

2012 Municipal Bridge Funding Program Accepting Applicants

The 2012 Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program will be accepting new applicants until July 31, 2012.

SUMA is one of three organizations helping the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment administer this program. (The other organizations are the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres and the Association of Regional Waste Management Authorities of Saskatchewan.) SUMA administers funding to independent municipal recyclers.

Information about the program and forms are available on the [Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program website](#).

2012 SUMA Golf Tournament July 12-13 in North Battleford

The deadline to register for the 24th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament is fast approaching. [Register by June 29](#) to join your fellow SUMA members and staff at the tournament in **North Battleford**.

More information is available on [the SUMA website](#).

Grant Deadlines Approaching

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Quote of the Week:

What we do for ourselves dies with us.

What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.

Albert Pine

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Porcupine Plain: Foreman](#)

Do any projects or programs in your municipality qualify for a grant? Deadlines for several of the grants [listed on the SUMA website](#) are quickly approaching.

[AgriSpirit](#) - Application deadline: June 18

[Homelessness Partnering Strategy](#) - Application deadline: June 19

[New Horizons for Seniors](#) - Application deadline: June 29

[My Healthy Community Grant](#) - Application deadline: June 30

[Community Grants](#) - Application deadline for long-term projects: June 30

[Community Development Program: Building Rural and Northern Partnerships](#) - Application deadline for partnerships and knowledge building: June 30

(June 22)

Town of Neepawa, MB: Chief Administrative Officer
(Until Filled)

For more details on these ads, visit the SUMA Classifieds under the Urban Marketplace tab.

FCM Accepting Submissions for Sustainable Communities Awards

Across Canada, municipal governments are implementing innovative projects that contribute to sustainable community development. Truly sustainable projects take a holistic, integrated approach, where economic, social and environmental factors are inextricably linked.

Sustainable communities can take many forms and their paths to sustainability are equally varied. Best practices in sustainable community development are celebrated each year with the FCM Sustainable Communities Awards. The Awards are open to all municipal governments and their private-sector partners.

FCM is now accepting submissions in six categories for the 2013 awards. Note that [eligibility criteria](#) has changed this year. [Download the submission form](#) to complete your application. The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 7, 2012 at 5 p.m. EDT.

Saskatchewan Order of Merit Nominations Now Open

From now until July 5, you can nominate someone for the

New Partnership Agreement

On Friday, June 8, SUMA signed a partnership agreement with the Urban Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan to foster greater public awareness of urban government roles in Saskatchewan. Together, the associations will collaborate on research, policy creation and other projects they have in common.



About Us

We'd like to thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

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province's highest honour, the [Saskatchewan Order of Merit](#). The Order of Merit recognizes those who have made significant contributions to the well-being of the province and its residents.

"We are fortunate to live in a province that is home to so many innovative and capable people, many of whom have led the nation and even the world in their respective fields," Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield said. "I encourage everyone to consider nominating a worthy individual to be recognized by our province's highest honour, the Saskatchewan Order of Merit, so that we can pay tribute to our brightest and best."

The fields of endeavour recognized by this honour include: arts, agriculture, business and industry, community leadership, occupations or professions, public service, research, sport and recreation and community service.

Any Saskatchewan resident, or former resident, is [eligible for nomination](#), with the exception of presently serving members of Parliament or the Legislature and members of the judiciary. Nominations are accepted for individuals only, not for couples, groups or organizations. Posthumous nominations are accepted within one year of the date of the person's death.

Did You Know...

The rocket launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida used fire bricks produced at the Claybank Brick Plant. The plant shipped fire resistant bricks to Cape Canaveral in the 1970s. Clay used to produce fire bricks at Claybank is considered among the best quality clays in North America for heat resistance. For this reason, Claybank bricks were used at Cape Canaveral where incredible heat is generated during rocket launches. Fire bricks from Claybank were also used to line fire boxes on locomotives and World War II warships, while facing brick from the plant was used on many prominent buildings such as the Chateau Frontenac hotel in Quebec City, and the Gravelbourg cathedral. The Claybank Brick Plant is now a National Historic Site.