots for the prize draws. This year, **handbooks are available upon request** from the registration desk. Be sure to wear your name badge at all times during Convention. It is your admission to the tradeshow and all Convention sessions and luncheons with security on-site, and your introduction to fellow delegates.

Socialize. Attend the events that SUMA has to offer! Be sure to bring your tickets to the Welcome Reception on Sunday and the President's Banquet on Tuesday, because you'll be asked for them at the door. A ticket to each of these events is now included in your delegate registration, so be sure not to miss out!

Network. Not to be confused with socializing, networking is all about finding out who's who, sharing what you do, and finding the people who can help you do your job even better. Network with your fellow municipalities as well as the exhibitors in the SUMA Tradeshow. Bring business cards to facilitate making and keeping connections. And what better time to bump up your LinkedIn profile by adding the people you meet from across the province to your network?

Browse the SUMA Tradeshow during the dedicated viewing times, or other breaks in your schedule. And don't forget to take in the new Vendor Showcase happening in the tradeshow. Remember, tradeshow entry is restricted to registered delegates and municipal employees. Make sure you enter your name in our daily draws located in the tradeshow area on Sunday and Monday and at the registration desk on Tuesday for your chance to win great prizes. Ballots are found in your delegate envelope.

Borrow great ideas; there's no need to reinvent the wheel! Learn best practices from your fellow municipalities. That's what being a part of an association is all about - sharing.

Be present. Take advantage of the chance to take in education sessions and hear what SUMA is doing for you. When a speaker is presenting, side conversations and ringing cell phones are distracting. Your fellow delegates appreciate your consideration during sessions.



Live Streaming at Convention

Can't make it to Convention 2020 in person? We're excited to announce that you can still take part because, for the first time, we are live streaming Convention!

Join us online **February 2-5** for four days of educational content to benefit your municipality. Some Convention sessions will be available to everyone, but members also have the chance to access exclusive Convention content for free! Sign up and get access to select education sessions, the keynote address, the SUMA AGM, and more! You also have the opportunity to ask questions live during the education sessions!

The stream will start at **10:30 a.m. on February 2.**

A [public stream](#) is also available for non-members.

Register for the member exclusive stream!



Have you Downloaded the SUMA Convention App?

Have everything you need to know about Convention 2020 at your fingertips with the SUMA Convention app. The app is available for download through your device's app store - just search SUMA Convention. If you downloaded the app last year, you're already set, just click SUMA Convention 2020 under the current and upcoming tab.

If you don't have a smartphone or tablet, [visit the app website](#).

The app has everything you need to know about Convention:

- Make your own schedule;
- Bookmark tradeshow exhibitors;
- See bios for presenters;
- Take notes on aha moments and things to follow up on;
- Find what you're looking for with interactive facility maps;
- Share what you've learned or post pictures;
- Ask questions from the comfort of your seat in select sessions;
- And so much more.

Also keep up with what's happening at Convention through SUMA's social media channels. Follow SUMA on Twitter [@SUMA_Amplify](#), and like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SUMAamplify](#), or follow the links on the SUMA Convention app to keep up with the conversation at #SUMA2020.

Get Ready for Resolutions

Prepare for the resolutions session at Convention 2020 by reviewing the [resolutions package](#). Resolutions is our chance to get municipal issues in the spotlight with media and other orders of government.

We encourage members to get familiar with the resolutions and the sessions procedures to make the most of our time on the Convention floor - there are 20 resolutions this year.

Based on feedback from you in 2019, changes have been made to the resolutions process:

- Urgent and emergent requirements are being enforced for all late resolutions. This means the only way a late resolution can be added is if the issue brought forward cannot wait and it has emerged since the November 1 cut-off for resolution submissions.
- The names of sponsoring communities have been removed from resolutions and sponsoring communities are no longer required to second their resolution.
- All speakers have two minutes to speak for or against a resolution.
- We are also reminding members that voting is not mandatory. Any voting delegate may abstain, particularly if the resolution does not impact their municipality, region, or sector.

See you at resolutions!

Events

Upcoming Events

Pre-Convention MLDP Modules
February 1

Convention 2020: Building Sustainable Hometowns
February 2-5



Southeast College - Confined Space
February 3

**Southeast College - Time Management and
Organizational Skills**
February 4

**Southeast College - Ground Disturbance for
Supervisors and Workers**
February 4

Classifieds and Grants



Classifieds

Positions Available:

- R.M. of Meota No. 468: *Deputy Chief Administrative Officer* (January 31)
- Town of Whitewood: *Water Treatment Plant Operator/Wastewater Operator* (February 9)
- Village of Dysart: *Administrator* (February 14)
- Town of La Ronge: *Safety Officer/EMO Coordinator* (February 14)

Have a position to fill or an item to sell? [Submit your ad](#) on our website.

Find the latest listings by visiting the [SUMA Classifieds](#) section of our website, under the Programs and Services tab.



Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Community Initiatives Fund *Community Grant Program - Summer Grant* (February 1)
- Environment and Climate Change Canada *Lake Winnipeg Basin Program* (February 6)
- SaskCulture *Community Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant* (February 18)
- Government of Saskatchewan *Targeted Sector Support* (March 6)
- SGI *Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant Program* (March 30)

For a full listing of grants, check the [Grants](#) section of our website under the Resources tab.

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Winning Campaigns 101

Equal Voice – SK is collaborating with [Training for Progress \(T4P\)](#) to host **Winning Campaigns 101**; just in time for the November 2020 municipal elections.

Who should attend this hands-on workshop on February 1 and 2 in Regina?

Anyone looking to get involved or learn how to support women candidates running at the local board or municipal level. Learn tools, strategy, and organizational considerations to

effectively volunteer on a political campaign.

Register [online](#).

Thank you for reading this week's Urban Update. We welcome your comments.

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