

MUNICIPAL Update

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SUMA now Municipalities of Saskatchewan



**MUNICIPALITIES OF
SASKATCHEWAN**

Welcome to the first edition of Municipal Update, formerly Urban Update. We've changed the name of our bi-weekly e-newsletter to reflect our new name - **Municipalities of Saskatchewan**.

Our rebranding was launched last Tuesday during the SUMA AGM held at the 115th Annual Convention in Regina. The name Municipalities of Saskatchewan is designed to represent all of our members - our cities, towns, villages, resort villages, and northern municipalities - and demonstrate the true breadth and strength of Saskatchewan's hometowns.

SUMAdvantage, our group purchasing program, is now CentralSource, to represent the hub for procurement, expertise, and partnership opportunities.



Rebranding changes will be made over the next year and will include a new website. Work is also being done to amend the legislation incorporating the association.

More information will be sent to members later this week.

[See the media release](#)



**Apply for Recreation, Green
Infrastructure Funding
Through ICIP**



**March 6 Deadline for Targeted
Sector Support Applications**

The initiative designed to encourage

Does your municipality have a project in mind that would improve the quality of community, culture, or recreation, or help your community adapt to disasters related to climate change?

If the answer is yes, your community could receive funding through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). Detailed project applications for two funding streams - Green Infrastructure and Community, Culture, and Recreation Infrastructure, are being accepted until **March 31**.

[Learn more and apply today!](#)

inter-community collaboration and good governance in Saskatchewan's municipalities is accepting applications until **March 6**.

The Targeted Sector Support initiative is open to all municipal governments established by or under a provincial statute. Eligible projects are inter-community projects that encourage:

- Dispute resolution and relationship building
- Capacity building
- Regional cooperation
- Municipal transition

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



Spring Asset Management Training Opportunities

Asset Management Saskatchewan (AM-SK) is pleased to announce it has been successful with the Municipal Asset Management Program's Request for Proposals - Round 3. AM-SK will be offering a range of training opportunities including in-person

workshops on asset management planning.

The first training opportunity will happen in **April 2020**. AM-SK will be hosting NAMS Canada training workshop in both Regina and Saskatoon. NAMS is a proven training program designed specifically for municipal government employees to integrate the efforts of the disciplines of public works, finance, administration and political leaders. The training will take place in the following cities and dates. Use the links below to register:

[Saskatoon - April 21- 23, 2020](#)

[Regina - April 28- 30, 2020](#)

For more information about Asset Management Saskatchewan, visit www.assetmanagementsk.ca.



Landfill Operators Course in Prince Albert

Learn landfill operator basics in Prince Albert **March 9-10** with the Solid Waste Association of North



2020 Public Review of National Building Codes

Have your say on proposed changes to the National Building, Fire, and Plumbing Codes and the National

America - Northern Lights Chapter.

This course is intended for landfill owners, operators, managers, supervisors/foremen, scalehouse operators, equipment operators, spotters, laborers, and other employees responsible for daily landfill operation.

[Learn more.](#)

Energy Code for Buildings.

Municipalities are invited to take part in the [winter 2020 public review](#).

The purpose of the public review is to offer 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.

Convention

SUMA



BUILDING SUSTAINABLE HOMETOWNS

115th Annual SUMA Convention

February 2-5, 2020 Regina, Saskatchewan

Congratulations Award Winners!

The SUMA convention is a chance to network and share ideas. It's also a time to recognize the work being done in our hometowns.



On February 4, at Convention 2020, winning local governments received their [Saskatchewan Municipal Awards](#) in a room full of peers.

1st Place: Sacichawasihc Relationship Agreement
City of North Battleford, Town of Battleford, Moosomin, Sweetgrass, Saulteaux, and Little Pine First Nations, and Lucky Man Cree Nation

Second Place: Emergency Medical Service Support
Town of Radville and RMs of Laurier, The Gap, Lake Alma, Souris Valley, Surprise Valley, and Lomond

Third Place: 'Beware the Grease Beast' Drain Pollution Prevention Program
City of Lloydminster

Regional Cooperation: Regional Asset Management and Group Learning
Villages of Broderick, Conquest, Elbow, Glenside, Kenaston, Loreburn, Strongfield, and Beechy, Resort Village of Mistusinne, Towns of Central Butte, Dundurn, Hanley, and Craik, and RMs of Loreburn and Fertile Valley

Then, on Tuesday evening, we celebrated [long-serving municipal employees and elected officials](#) at the President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony. We also celebrated a deserving individual with the prestigious Life Membership Award. Congratulations to Mayor Bruce Fidler.





Help Improve Convention by Submitting your Feedback

Thank you to all Convention 2020 delegates for joining us for a busy four days. Now we'd like to know what you thought.

If you attended Convention 2020 last week, please take a few minutes to complete the Convention 2020 Evaluation. Don't worry, we have made it short to save your valuable time and focus on the most important information and responses. By filling out this survey, you will be entered to win a prize! Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us improve future conventions.

[Take the survey](#)



Ready to Book Your Hotel for Convention 2021?

Usually at this time, we are encouraging you to book your hotel for the next Convention. But this year, things are a little different. We are excited to announce we are working to introduce new technology to make booking your hotel room for convention even easier. No more calling around - you will be able to book your rooms for any of the convention hotels from one website. We will provide more information on booking rooms for Convention 2021 later this spring. Be sure to watch your inbox, and of course, the Municipal Update.

Events



Upcoming Events

Watch for information on our next webinar happening **February 25.**

Classifieds and Grants



Classifieds

Positions Available:

- Town of Lashburn: *Assistant*



Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- SaskCulture *Community*

Administrator (March 15)

- Town of Lumsden: *Junior Planner (When filled)*

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.

Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant (February 18)

- Government of Saskatchewan *Targeted Sector Support (March 6)*
- SGI *Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant Program (March 30)*
- *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (March 31)*

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

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