

MUNICIPAL Update

March 24, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25

Webinar: Climate Ready Infrastructure: How to Access Free Expert Support for Your Community

March 26

MuniCast Bonus Episode: Behind the Badge with Chief Marshal Robert Cameron

April 3

Webinar: Healthcare Practitioner Community Support Toolkit

April 9

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April 12

Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP)

April 13 - 16

2025 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow

April 30

MuniCast S8:E3: Collaborative Waste Management with the Ministry of the Environment, SWRC, ARWMAS, and TSS

June 3

Save the Date: Procurement Bootcamp for Urban Municipal Administrators

Saskatchewan's Urban Municipalities Benefit from Provincial Investment

Provincial investments are vital to improving the quality of life in Saskatchewan's cities, towns, villages, resort villages, and northern municipalities. SUMA supports the **2025-26 provincial budget's** focus on public safety, infrastructure, and health services but urges additional investments to address the mental health and addictions crisis.

SUMA is very pleased with the **\$122.3 million investment to build, operate, and maintain roads and airports in northern Saskatchewan**, supporting forestry and economic development for our northern municipalities.

The **\$17 million increase in capital for highways** throughout the province, including a **\$25.4 million investment in important safety infrastructure** such as guardrails and lighting, is also welcomed.

We are extremely pleased to see the investment in **municipal bylaw courts**, an option SUMA has long advocated for to address provincial court backlogs and unaddressed bylaw infractions.

The funding for 14 new **Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) officers** is appreciated, but this funding overlooks increased costs for officers and infrastructure, burdening municipalities.

We are continually grateful for the **Municipal Revenue Sharing Program**. All of Saskatchewan's municipalities will benefit from the record investment of more than \$361.8 million in the program, an increase of 6.3 per cent from last year.

With SUMA's cornerstone advocacy issue being **mental health and addictions**, we are encouraged by the Government's ongoing commitment to funding

June 10-25

Save the Date: SUMA Regional Roadshow

July 11

35th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament Hosted by the Town of Outlook

See all [upcoming events](#).

addictions treatment options and look forward to addressing the root causes of this crisis together.

The additional **\$9 million investment into repairing and renovating existing units to be used for social housing** in Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert is a key first step in addressing the mental health and addictions crisis by providing safe and stable housing for Saskatchewan's citizens.

SUMA is pleased with efforts in **recruiting and retaining physicians and nurses** in the province, including 65 new and enhanced permanent full-time nursing positions, increased funding for physician services in the province, and the addition of 10 in-province physician training seats for family medicine. These are positive steps in addressing the shortage of healthcare professionals throughout our province.

Reminder: Access to SUMA Member Portal

SUMA wishes to remind members of the many resources available on the **SUMA Member Portal**, including **recordings from the 2025 Virtual Summit and webinar recordings**. Recordings of SUMA's latest webinars, **2025 Property Re-evaluation: What Municipalities Need to Know**, **Managing the Storm: Tactics for Navigating Harassment of Municipal Administration and Council**, and **Unlocking Your Leadership Potential: Coaching for Improvement**, are now available to be viewed at any time.

Each municipality has one shared login for the Member Portal that should be distributed to all staff and members of council. Please contact your Chief Administrative Officer for access. We encourage you to revisit or share previous webinars with other staff or elected officials.

If you are unsure of your login information, please contact communications2@suma.org for assistance.

[Visit the SUMA Member Portal here.](#)

ADVOCACY UPDATE

Presidential Election: Call for Nominations

An election for SUMA President will take place on **April 15** during the 2025 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow, and nominations are now open.

Any mayor or councillor from a SUMA member municipality in good standing is eligible to run for President, including those who have previously been elected to a SUMA Caucus. While Caucus representation is replacing the former regional director positions on SUMA's Board of Directors, **the President of the Board will continue to be elected from the floor at Convention**.

Those interested in running are required to **submit nomination papers 15 days prior** to the election date, by **11:59 p.m. CST on March 31**. Nominees must have their **papers signed by two other elected officials** from any SUMA member municipality in good standing.

All candidates who have filed their nomination papers before March 22 are eligible to submit a **one-page platform document** (not exceeding 1,000 words) with photo that will be posted to the SUMA website and included in a one-time-only email to SUMA member municipalities.

Learn more about what it means to be SUMA President

Before submitting your nomination papers, please take the time to **read more about what it means to be President of the SUMA Board of Directors**:

The position of President is a **significant time and travel commitment**. In addition to chairing quarterly Board meetings, the President sits as ex-officio on all caucuses and can attend any caucus meeting they choose. The President is typically expected to attend as many events as possible - Convention, the Virtual SUMA Summit, and the Regional Roadshow, to name a few.

The President is the face of the organization and therefore is often the first point of contact for members, other government officials, and many partner organizations. The President is also required to be available for media requests.

Being on the Board of Directors, whether as President or sitting on a caucus, means you'll need to keep your eye on things that impact the bigger picture; SUMA advocates for issues that impact all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan. It involves working closely with other orders of government, provincial and federal. You will also be a main point of contact for all other Board and caucus members, and work closely with SUMA administration. It is bigger than just your community.

SUMA represents all Saskatchewan urban municipalities - from the smallest of villages to the largest of cities - and that starts with the President of the Board of Directors. If you're ready to take on that challenge, we encourage you to submit your nomination.

Submit a nomination here.

Announcement of Presidential Candidacy: Randy Goulden

Randy Goulden has announced her candidacy for re-election as President of SUMA's Board of Directors. Please look forward to President Goulden's **platform document**, which will be posted to SUMA's website and distributed by email to all SUMA member municipalities.

Announcement of Presidential Candidacy: Michelle McKenzie

Michelle McKenzie has announced her candidacy for election as President of SUMA's Board of Directors. Please look forward to Mayor McKenzie's **platform document**, which will be posted to SUMA's website and distributed by email to all SUMA member municipalities.

Federal Plastics Registry

The **Federal Plastics Registry** is a tool launched in 2024 that compels plastic producers, service providers for the management of plastics, and other companies across the plastics value chain to help monitor and track plastic from the time it is produced up to its end of life. By better tracking plastic through its full life cycle, both governments and industry will be better equipped to address plastic waste and pollution through increased transparency and sound, robust, evidence-based decision-making.

The Federal Plastics Registry requires **reporting on the quantity and types of plastic put on the Canadian market and how plastic moves through the economy**. It includes packaging, single-use and disposable products, construction, transportation, electronics and electrical equipment, tires, textiles and apparel, fishing and aquaculture equipment, and agriculture and horticulture equipment.

There is significant need for all sectors and stakeholders in Canada to take action to reduce plastic

waste and pollution. **In 2019, Canadians threw away 4.4 million tonnes of plastic waste, only nine per cent of which was recycled.** Municipalities can do their part by encouraging plastics producers, distributors, service providers, and other companies to use the Federal Plastics Registry.

The first reporting deadline for the Federal Plastics Registry is **September 29** for the 2024 calendar year.

Visit the Government of Canada's [website](#) for more information and user guides.

Broadband Connectivity

The **Saskatchewan Broadband Action Committee** (SBAC) is a cross-sector and community-based group of provincial, local, and Indigenous organizations and networks. The Committee was formed through a collective concern over the issues and lost opportunities for all citizens related to broadband connectivity across the province. SUMA is co-chair of the SBAC.

SBAC's key focus is to assist with addressing long-standing issues affecting broadband connectivity and advise and direct actions leading to a shared strategy, investment, and vision.

The Need for Change:

1. Saskatchewan continues to receive the lowest per capita investment from the Federal Government.
2. There is a persistent digital divide for individuals living on First Nations and in rural and remote communities.
3. 53 per cent of the province does not have access to broadband 50/10 high-speed (the CRTC's national standard).
4. Saskatchewan is currently the only province without a provincial plan related to improving broadband infrastructure.
5. A large portion of the Saskatchewan population lives in rural or small urban areas, where connectivity is a concern.

Call to Action:

As a committee, SBAC has outlined five key calls to action for the Provincial and Federal Governments to develop a Provincial Broadband Plan and receive greater investment in broadband infrastructure – outlined in the [2025 SBAC Briefing Note](#).

To further SBAC's cause, our ask of you is to continue to raise this issue and ask questions with your local MLA and the Provincial Government. Together, we can achieve broadband parity for all Saskatchewan residents, regardless of address.

Policy Brief: A Case for Renewal of Municipal Revenues in Saskatchewan

Municipal governments in Saskatchewan face significant challenges. An **over reliance on property taxes, coupled with the need to address expanding social issues, services to citizens, and infrastructure challenges has put enormous fiscal pressure on municipalities.** It's time to consider solutions that will make municipal governance more sustainable.

Click [here](#) to read more about the renewal of municipal revenues in SUMA CEO Jean-Marc Nadeau's recent article published by the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy.

Resources for Newly Elected Officials

Congratulations to all those who have been elected or re-elected to serve as mayor or councillor in their community.

SUMA recognizes the unique challenges faced by urban municipalities, and is here to provide **tools**

and support to help ensure the next four years are as successful as possible for you, your fellow council members, and your municipality as a whole.

To help you get started on the right foot, we have put together a [list of resources for elected officials](#). These tools are useful whether it's your first term or tenth, so we encourage all elected officials to bookmark [this page](#) and revisit it often.

CONVENTION 2025



SUMA | 2025 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow | April 13-16 Saskatoon, SK

As members from across Saskatchewan come together for the first time following the municipal election, SUMA would like to celebrate the strength of our communities as a part of the urban family. This year, help us create an environment of inclusion and education by shining a light on all the ways urban municipalities—from the smallest villages to the largest cities—serve their population.

Convention 2025 promises to be a busy four days, from excursions and education sessions, to the Bear Pit featuring the Provincial Government cabinet. See the [agenda](#) for a list of times and sessions. For more detailed information, check out the [2025 Convention Brochure](#).

Last Chance to Register

Registration for the 2025 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow will close on **April 3 at 4:00 p.m. CST**. Find more information about registration [here](#).

No late registrations will be accepted.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellations made by April 3 at 4:00 p.m. CST will incur a \$100 fee per registrant. **No refunds will be issued for cancellations made after April 3**, regardless of the reason. Substitutions are permitted without any additional charges.

Resolutions

Resolutions help direct SUMA's advocacy, and are also a great way to get issues that are important to your community in front of the media.

There are 19 resolutions to debate on **April 14 from 3:50 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** See the [resolutions package](#) for details on this year's resolutions.

To ensure that councils have an opportunity to discuss all resolutions before voting at Convention, SUMA strictly adheres to our Resolutions Policy regarding the addition of resolutions submitted after

the resolution deadline. Only those resolutions that are **absolutely critical and could not possibly have been included in the Convention package** will be brought forward after the January 31 resolution deadline, and only then with justification for why it is both urgent and emergent. Any other late resolutions will be considered by the SUMA Board after Convention.

Please note: Online options are available for those who cannot attend Convention in person. To participate online in Resolutions, you must register through SUMA's Convention registration system by April 9. The cost to participate online is \$75. Read the [member registration FAQ](#) for more information about being an online participant.

SUMA AGM

The SUMA Annual General Meeting on **April 15 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** is your opportunity to learn about SUMA's internal operations and have your say on the way our organization is run. This year attendance is especially important as we will be **announcing the next President of SUMA's Board of Directors**.

The **AGM package**, which includes our annual report and the resolutions package, was sent to the main contact for each member municipality earlier in March and posted on the member portal. *Please note: SUMA apologizes for errors made to the list of member municipalities in an earlier version of the Annual Report. A corrected version of the Annual Report has been uploaded to SUMA's website and is available through the link above.*

Please note: Online options are available for those who cannot attend Convention in person. To participate online in the AGM and Presidential Election, you must register through SUMA's Convention registration system by April 9. The cost to participate online is \$75. Read the [member registration FAQ](#) for more information about being an online participant.

Showcase Your Municipality at #SUMA2025

What makes your municipality special?

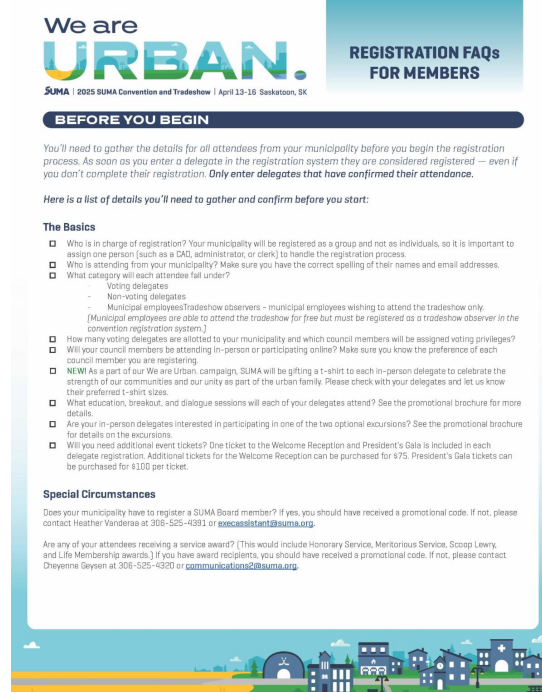
We are looking for **fun, interesting, or unique facts about SUMA member municipalities** to be shared as entertainment during breaks at Convention. Think "hometown proud," but shorter! Our MC will work these municipal tidbits into his script for times when delegates are waiting for the action to begin. Please keep your submissions to a maximum of 30 words.

If you have a fact to share, please email communications2@suma.org by April 3.

[Learn more about Convention 2025 here.](#)



Convention Brochure



Member Registration FAQ

CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP)

Developed exclusively for elected and appointed municipal leaders in Saskatchewan, the **Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP)** targets specific issues of importance to urban, rural and northern municipalities. Mayors, reeves, councillors, and municipal staff are able to benefit from this program designed to strengthen local government leadership.



Municipal Leadership
Development Program

In-person sessions of **the following modules will be held prior to the SUMA Annual Convention on April 12:**

- Strategic and Financial Planning for Municipalities
- Municipal Economic Development Fundamentals
- Human Resources in the Municipal Workplace
- Strategic Communications for Municipalities

Register soon! **Registration closes on April 3.**

Learn more and register.

Climate Ready Infrastructure: How to Access Free Expert Support for your Community



Webinar: Climate Ready Infrastructure: How to Access Free Expert Support for Your Community

Is your infrastructure climate ready? **Your municipality could be eligible for FREE expert support** to enhance sustainability while reducing costs. Join us on **Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.** for the webinar **Climate Ready Infrastructure: How to Access Free Expert Support for your Community**. This will be an interactive info session on the **Climate Ready Infrastructure Service (CRIS)**—a new initiative that connects municipalities with top climate experts to help ensure **your current and future infrastructure projects are low-carbon and climate-resilient**.

This session will cover:

- How the CRIS works to support public infrastructure in smaller communities
- The program offerings, including cost savings and long-term sustainability benefits for municipalities
- How to register your public infrastructure project to access expert support tailored to your community's infrastructure needs
- A live Q&A with Climate Leads

This is a unique opportunity to connect with experts, explore how CRIS can support your municipality's climate-ready infrastructure goals.

The **CRIS** is delivered by the **CUI** and funded by the **Government of Canada**.

Register now!

Healthcare Practitioner Community Support Toolkit



Webinar: Healthcare Practitioner Community Support Toolkit

The Saskatchewan Healthcare Recruitment Agency (SHRA) has recently released the **Healthcare Practitioner Community Support Toolkit**.

The toolkit was created in collaboration with Saskatchewan communities who were supporting healthcare workers at the local level and aims to capture the strategies and initiatives that have been utilized across the province to support retention efforts. The toolkit is designed for communities who are welcoming new healthcare providers arriving from within the province, the country, or overseas, and looks to offer guidance for how communities can support these individuals and families with available resources. As the SHRA continues to collaborate and learn from communities and stakeholders, the toolkit is a living document where new versions will be created, taking into consideration best-practices and collected feedback.

Join us on **Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.** for the webinar **Healthcare Practitioner Community Support Toolkit** to learn about the SHRA as well as the Healthcare Practitioner Community Support Toolkit, and to gain insight into various strategies that are being used throughout Saskatchewan. A community leader who has been successfully implementing strategies in their home community will join to share their experience and lessons learned.

Register now!



In Season 8 of **MuniCast** we are taking a deep dive into SUMA's Advocacy Initiatives.

Diversity and inclusion are the cornerstones of thriving communities and a sustainable economy. Diversity brings unique experiences and innovation, while inclusion ensures everyone feels valued and empowered to contribute. These principles are essential for municipal growth, addressing labor shortages, strengthening social connections, and retention.

In this episode, **Diversity and Inclusion in Economic Development**, Verona Thibault, CEO of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance (SEDA), Lovely Magnaye, CAO for the Town of Tisdale, Jean Goerzen, Executive Director for the Saskatchewan Association of Immigrant Settlement and Integration Agencies (SAISIA), and Ronke Edoho, owner of 9jaFoodie, sit down with Augustina Osaseri, Advocacy Advisor with SUMA, to discuss the ways that embracing diversity can strengthen community economic development.

Resources discussed in this episode:

Rural Sask hosted by Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan (CÉCS)
Taking place March 14, 2025.
Occurs annually.
[Learn more.](#)

Intercultural Competence Training from the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS).
[Learn more.](#)

Want to continue the discussion?

Speakers from this episode invite listeners to follow up with them directly.

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Save the date!

On **Tuesday, June 3** join us in **Saskatoon** at the **Travelodge Hotel by Wyndham Saskatoon** ahead of the UMAAS Convention for a **Procurement Bootcamp for Urban Municipal Administrators**.

Step into this comprehensive workshop on urban municipal procurement, where you will be guided through a wide array of procurement essentials. From uncovering best practices to understanding mandatory requirements, policies, and cooperative buying groups, this workshop has you covered.

This session is open to municipal administrators that have not already participated in either the in-person or virtual sessions that took place in 2024. **Registration will open on April 21.**

Thanks to funding received from the Targeted Sector Support (TSS) initiative, this 1-day procurement bootcamp is **available to SUMA member municipalities at no cost.**

REGIONAL ROADSHOW



Save the date!

The **SUMA Regional Roadshow** is coming to a community near you this June! We look forward to a day full of learning, engagement, and networking in your home region. Save the date! **Registration will open on April 21**. Keep an eye on [our website](#) for more information.

Southwest Regional Meeting
June 10
Town of Gravelbourg

Northeast Regional Meeting
June 16
Town of Wakaw

East Central Regional Meeting
June 24
Town of Esterhazy

Central Regional Meeting
June 11
Village of Elbow

Northern Regional Meeting
June 17
City of Prince Albert

West Central Regional Meeting
June 12

Southeast Regional Meeting
June 25
 Town of Whitewood

Northwest Regional Meeting
June 20
 Town of Shellbrook

Not sure which region you are a part of? Visit <https://suma.org/about-us/members> and enter your municipality to find out!

Thank you to every municipality that submitted a venue proposal. The SUMA Regional Roadshow will take place annually and venues that were not selected for 2025 will be considered for future years.



SUMA Golf Tournament

★ JULY 11 ★

OUTLOOK RIVERVIEW GOLF COURSE
 Hosted by the Town of Outlook

35th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament Hosted by the Town of Outlook

Swing into Action at the **35th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament**, hosted by the **Town of Outlook**.

The Pirates of the South Saskatchewan River will be setting sail for the **Town of Outlook**! Join us on **Friday, July 11** at the **Outlook Riverview Golf Course**. Expect a day filled with 18-holes of golf, hearty laughter, and, of course, treasure-worthy prizes. The theme is Pirates of the South Saskatchewan River, so don your finest pirate attire, and get ready for a swashbuckling good time!

Come a day early and enjoy a **social evening** on **Thursday, July 10** to network with your peers while enjoying wings, beer, pickle ball, bowling, and more!

Following the tournament a banquet and awards ceremony will take place. Set your course for an unforgettable event where camaraderie and competition come together on the greens.

[Learn more and register!](#)

OTHER UPDATES

Five Days, Five Communities: Positive Pathways to Rural and Small Town Prosperity

The **Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance (SEDA)** is excited to announce the launch of the "Positive Pathways to Rural and Small Town Prosperity" workshop series. This initiative aims to empower community leaders, both formal and informal, with the principles, frameworks, and tools necessary to build vibrant local and regional economies.

The full day workshop is being held in partnership with the following sponsoring communities:

- **May 5, 2025** - Town of Gravelbourg
- **May 6, 2025** - City of Melville

- **May 7, 2025** - Town of Watrous
- **May 8, 2025** - Town of Biggar
- **May 9, 2025** - RM of Prince Albert

Workshops will be facilitated by Peter Kenyon, who brings 35 years of experience in community and economic transformation.

Registration is \$35 per person and includes lunch and refreshments. Click [here](#) to register and for more information. **Registration deadline is April 23.**

For more information, please contact:

- SEDA: Verona Thibault, CEO 306-381-3900
- Town of Gravelbourg: Ariel Haug 306-650-7823
- City of Melville: Joleen Tuchsherer 306 861-9365
- Town of Watrous: Mayor John Gunderson 306-946-3022
- Town of Biggar: Cassidy Heather 306-948-3317
- RM of Prince Albert: Teresa Hanson 306-764-2451

Climate Ready Infrastructure Service

The Climate Ready Infrastructure Service (CRIS) is **now accepting project submissions from local governments and communities across Canada**. This new program, delivered by the Canadian Urban Institute, **connects smaller municipalities with top climate and infrastructure experts to help strengthen infrastructure investments for long-term sustainability**.

Local governments with **populations under 30,000** can register projects at any stage of development to receive specialized expertise, decision-making support, and capacity-building opportunities tailored to their needs.

Learn more and register [here](#).

The Roster of Climate and Infrastructure Experts is facilitated by the Canadian Urban Institute and funded by the Government of Canada.

SUMA will be hosting a webinar with CRIS on **Tuesday March 25**. [Register here](#).

Partnership with People First HR Provides Assistance to SUMA Members

Does the thought of HR make your head hurt? We get it.

HR issues can be complex and difficult to navigate. That's why SUMA has partnered with **People First HR** to provide group benefit members with HR On Call support and access to 100s of HR templates.

Approved callers can get HR On Call support for topics such as:

- Creating a respectful workplace
- Employee relations
- Managing leaves
- Performance management guidance including employee discipline
- Termination
- Disability management consultation (accommodations, return to work, doctor notes)
- Legislation and best practice
- Requirements for policy development and workplace procedures



Free up time with access to Hundreds of HR templates

From recruitment to performance management, policies to respectful workplace (and so much

more), with HR On Call you have access to hundreds of FREE HR templates to make supporting your team easier.

To learn more and access templates you need, email People First at hroncall@peoplefirsthr.com

Micro-Credential Course: Municipal Leadership in Addressing Substance Use Harms

Micro-Credential

MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE USE HARMS

School of Public Health



8 weeks



Evidence-Based
Policy Options



Partnership
Ideas



Community
Solutions

Online course starts April 1, 2025

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SUMA is pleased to announce the next enrollment of the University of Saskatchewan's new **micro-credential course**, from the School of Public Health, called ***Municipal Leadership in Addressing Substance Use Harms***, starting **April 1**. This is a 40 hour, 8-week asynchronous online course. It is equivalent to 1 university credit unit. The class will be taught by **Dr. Barbara Fornssler**, an Assistant Professor at the School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan, and by **Jennifer Chouinard BA BSW MPP**, a PhD Candidate at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina.

The course addresses the following four topics:

1. The Substance Use and Addictions Continuum: The Role of Stigma in Health
2. Substance Use Interventions: Harm Reduction and Prevention; Health and Wellness Promotion; Treatment and Recovery
3. Evidence and Strategic Intervention: Municipal Leadership
4. Public Policy, Engagement, and Advocacy

This is a **policy-focused course**, ideal for professionals looking to:

- Refine their skills in articulating the complexities of substance use and stigma.
- Apply evidence-based strategies for reducing substance use harms including prevention, treatment and recovery services.
- Develop and evaluate policies in partnership with a range of health system and community stakeholders.
- Communicate effectively with the public to align health initiatives with local support services.

Course tuition is \$750 plus taxes and fees. It comes with a certificate and digital badge upon completion. If cost is a barrier to enrollment, please [email Dr. Fornssler](#) directly.

For more info and to register please visit the course registration page: [PUBH M01A Municipal Leadership in Addressing Substance Use Harms | University of Saskatchewan \(usask.ca\)](#).

Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Moves to a Continuous Process

TSS has moved to a continuous, rolling intake process. All completed applications in the

application system will be reviewed on the **spring closing date of April 30**, and **fall closing date of October 31**.

Please view the [intake guide](#) and [fact sheet](#), both of which outline the changes and updates to the program. The online application portal can be accessed [here](#).

Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF)

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada **launched its application intake for the \$1 billion direct delivery stream of the [Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund](#) (CHIF)**.

They are now accepting proposals from eligible applicants, such as municipalities and Indigenous communities, for projects with total eligible costs ranging between \$1 million and \$100 million, under a continuous intake stream while the intake remains open, until **March 31 at 3:00 pm ET**.

Projects may be pulled for assessment at various times during the intake period, with projects being recommended for approval prior to the intake closing on **March 31** and on May 19 at 3:00 p.m. ET for Indigenous applicants.

In order to support Indigenous-led projects, at least 10 per cent of the funding envelope will be dedicated to eligible Indigenous recipients.

For more information, please consult these resources:

- [Applicant Guide](#)
- [Guide for Indigenous Applicants](#)
- [How to access the funding portal](#)
- [CHIF website](#)

Please feel free to direct any questions to the CHIF team at chif-fcil@infcc.gc.ca.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Apply for a Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant* to help your community fund important traffic safety projects such as crosswalks, speeding signs, and school zone signs.

Visit <https://sgi.sk.ca/community-grants-programs> for more information and how to apply.

Application deadlines March 31 and September 30.

*Grants are fully funded from the proceeds of photo speed enforcement.



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safer communities

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Kinetic GPO

CDW Canada is pleased to be an Apple Authorized Reseller for Apple technology through their awarded Kinetic GPO contract RFSO #21-12 catering to IT solutions and services.

CDW is your trusted technology partner for Apple products and services as well as other OEM solutions that complement the entire Apple ecosystem.

Whether you need to deploy devices with charging carts, ruggedized cases, deploy an MDM solution, leverage AppleCare+ for schools or refresh your Apple fleet, CDW offers personalized support.

Utilizing this agreement simplifies the procurement process, ensures compliance and puts technology solutions into action when you need them.

The Kinetic GPO contract spans CDW's full catalogue which now includes offerings from Apple Education.

For additional information please contact your Kinetic GPO Business Development Manager **Michelle McCarthy** at michelle@kineticgpo.ca.

CLASSIFIEDS AND GRANTS



Classifieds

Positions Available:

- [Town of Shaunovan](#): Chief Administrative Officer (until filled)
- [Town of Shaunovan](#): Assistant to Chief Administrative Officer (until filled)
- [Town of Kindersley](#): Chief Administrative Officer (March 28)
- [RM of Wilton #472](#): Municipal Clerk II (March 31)
- [Town of Raymore](#): Temporary Full-Time Town Maintenance/Public Works Employee (April 3)
- [Town of Pense](#): Full-Time Permanent Public Works Foreperson (April 6)
- [Air Ronge](#): Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Manager of Legislative Services (April 24)

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

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



Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Office of the *Provincial Interlocutor: First Nations and Métis Community Engagement Project Fund* (Year-round)
- CMHC: *Seed Funding* (Year-round)
- CMHC: *Affordable Rental Innovation Fund* (Year-round)
- CHIF Fund: *Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund* (March 31)
- TSS: *Targeted Sector Support Grant* (April 30)

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

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