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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Revenue Sharing Totals Increase for Urban Governments**

There will be another boost to revenue sharing for Saskatchewan's urban governments, thanks to the province's growing economy.

"Saskatchewan's cities, towns and villages are pleased with today's announcement," said Mayor Debra Button, SUMA President. "Urban governments across the province are grateful for the long-term, predictable and sustainable funding to our operations."

Based on one point of the provincial sales tax revenue from 2011-12, the total revenue sharing allocation for Saskatchewan's municipalities will go up by 11.4 per cent in 2013-14. Of the total \$264 million, cities, towns and villages will receive \$170 million. On top of their percentage of the revenue sharing pool, northern communities will receive a special allocation of \$2 million to address their unique challenges from the \$27 million increase for 2013-14.

"The Government of Saskatchewan has acknowledged the challenges faced by the urban communities in Saskatchewan. We appreciate that their special acknowledgement of our northern members, and that they continue to share significant revenue to help all urban governments address their unique challenges," said President Button. "SUMA looks forward to strengthening our partnership with the government on these issues and others, including the development of an infrastructure program."

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*Founded in 1905, SUMA is the voice of urban Saskatchewan. Collectively, our members represent 82 per cent of the people of Saskatchewan.*