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## <u>Asset Management, Revenue Sharing on Agenda for Saskatchewan's</u> Northeast Hometowns

Municipal leaders from 26 hometowns in northeast Saskatchewan gathered in Melfort October 2 to discuss the matters important to their communities.

The topics of asset management, revenue sharing, and other funding dominated the conversation at the Northeast Regional Meeting hosted by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA).

"Municipal infrastructure delivers the services that residents rely on daily, from clean water to waste disposal," said Glenn George, Northeast Regional Director and councillor for the City of Melfort. "Asset management is essential to making the most of our hometown infrastructure and stretching municipal dollars, and other funding is key to providing residents with the best quality of life."

Representatives also received updates on topics including cannabis legalization, vehicle for hire regulations, and multi-material recycling.

The Northeast Regional Meeting is one of seven regional meetings being hosted by SUMA from September 26 – October 4.

"Regional meetings are an opportunity for municipal officials to discuss challenges and share ideas with fellow leaders from their region," said SUMA President Gordon Barnhart.

Leaders who attended the Northeast Regional Meeting represented:

Aberdeen Annaheim Aylsham
Birch Hills Candle Lake Carrot River
Choiceland Cudworth Duck Lake
Hudson Bay Humboldt Kelvington
Kinistino LeRoy Melfort

Muenster Nipawin Paddockwood
Pilger Porcupine Plain St. Brieux
Star City Tobin Lake Wakaw

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