

URBAN Update

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New Funding for Landfill Closures

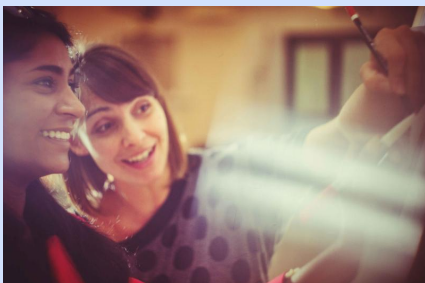
SUMA, in partnership with the Ministry of Environment, is launching a new program to support municipalities closing landfills. Welcome LESA, the Landfill Environmental Site Assessment Program that will provide funding to municipalities conducting Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (ESA) for closed or closing landfills.

LESA will provide grants for up to 10 environmental site assessments, with each grant covering up to \$22,500 of the cost of completing an assessment. The program is open to urban, rural, and northern municipalities in Saskatchewan that have applied to the Ministry's Environmental Protection Branch to close their landfill.

Applications for the grant program will be accepted **later this summer**, with more information on how to apply to come.

To learn more about LESA, join SUMA and the Ministry of Environment for a **FREE webinar on July 18 at 10 a.m.**

[Register for the Webinar](#)



Submit Your Expression of Interest for Targeted Sector Support

Do you have a project that could advance inter-community collaboration and capacity development? If the answer is yes, submit an Expression of Interest for Targeted Sector Support.

Targeted Sector Support is a portion of Municipal Revenue Sharing (\$1.5 million for 2019-20) that is being used to encourage inter-community collaboration and good governance in all Saskatchewan municipalities.

The Expression of Interest is open to all municipal governments established by or under a provincial statute.

Expressions of Interest are being accepted until **September 30**.

[Learn More](#)

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Photo Speed Enforcement Funding

Applications are being accepted for Provincial Traffic Safety Fund grants and new PSE locations from now until **September 30**.

municipalities and Indigenous lands/territories to undertake traffic safety initiatives. Visit www.sgi.sk.ca/pse-grant to learn more about the types of projects eligible for funding and to apply.

The Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant program is open to individuals representing

For communities where speeding is an issue, individuals representing municipalities, Indigenous lands/territories, and the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure can apply to bring PSE technology to their community. Locations that may be eligible include high-risk, high-collision, and high volume pedestrian areas. Learn more at www.sgi.sk.ca/pse.

The guidelines and application forms for both programs have been updated since the first intake, so be sure to **request new documents if you plan to apply**.

If you have any questions about either program, or would like to read over the program guidelines, contact the PSE Program Administrator at PSEprogram@sgi.sk.ca or call 1-844-TLK-2SGI (1-844-855-2744) extension 6042.



31st Annual Golf Tournament a Success

It was another great golf tournament Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. Thursday included supper and entertainment by comedian Jody Peters. Friday morning started with breakfast, followed by 57 golfers teeing off at the Spiritwood Golf Club. The day ended with lunch and awards.



This year's winning team with the lowest score was Team Wakaw - Chad Parenteau, Jake Parenteau, Michael Markowski, and Steve Skaworodko - who had a score of 63. A team from the host municipality of Spiritwood - Brad Nemish, Megan Nemish, Lane Buswell, and Kirsten Buswell - also shot a 63. The Dennis Draper Award winners are Gary von Holwede, Heather von Holwede, Shannon Beaulac, and Debi Allan. Congratulations to all the winners!

Congratulations to the winners of the 31st Annual SUMA Golf Tournament held in Spiritwood July 4-5.

Check out our [Facebook page](#) later this week to see all the 2019 action.

Join the Town of Wakaw for the 32nd Annual Golf Tournament in 2020. The



Federal Election 2019: What is Important to Your Municipality?

SUMA is working to prepare a Federal Election Hub for the 2019 Federal Election, a place to find information on SUMA's advocacy campaign for the election and keep up to date on federal matters important to Saskatchewan's hometowns.

What 2019 Federal Election topic does your municipality want to know more about?

Taxation

Select

Climate Change

Select

Public Safety

Select

Northern Community Development

Select

Cannabis Business Infrastructure

Select

Public Transit

Select

Affordable Housing

Select

Don't Forget to Nominate Your Municipality

Is your municipality doing something new, innovative, ahead of the curve? Are you working with neighbouring municipalities?

Celebrate the success, innovation, and excellence in your municipality with a [nomination for the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards](#).

Nominations are being accepted until **September 6**.

Find Professionals Easily

Starting the search for professionals can be a daunting task. SUMA has you covered with the [Professional Services Directory](#). Check the directory if you're looking for: communications and advocacy services; HR and labour relations consultants; community planners; lawyers; accountants; project managers; municipal engineers; or management consultants and strategic planners.

Advocacy Update

Provincial Government Announces



Stewardship Regulations for Household Hazardous Waste

Since 2001, hometowns have passed four resolutions at the annual Convention supporting a household hazardous waste program.

On July 5, the Government of Saskatchewan announced [The Household Hazardous Waste Product Stewardship Regulations](#). The

regulations bring the province one-step closer to an industry-led household hazardous waste recycling program. The program would help divert hazardous household waste from local landfills and the sewer, protecting residents and the environment.

After years of advocacy, SUMA is thrilled by this hometown win!

Events

Upcoming Events

SUMA Webinar: Meet LESA - Funding for Landfill Closures
July 18

SUMA Municipal Symposium: The Future of Municipal Development
July 28-30

Regional Meetings
October 1-9

Convention 2020: Building Sustainable Hometowns
February 2-5

New For Convention 2020 - Social Activities

Based on Convention feedback, tickets for both the Welcome Reception and President's Banquet will now be included in registration fees for Convention, providing all delegates with the opportunity to attend the social events. Additional tickets will be available for purchase if registrants are looking to bring a plus one to either of the events.

Will you be attending the Welcome Reception and President's Banquet at Convention 2020?

Yes

Select

No

Select

Maybe

Select

Classifieds and Grants



Classifieds

Positions Available:

- Grandview Municipality (Manitoba): *Chief Administrative Officer* (July 22)
- Village of Dinsmore and RM of King George No. 256: *Office Assistant* (July 23)
- Town of Leader: *Chief Administrative Officer* (July 26)
- Town of Lumsden and RM of Lumsden: *Finance Officer* (When filled)
- Town of Saltcoats: *Town Administrator* (When filled)
- Town of Choiceland: *Administrator* (When filled)
- City of Regina: *Director of Roadways and Transportation* (When filled)
- Town of La Ronge: *Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)

For Sale:

- Town of Central Butte: *1978 Chevy C65 Fire Truck*

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.



Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- FCM *Green Municipal Fund* (August 1)
- Government of Saskatchewan *Targeted Sector Support - Expression of Interest* (September 30)
- SGI *Provincial Traffic Safety Fund* (September 30)
- Community Initiatives Fund *Community Grant Program - Annual Grant* (October 1)
- SaskCulture *Multicultural Initiatives Fund - Project Funding* (October 15)
- SGI *Community Grant Program* (October 31)
- SaskCulture *Museum Grant Program* (November 30)
- Richardson International Ltd. *Community Donations* (Year-round)
- Office of the Provincial Interlocutor *First Nations and Métis Community Engagement Project Fund* (Year-round)

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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