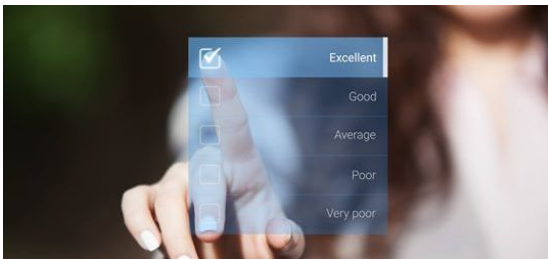


## URBAN Update

April 22, 2019



### Shape Saskatchewan's Municipal Legislation

The Government of Saskatchewan has opened *The Cities Act*, *The Municipalities Act*, and *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010*, for amendments.

On April 16, SUMA sent a survey invitation to all member municipalities. The survey looks to gather member feedback to influence the acts that govern Saskatchewan's hometowns. Thank you to all municipalities who have already responded. We encourage all our municipalities to share their thoughts on potential amendments by taking the survey.

Survey results will be compiled and presented to the Ministry of Government Relations in late May.

Have your say before the survey closes on **May 15**. The survey was sent to the main contact for each municipality. If your municipality did not receive the survey invitation, please contact [communications@suma.org](mailto:communications@suma.org).

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### Don't Forget to Submit Your EOI for Infrastructure Funding

The deadline to submit your hometown's expression of interest (EOI) for the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program](#) is fast approaching. EOIs are only being accepted until **April 30**.

Municipalities are encouraged to [submit an EOI](#) for all projects that are considered a priority and that the municipality would be prepared to start in the next **five years**. A separate EOI must be submitted for each project. The EOI is not an application for funding, but based on EOI information, some projects may be identified to complete a detailed application for immediate funding consideration.

A full, more detailed application intake is expected in late 2019.

See a full list of projects eligible for funding, and learn how to submit your EOI, by



## Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network Expanding

The network that enables residents to receive reliable information about crime happening in their area directly from the RCMP is expanding.

The Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network was initially launched in March in southern Saskatchewan. It is now expanding to include central and northern Saskatchewan.

Through the network, the RCMP and its partner agencies have the ability to communicate directly with the public on matters of crime prevention and community safety. Residents can sign up to receive crime watch advisories from their local detachments by text message, email, or phone.

Sign up at [www.saskcrimewatch.ca](http://www.saskcrimewatch.ca).

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## Last Chance to Register for the Sector Meeting and Workplace Workshop

### 2019 Town, Village, and Northern Sector Meeting

Register now so you don't miss your chance to join us May 9 in Prince Albert for the 2019 Town, Village, and Northern Sector Meeting that will bring together mayors, councillors, and administrators to

discuss current municipal issues.

The meeting will include round-table discussions and a few short presentations, including one on proposed changes to Saskatchewan's municipal legislation. Be sure to **register by Wednesday, May 1**.

[Register for the Sector Meeting](#)

### SUMA Workshop on Building the Best Workplaces

Spaces for the May 8 *SUMA Workshop: Building the Best Workplaces* are still available! SUMA's workplace workshop is happening the afternoon before the sector meeting, but requires separate registration. And you don't need to be from the town, village, or northern sector to take part.

In this workshop, learn how to make your municipality the most attractive place to work so you can find, and keep, the employees that enhance your hometown. Hear from a panel of municipal officials and SUMA's legal advisor on dealing with difficult residents, learn if your workplace policies and practices are up to date from Robert Frost-Hinz, a partner at MLT Aikins, talk council and administration roles and responsibilities with Mitchell Holash, QC, of the Novus Law Group, and learn about preventing workplace harassment with Susan Boan and Mike Luciak from the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

Don't forget to **register by Wednesday, May 1** for this capacity building opportunity.

[Register for the Workplace Workshop](#)

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## Register to Receive a Recording of LA FOIP 101: What Municipalities Need to Know

Spots to participate in the live SUMA webinar *LA FOIP 101: What Municipalities Need to Know* have already filled. But you can still take in this educational opportunity by registering to receive a recording of the webinar directly to your inbox.

Amendments to *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (LA FOIP) came into effect last year. In this webinar, you will learn best practices for responding to access requests and your duties in protecting personal information.

**Register to Receive a Recording of LA FOIP 101: What Municipalities Need to Know**

### Register Now for the 31st Annual Golf Tournament

It appears in the last Urban Update we were reliving 2017 by attaching the 2017 golf registration information. We've now caught up with the times, and apologize for the error.

To register for the 31st Annual SUMA Golf Tournament being hosted by the Town of Spiritwood, and for more information, see the [brochure and registration form](#) posted on our website. Fees and forms are due by **Friday, June 14**.

### What's Our Next Convention Theme?

We're looking for our next great theme to set the tone for Convention 2020, and we want to hear from you.

If you have a theme idea, please email it to [events@suma.org](mailto:events@suma.org). We greatly value your suggestions and read every one. Plus, if you submit a theme idea, you will be entered to win a great prize.

[Submit your theme idea today!](#)

### Free Asset Management Webinar

Tune in on May 1 at 10 a.m. to learn about asset management requirements and funding available for Saskatchewan municipalities in the free webinar *Meeting Asset Management Requirements in Saskatchewan: Adding Condition Data to your Asset Register*. The webinar, hosted by Public Sector Digest Inc., will also explore best practices when assessing condition data and what steps municipalities can take to improve their overall data and reporting.

What will you learn?

- Up to date information on asset management requirements in Saskatchewan and available funding for

### Community Airport Partnership Program: We Want Your Feedback

Does your hometown have a regional airport? If the answer is yes, we want your feedback on the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) Program.

CAP was established by the Saskatchewan government to help rehabilitate and upgrade regional airports.

When federal funding is available, the applicant contributes at least 33 per cent of the entire project cost. If no federal funding is available, applicants must be willing to fund on an equal, cost-shared basis with the Government of Saskatchewan to a maximum of \$275,000. The maximum provincial contribution under CAP is

- municipalities.
- Best practices in developing condition assessment guidelines.
- How detailed condition assessment data ensure that asset management decisions are better informed.

\$275,000 per year.

Provide feedback on the CAP Program by taking this short, four question survey.

[Register for the webinar](#)

[Take the survey](#)

## Events



### Upcoming Events

**SUMA Webinar - LA FOIP 101: What Municipalities Need to Know**  
April 29

**SUMA Workshop - Building the Best Workplaces**  
May 8

**Town, Village, and Northern Sector Meeting**  
May 9

**31st Annual SUMA Golf Tournament**  
July 4-5

Live streaming enables people to watch events as they happen, right from their own computer.

Would your municipality like to see SUMA events streamed live?

Yes

[Select](#)

No

[Select](#)

## Classifieds and Grants



### Classifieds

#### Positions Available:

- City of Lloydminster: *Current Planning Manager* (May 1)



### Grants

#### Upcoming Deadlines:

- Government of Canada *Building Communities through*

- RM of Dundurn No. 314: *Administrator* (May 9)
- Town of High River: *Chief Administrative Officer* (May 10)
- Woodlands County: *Director of Corporate Services* (May 17)
- Resort Village of Grandview Beach: *Administrator* (April 25)
- Town of Wadena: *Director of Public Works and Utilities* (When filled)
- RM of Frenchman Butte No. 501: *Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)
- RM of Rudy No. 284: *Administrator* (When filled)
- Village of Lipton: *Administrator* (When filled)
- Town of Hepburn: *Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)
- Town of La Ronge: *Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)
- Town of Valleyview: *Chief Administrative Officer* (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.

*Arts and Heritage - Local Festivals* (April 30)

- Government of Saskatchewan *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Expression of Interest* (April 30)
- Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association *Community Cultural Diversity Inclusion Grant* (May 1)
- Saskatchewan Arts Boards *Artists in Communities* (May 1)
- SARCAN *Public Space Recycling Grant* (June 30)
- TD Bank *Friends of the Environment Fund* (July 15)

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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