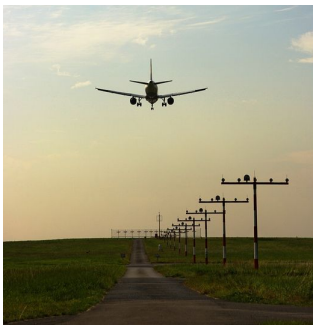


URBAN Update

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Funding for Community Airports

The Government of Saskatchewan is accepting applications for the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) Program until **March 15**.

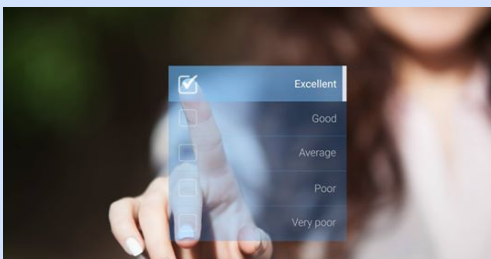
Eligible applicants include regionally-focused municipal or community-owned airports that support economic development, general access to surrounding communities, air ambulance and medevac operations, commercial operations, and aviation safety.

Projects are now eligible to include federal funding contribution with exception of Airports Capital Assistance Program (ACAP). An applicant is responsible for securing federal funding and expected to contribute at least 33 per cent of the total eligible cost. In the absence of federal funding, half of the eligible cost is available for funding, with a maximum contribution of \$275,000 for an approved project.

Interested in taking advantage of this program for your regional community airport?

[Learn more!](#)

Have questions? Contact Stephen Cook at 306-933-5947.



Help Improve Convention by Submitting Your Feedback

Thank you to all Convention 2019 delegates for joining us for a busy four days. Now we'd like to know what you thought.

If you attended Convention 2019 last week, please take a few minutes to complete the [Convention 2019 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 SUMA conventions. The survey closes **February 20**.



Convention 2019: Resolution Results

Convention 2019 saw 13 resolutions, on topics from all-terrain vehicle registration to a reduction of plastic waste and pollution.

Of the 13 resolutions, nine were carried.

You can see full descriptions of the Convention 2019 resolutions (carried and defeated) on [our website's resolution database](#). All the carried resolutions will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry or organization, and we will update the database when we receive responses.

Convention 2019: 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 5, at Convention 2019, the winning urban municipalities received their [Saskatchewan Municipal Awards](#) in a room full of their peers. Congratulations to all winners!

1st Place:

Moosomin Nutrien Sportsplex - Town of Moosomin

2nd Place:

Wellness Centre - City of Melfort

3rd Place:

Île-à-la-Crosse Fish Processing and Packaging Facility - Northern Village of Île-à-la-Crosse

Regional Cooperation:

Tourism and Rebranding Campaign - Town of Eastend and RM of White Valley

Honourable Mention:

Waste Water Treatment Project - Town of Unity

Then on Tuesday evening, we celebrated 39 long-serving municipal employees and elected officials at the [President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony](#). SUMA was proud to honour all the Meritorious and Honorary Award winners.

We also celebrated a deserving individual with our prestigious award, the Life Membership Award. Congratulations to former Saskatoon city councillor Tiffany Paulsen.

Ready to Book for Convention 2020?

Already thinking about Convention 2020? We have hotel blocks set aside at several Regina hotels, so you can [book for the next convention](#).

The [Doubletree by Hilton](#) is our Regina host hotel for next year's convention. Book now as rooms fill up fast, and don't forget to identify yourself as a SUMA member. Rates during Convention start at \$115.

Reservations for the Hotel Saskatchewan by Marriott and Residence Inn open March 1.

New Mailing Address for SUMA

SUMA is on the move. Effective **March 1**, SUMA's new mailing address will be:

**305 - 4741 Parliament Avenue
Regina, SK
S4W 0T9**

SUMA will be moving from its current location in downtown Regina the last week of February to a new office space in Harbour Landing.

The new office space accommodates for growth, which means more program offerings and services for members.

2019 Western Canadian Local Government Innovation Survey

Change is a constant challenge. Keeping pace with the ever-increasing expectations of communities and special interest groups remain a top priority for local governments. The need for new processes, tools, and policies has never been greater.

Complete the [MNP innovation survey](#) before **February 22** to share your insight to help everyone better understand the drivers of change and how we're responding.

For more information, contact Craig Kutarna by [email](#) or phone at 306-790-7943.

Free 10 Minute Trainers can help improve your citizen service

The Ministry of Government Relations reminds municipalities to take advantage of 10 Minute Trainers – a free online training tool to help expand the knowledge of councillors and administrators.

The 10 Minute Trainers include short videos and questions designed to engage municipalities in discussions about local issues. The informative training, which can be facilitated by administration, can be easily completed as a group before or after a council meeting to be efficient with busy schedules.

The first 10 Minute Trainers module online is about council procedures bylaws. It focuses on everything from special meetings and the minimum numbers of council members required for a vote to pass, to dealing with delegations and committees.

Ten Minute Trainers can be found [online](#).

For more information, contact the Ministry of Government Relations at 306-787-4984 or Amanda.Willcox@gov.sk.ca.

SUMAdvantage Expanding Energy Offerings

SUMAdvantage is expanding its natural gas supply offerings, with a request for proposal (RFP) currently out for tender.

Why does this matter? The current SUMAdvantage provider of natural gas has sent out a notice of renewal in advance of the October 31, 2019 renewal date. Members can renew early and lock in the current rates, or wait until March when the new SUMAdvantage RFP has closed, which may provide members with more price options.

If your municipality has received a letter regarding renewal, but wishes to wait until March to select your natural gas supplier, be sure to respond to the letter before February 15, or your municipality will be automatically renewed until October 2020.

For more information, please contact SUMA's procurement advisor, Carl Macdonald, by [email](#) or phone at 306-525-4395.

Events



Upcoming Events

**SUMA Webinar: Workplace Harassment and
The Saskatchewan Employment Act**
More information coming soon

Event Insight:

Overall, how would you rate Convention 2019?

Excellent

Select

Good

Select

Poor

Select

Classifieds and Grants



Classifieds

Positions Available:

- Municipal District of Bonnyville: *Director of Infrastructure Services* (February 15)
- Village of Maryfield: *Public Works Foreman* (February 21)
- City of Meadow Lake: *Parks and Recreation Manager* (February 22)
- Town of White City: *Financial Clerk* (February 28)
- Village of Pierceland: *Maintenance Worker* (March)



Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Canadian Tire Jumpstart *Accessibility Grants* (February 15)
- SaskCulture *Community Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant* (February 22)
- SGI *Community Grant program* (February 28)
- FCM *Green Municipal Fund* (March 1)
- Government of Saskatchewan *Community Airport Partnership*

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- Town of La Ronge seeks *Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)
- Town of Wadena: *Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)
- Town of Whitewood: *Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)
- RM of Mervin #499: *Office Manager* (When filled)
- Resort Village of Manitou Beach: *Foreman* (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.

(CAP) Program (March 15)

- Farm Credit Canada *AgriSpirit Fund* (March 1-29)
- Community Initiatives Fund *Community Grant Program* (April 1)

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

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

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