

# MUNICIPAL Update

July 4, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 6-7, 2023**

33rd Annual SUMA Golf Tournament  
hosted by the Town of St. Walburg

**July 18, 2023**

Webinar: Building Stronger Councils:  
Developing a Family Leave Policy for  
Council Members

**July 19, 2023**

MuniCast Season 5: Episode 1 Release

**August 17-18, 2023**

SUMA Mayors' Summit

See all [upcoming events](#).



## The SUMA Mayors' Summit!

Register now for the **SUMA Mayors' Summit** exclusively for **Saskatchewan mayors!**

Join us on **August 17** and **18** at the **Atlas° hotel**, or **virtually via Zoom**, for this unique opportunity to connect with other Saskatchewan Mayors.

During the SUMA Mayors' Summit, attendees will participate in lectures, small group work, and large group discussions with their peers. Sessions are designed to help freshen up your leadership skills and give you the tools to support your municipality through transitions.

This two-day workshop includes:

- intriguing speakers
- small group work
- engaging discussions
- meals
- credit for the *Municipal Leaders' Roles and Responsibilities* module of the **Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP)**.

***If your municipality's Mayor is unable to attend, your Deputy Mayor is welcome to attend in their place.***

**[Click here to register.](#)**

## SUMA Mayors' Summit Early Bird Winner

Congratulations to SUMA Mayors' Summit early bird winner **Sharon Del Frari, Mayor of Unity**.

SUMA Mayors' Summit is sponsored by **SaskWater**.



Lunch & Learn  
Webinar

SUMA

07.18.23  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

### Building Stronger Councils: Developing a Family Leave Policy for Council Members

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## Building Stronger Councils: Developing a Family Leave Policy for Council Members

Family leave policies for councillors are a very recent phenomenon. On **Tuesday July 18th at 12:00 PM**, learn how family leave policies can support and strengthen councils. This webinar will discuss **best practices and different approaches in developing family leave policies**. We will also share resources, such as the newest **SUMA family leave policy template**, currently in development.

If you can't make it to the live event, don't worry! A recording will be sent out to all registrants. All webinar recordings are also available on the **SUMA member portal**.

Register for the  
webinar

## Convention: Education, Themes, and Winners

**Convention education session recordings are now available** and can be accessed through the **SUMA member portal**.

Congratulations to Convention theme prize winner, **Glenn George, mayor of the City of Melfort**, who will receive one complimentary registration to the 2024 SUMA Convention.

The winners of our Post-Convention Survey draw (2 prizes, each a one night stay in a Deluxe King Room at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Regina, including parking and breakfast for two in Wild Sage Kitchen & Bar) are: **Rebecca Foord**, from the **City of Estevan**, and **Evan Wolowski**, from the **Town of Carrot River**.



## Applying to Access the SGI Auto Fund

Has your municipality considered applying for access to the SGI Auto Fund? **Having access to the Auto Fund can help municipalities with certain day to day procedures connected**

**to enforcing local bylaws such as completing a vehicular license plate verification.**

To request access to the Auto Fund, municipal administrators can email SGI, who will send out a questionnaire to determine if the municipality meets their eligibility requirements. Once SGI determines eligibility, the request will go to their legal department for review. If all legal conditions are met and the request is approved, SGI will create an agreement with the municipality.



If your municipality is interested in gaining access to the Auto Fund, please [contact SGI here](#).

## ADVOCACY UPDATES

### SUMA's Executive Meeting with the Ministry of Health

On June 26, 2023, **SUMA's executive met with the Ministers of Health, and Mental Health, Addictions, Rural and Remote Health** (Ministers Paul Merriman and Everett Hindley, respectively).

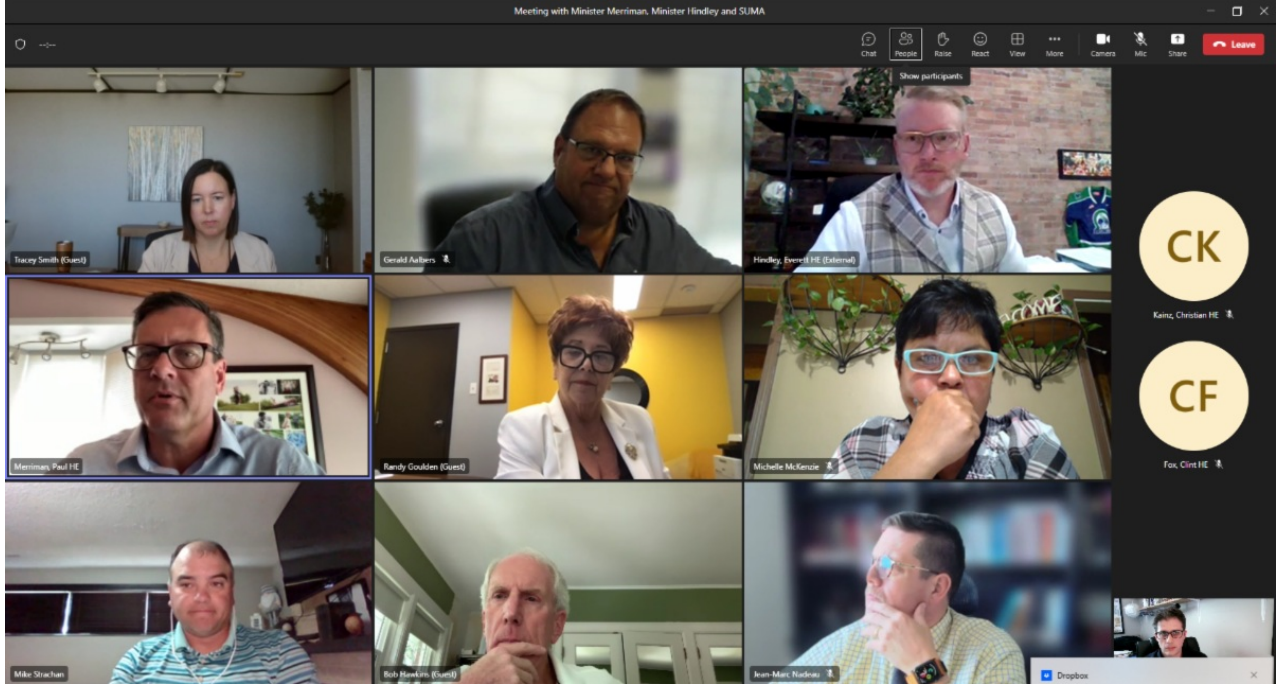


Our discussion during the meeting focused on **mental health and addictions, and the inadequacies of SAID, SIS, and social housing** in our province, all of which are pressing issues for our members. While **the Government has increased the number of addictions treatment beds and applied a supportive mental health approach in the new Urgent Care Centre in Regina**, there is more work to do. The meeting also touched upon **primary healthcare – recruitment, retention, and compensation of doctors and nurses**.

**SUMA has been working with community-based organizations**, as well as many of the city mayors to help identify the key issues in our communities that need to be dealt with to improve how the province deals with mental health and addictions. We brought to attention that **these organizations working within the harm reduction field need more funding and help from the government** to successfully continue the work they do. **Our aim is to be proactive by dealing with the issues that are most likely to cause and worsen mental health and addictions, to help people return to health and productivity.**

As per our membership's resolution that the Saskatchewan Government address the homelessness crisis, SUMA will continue to advocate for these important issues. We hope to see further results in the future.





## CLASSIFIEDS AND GRANTS



### Classifieds

#### Positions Available:

- City of Lloydminster: Administrative Support (July 6)
- City of Lloydminster: Manager of Waste and Environmental Programs (July 8)
- City of Lethbridge: Senior Executive Assistant to the City Mayor (July 9)
- Town of Lampman: Administrator (July 11)
- Village of Neudorf: Chief Administrative Officer (July 15)
- Town of Norquay: Chief Administrative Officer (July 15)
- Town of Lafleche: Chief



### Grants

#### Upcoming Deadlines:

- Infrastructure Canada *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund* (July 19)

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

Administrative Officer (July 17)

- Town of Eston: Public Works Director (Foreman) (July 23)
- Village of Paradise Hill: Public Works Assistant (Sept 1)
- Town of Langenberg: Director of Sport, Leisure, Culture and Promotions (when filled)
- John Howard Society of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Integrated Youth Services: Call for Proposals

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