

Urban Update



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Recycling Infrastructure Grant Program Launches

You may have heard last month that the Ministry of Environment is partnering with SUMA to manage a grant to support municipal recycling infrastructure in Saskatchewan in preparation for the upcoming MMRP.

We are pleased to tell you that we are now accepting applications for eligible projects. You can find the program guidelines and application form on [the program page](#) on SUMA's website. To get the wheels turning, here are some examples of eligible projects:

- Large bins for depot collection
- Bailers
- Trailers for collection and shipping of recyclables
- Mobile scale to weigh recyclables

The deadline for applications is **June 30**, so don't delay!

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SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Elrose: Administrator](#) (April 4)

[Town of Dalmeny: Recreation Manager](#) (April 25)

[Village of Prud'homme: Village Works Superintendent](#) (When Filled)

[Saskatchewan Construction Safety](#)

information and the subscription form are [available on our website](#). Your form must be submitted to SUMA by **April 30**.

Airport Funding Deadline

SUMA has long advocated for sustainable funding for community airports. In 2010, the SUMA Board of Directors endorsed a policy advocating for additional funding for airport infrastructure in southern Saskatchewan. The Community Airport Partnership (CAP) program has since received a much needed boost to continue building links among Saskatchewan and national and international markets. Please take advantage of this program for your regional community airport. Our members identified the renewal of this program as a priority, and so we want to make sure that all of the available money gets used up.

The deadline for CAP applications is **Friday, March 28, 2014**.

Further detailed information on the 2014-2015 CAP Program and Application Guidelines is available on the [Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure website](#).

UMAAS Newsletter and Convention

Attention administrators! The [latest edition of the UMAAS newsletter](#) is now available. The issue includes information on their upcoming convention (June 3-6 in Saskatoon), so be sure to get your [registration form](#) in soon.

Spring Safety Workshops

In recognition of April as Safe Digging Month, the Contractor Safety Awareness Association and Saskatchewan Common Ground Alliance are coming together to provide free safety workshops (and breakfast!) to your staff. Workshops are scheduled for 29 locations, from Assiniboia to Yorkton.

To register your staff for these free sessions, fill out the

[Association: President](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Avonlea: Village Maintenance Operator](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Wainwright: Public Works Foreman](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Gull Lake: Water Treatment Plant Operator](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Wolseley: Town Foreman](#) (When Filled)

For a full listing of ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban Marketplace tab.

Upcoming Grant Deadlines

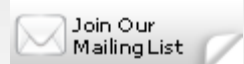
[Community Airport Partnership](#) (March 28)

[Community Grants Program](#) (April 1)

[Building Community through Arts and Heritage](#) (April 30)

[Community Demonstration Grant](#) (April 30)

For a full listing of grants, check the Grants section on [our website](#) under the Events tab.



registration form included in [the invitation letter](#).

Concerned About Home Care?

The Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism is hosting [forums on home care](#) in communities around the province. The forum will include a chance to share thoughts and concerns on home care. If you can't attend, you are welcome to send them your written submission.

March 31 - [Hanley](#)

April 1 - [Regina](#)

April 9 - [Melville](#)

April 30 - [Estevan](#)

May 8 - Gravelbourg

May 21 - Tisdale

June 24 - [Meadow Lake](#)

Keeping Up With saskdocs

The latest edition of the [saskdocs newsletter](#) is now available. See what is happening with Saskatchewan's doctor recruitment and retention program.

About Us

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

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Did You Know...

Saskatchewan had a big year for aviation in 1920, achieving four Canadian firsts. The first commercial pilot's license went to Roland Groom; the first air engineer's certificate was issued to Robert McCombie; the province's first licensed airport was built in Regina, and the first commercial airplane was licensed.