

Urban Update



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SUMA Advocacy Days

On April 30 and May 1, members of our Executive Committee and Shadow Cabinet sat down with the ministers from 10 different ministries to discuss issues of concern to SUMA members. We dubbed the effort Advocacy Days and took the time to discuss many issues with the ministers, including:

- ATV registration;
- alternative bylaw and traffic enforcement options;
- the Multi-Material Recycling Program;
- social and affordable housing;
- fine revenue distribution; and
- infrastructure funding.

Thank you to all of the ministers who took part. The initiative was a great success, and we look forward to making it an annual event. You can see some of the photos from this year [on our Facebook page](#).

Dates Set for Regional Meetings

We've set the dates for this year's regional meetings - just a few months away! Mark you calendar now, and watch [the event page](#) on our website for details as they become available.

Region	Meeting Date
Central	September 29
East Central	September 30

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SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[RM of Meota: Administrator](#) (May 30)

[Town of Indian Head: Assistant Administrator](#) (June 2)

[City of Humboldt: Director of Finance](#) (June 6)

[Town of White City: Recreation Director](#) (June 6)

[Town of Eastend and RM of White Valley: Community Economic Development Officer](#) (June 10)

Southeast	October 1
Southwest	October 2
West Central	October 6
Northwest	October 7
Northeast	October 8

Recycling Infrastructure Grant

In March, SUMA launched the Recycling Infrastructure Grant Program in partnership with the Ministry of Environment. We are accepting applications for eligible projects to support municipal recycling infrastructure in Saskatchewan.

What's recycling infrastructure? Here are some examples of eligible projects:

- Large bins for depot collection
- Bailers
- Mobile scale to weigh recyclables
- Trailers to collect and ship recyclables

You have until **June 30** to apply; don't delay! Check [the program page](#) on our website for program guidelines and the application form.

No News on New BCF

We are still waiting to hear when applications for provincial/territorial and small communities projects will be accepted to the New Building Canada Fund (NBCF). Though it launched on March 28, the NBCF is still only accepting applications for the national infrastructure component. The application process and funding agreements for the other two components are still under negotiation. Information on the application process for *national* projects is available on [the Infrastructure Canada website](#).

We know many of you are anxious for more details, and we will be sure to alert members when we have more details available.

[Town of White City: Manager of Public Works](#) (June 13)

[RM of Mariposa: Administrator](#) (July 31)

[Town of Kindersley: Three positions](#)

[City of Warman: Four positions](#)

[Town of Nipawin: Utilities Operator](#) (When Filled)

[RM of Frenchman Butte: Assistant Administrator](#) (When Filled)

For Sale

[Street Sweeper](#) (When Sold)

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

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

[Agrispirit](#) (June 12)

Continuous Intake:

[CMHC Seed Funding Program](#)

[Family Violence Initiative](#)

[Green Municipal Fund](#)

[Northern Capital Grants Program](#)

[SaskEnergy Community Fund](#)

[Skills Link](#)

SEDA Workshop

Leverage Your Assets: Securing Corporate Partnership

Make an impact on your bottom line with this focused two-day session offered by the Saskatchewan Economic Development Association (SEDA) and the Partnership Group - Sponsorship Specialists™. Equip your staff with the skills to support event hosting and municipal sponsorship acquisition. Early registration discount has been extended to **Friday, May 23**.

The workshop is happening June 11-12, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Saskatoon. For more information on this two day session and facilitator Brent Barootes, or to register, visit [the event page](#) on the SEDA website.

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



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...

North Battleford Public Library was built in 1916 with a \$15,000 grant from the Carnegie Foundation of New York. Only 13 Carnegie libraries were built west of Ontario; nine remain.