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SUMA Continuing the Legacy as Communities of Tomorrow Winds Down

The Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) will honour the commitment of Communities of Tomorrow (CT) by co-ordinating a \$200,000 fund to support innovation in municipal infrastructure, and housing a variety of important documents created by CT. Communities of Tomorrow, the public-private partnership focused on advancing municipal innovation, is winding down at the end of this month.

“The information and best practices discovered during CT’s time of operation is incredibly valuable,” said SUMA’s CEO Laurent Mougeot. “SUMA is proud to carry forward their goal of innovation through the Communities of Tomorrow Innovation Legacy Fund. Some of our city members put in the money to create this fund, and what comes out of it can benefit all of them, trickling down to more than 82 per cent of Saskatchewan residents.”

“We did not want to lose the momentum we had established with this fund and the collaboration of these communities,” said Communities of Tomorrow President John Lee. “Clearly SUMA is the best organization to carry this work forward and ensure that it continues to benefit municipalities through the development of smarter, more efficient infrastructure systems.”

Information on the research projects and reports created by CT will now be housed on the Resources section of SUMA’s website at www.suma.org, allowing their work to remain a valuable source of information for communities in Saskatchewan, and around the world. SUMA wishes the best to all those who pushed the work of CT forward, and is grateful to carry their legacy forward.

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For more information visit www.suma.org and www.communitiestomorrow.ca. To arrange an interview please contact:

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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.