

Urban Update



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Last Chance on Landfill Survey

We have been asking members to fill out [an online survey](#) telling us about their landfill. This is a major portion of a research project to help understand how much it will cost for our members to meet the standards we expect in upcoming chapters of the Environmental Code.

We need this information to help represent your interests with the provincial government, and we are well below the number of complete surveys we need. The survey asks for quite a bit of information, so we suggest looking [at the questions in advance](#) and gathering the answers before you fill out [the online survey](#).

We need several hundred fully complete surveys by **Friday, December 5**, so please take the time to fill it out. If you have any questions, contact Steven Dribnenki at sdribnenki@suma.org or 306-525-4389.

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New Building Canada Fund Now Accepting Applications

Applications are now open for the Provincial Territorial Infrastructure Component of the New Building Canada Fund. Deadline for applications is noon on Monday, January 12, 2015 for the first intake.

Over 10 years there is \$240.2 million in matching funding

FAQs on Municipal Governance

Question:

Does The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act provide conditions where the local authority can take enforcement action in relation to dilapidated buildings?

available for municipalities on projects of national, regional, and local significance. According to [the Government Relations media release](#), there is a focus on projects that "support economic growth, a clean environment, stronger communities, growth in export and trade, as well as projects that meet the opportunities and challenges of growth." More details are available on [the Government Relations website](#).

Second Round for Recycling Infrastructure Grant Program

Didn't apply for Recycling Infrastructure Grant funding in June? Funding is still available, so SUMA will be accepting a second round of applications for eligible projects.

Applications will be judged as soon as they come in, so send your application in quickly.

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

[Applications](#) will be received up to December 31, 2014, or until funding is all used up, so don't delay!

Get Our Community Moving Challenge: March 2 - 16, 2015

Saskatchewan *in motion* is pleased to announce the launch of the 2015 Get Our Community Moving Challenge powered by Saskatchewan Blue Cross. The challenge will take place **March 2-16, 2015!** Saskatchewan communities have the chance to win a grand prize of \$10,000 for a community project or initiative that increases physical activity opportunities for children and youth. This year's challenge is shaping up to be the most exciting yet, with the addition of a \$5,000 runner-up prize, a

Answer:

Yes, *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act* does provide authority to a building official to write an order to the owner of buildings that are in a ruinous or dilapidated state. ([Read more FAQs.](#))

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

MCDP: Project Facilitator
(December 1)

City of Yorkton: Asset and GIS Coordinator (December 5)

Town of Hudson Bay: Director of Public Works (December 12)

City of Yorkton: Manager of Engineering (December 12)

Town of Wakaw and RM of Fish Creek: Chief Administrative Officer
(December 17)

Village of Edam: Administrator
(When Filled)

Town of Shaunavon: Superintendent of Public Works (When Filled)

Village of Maymont: Administrator (When Filled)

Town of Ituna: Town Foreman

\$1,000 school prize, as well as individual incentives!

Take part in the action! Community registration opens **December 3, 2014**. For more information or to register your community, visit [the challenge website](#).

Railway Emergency Response Course

The Railway Association of Canada Dangerous Goods Team wants you to save the date for upcoming Railway Emergency Response courses at the JIBC in Maple Ridge, BC.

- June 8-12, 2015
- September 14-18, 2015

Registration packages will be out later this month, so watch for more information. Registration will open on Wednesday, January 7. Be sure to register early - last year's courses sold out in only four hours!

Convention 2015: President's Banquet Details

There are exciting changes for the President's Banquet at Convention 2015. We are moving to a plated, three-course, sit-down meal. Between courses, you will get to hear slam poetry artist Isaac Bond perform a piece about Saskatchewan. Then, after the awards program, the dance floor will be open with FOGDOG and their vocal-centric songs. Last call is at 11:30, so be sure to wear your comfortable dancing shoes! Tickets are \$60 each; you can buy them when you register. For details on everything happening at Convention 2015, check [the event page on our website](#).

Register Now for Pre-Convention MLDP Workshops!

Registration is now open for the Municipal Leadership

(When Filled)

Village of Lebreton:
Administrator (When Filled)

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

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Community Rink Affordability Grant (December 12)
- Cenotaph and Monument Restoration Program (January 2)
- Celebrate Canada! (January 15)
- Building Community through Arts and Heritage - Festivals and Community Anniversaries (January 30)

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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Development Program (MLDP) winter workshops. Five workshops will be offered on Saturday, January 31, at TCU Place in Saskatoon, before Convention 2015. There will also be sessions on Monday, March 9 at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon ahead of the SARM Annual Convention. Registration is open to all municipalities for both sessions.

New to the program this winter are facilitators Laurie-Anne Rusnak and Brian Schatz. Laurie-Anne and Brian are human resource consultants with significant experience in the municipal field. They've been working diligently to update the Human Resources in the Municipal Workplace presentation and will begin delivering the HR module in January.

A complete list of all of the [program modules](#) and [registration information](#) can be found on the [MLDP website](#). If you need more information or have questions, please contact Teresa Edwards, Program Administrator, at 306-761-3725 or mldp@sasktel.net.

Did You Know...

The Village of Prud'homme has gone by many other names, including:

- Bluebell Ranch;
- Lally Siding;
- Marcotte's Crossing; and
- Howell.

The village has been called Prud'homme since 1922.