

Urban Update



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\$8.3 Million More for MOG

Thanks to higher PST revenues in the last fiscal year, the pool for the Municipal Operating Grant is going to be \$8.3 million bigger in 2015-16. The revenue sharing program is based on one percentage point of the PST. Since it began in 2007, the Saskatchewan-made funding program has been the envy of our counterparts across Canada.

To find the total for your municipality, visit [the revenue sharing page on the Government Relations website](#). Details on the announcement are available in [the provincial media release](#).

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Another Great Golf Tournament

Thanks to the Town of White City for hosting SUMA's 26th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament!

The festivities began on Thursday, July 17 with supper at the White City Community Centre, followed by a poker tournament, Wii sports, and karaoke. Attendees got an enthusiastic invitation to the 2015 tournament in Prince Albert from Councillor Don Cody, and the City of Weyburn stepped up to host in 2016.

The tournament kicked off on Friday morning, with 40 golfers braving a windy, chilly day on the links. Congratulations to the winning team (*James Crouch, Guy Lagrandeur, Carrie Bjola, and*

FAQs on Municipal Governance

Question:

What information is included in the advertized Tax Enforcement List?

Answer:

This notice should contain the same information which will be required to register the tax lien with Information Services Corporation. ([Read the full answer.](#))

George Tomporowski), and the recipients of the Dennis Draper Award (Mauricio Jimenez, Sean McEachern, Marlys Wasylyniuk, Libbey Morin, and Steve Dribnenki).

Check out pictures from the event in [our Facebook album](#).

MLDP Needs an HR Facilitator

The Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP) committee is inviting proposals from consulting firms and individuals to update the content of the Human Resources in the Municipal Workplace module of the MLDP, and to deliver the module.

Full details are available in [the Request for Proposal \(RFP\)](#).

If you or someone you know is interested, please submit a formal response to the RFP on or before August 15, 2014. Proposal submissions can be delivered in person, or sent by mail, fax or email to:

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Phone: 306-761-3725
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Saskatchewan P3 Summit

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Saskatchewan P3 Summit 2014 this fall. Through partnership with the Saskatchewan Construction Association and the Saskatchewan Heavy Construction Association, the chamber will host the event on September 9 at the Delta Regina Hotel.

Learn about the Public-Private Partnership model, what is involved in participating in one, and what it takes to partner successfully. [An agenda](#) is already available, with more speakers to be added, so [register today!](#)

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

RM of Mariposa: Administrator (July 31)

Town of Edson: Chief Administrative Officer (July 31)

City of Saskatoon: Chief Financial Officer/General Manager of Asset and Financial Manager (August 1)

Town of Cabri: Chief Administrative Officer (August 11)

Town of Gravelbourg: Chief Administrative Officer (August 15)

Town of Biggar: Town Foreman
(When Filled)

RM of Frenchman Butte: Assistant Administrator (When Filled)

Town of Cupar: Public Works and Utilities Person (When Filled)

Town of Hepburn: Administrator
(When Filled)

Town of Duck Lake: Administrator
(When Filled)

Village of Marcelin: Public Works Relief Operator (When Filled)

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

Illustrating Aging Infrastructure

The story of municipal infrastructure troubles is not new, but we want to paint a clear picture of the situation in Saskatchewan. We need your pictures! [Email Libbey Morin](#) the pictures of the infrastructure problems in your municipality.

From potholes and aging water treatment plants to sad spray parks and bridges in need of a touch up - we need to see it all. Your photos will help us advance your infrastructure interests.



Nominate to Celebrate!

Show gratitude to long-serving municipal [employees](#) and [elected officials](#) by nominating them for awards presented at the President's Banquet during [Convention 2015](#).

You can also recognize an individual for [outstanding service in municipal government or administration](#) on a local, provincial, and national basis.

Take the time to celebrate the successes, innovations, and excellence in your municipality through a nomination for the [Saskatchewan Municipal Awards](#).

Nominations for all awards are open until **Thursday, September 18**.

Convention Welcome Reception

At Convention 2015, we will be changing up some of our evening entertainment options, starting with Sunday night.

Available Grants

Grants with upcoming deadlines:

- [*Built Heritage Grants*](#)
(September 1)
- [*Building Community through Arts and Heritage*](#)
(September 30)

Grants with continuous intake:

- [*CMHC Seed Funding Program*](#)
- [*Family Violence Initiative*](#)
- [*Green Municipal Fund*](#)
- [*Northern Capital Grants Program*](#)
- [*SaskEnergy Community Fund*](#)
- [*Skills Link*](#)

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...

The Village of Avonlea is, indeed,

We've heard your concerns about the costs of attending convention, so we decided to turn Sunday night into a low-key welcome reception, with tickets costing only \$15. It's a great chance to take the time to meet other municipal leaders, reconnect with old friends, and share your experiences.

This is just one of a few exciting changes happening at Convention 2015, so watch [the website](#) and upcoming Urban Updates for all the details.

named after the fictional town of Avonlea, Prince Edward Island from the Anne of Green Gables novel.