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Virtual elections: Meet your candidates via webinars

Hello FCM members,

In a normal year, FCM's Board of Directors candidates give speeches during the Annual Conference. To replicate this process “virtually,” you can now sign up to hear speeches from your candidates during live Zoom webinars.

These speeches are your main opportunity to learn more about the candidates and their ideas for representing you ahead of the elections, so we encourage you to sign up.

Table Officer webinars

Candidates will give two speeches over Zoom webinars. After the first webinar, you’ll be able to visit candidates in their own Zoom room for a Q&A session.

- Thursday, [September 17, 1 pm ET](#) (includes a Q&A)
- Monday, [September 28, 1 pm ET](#)

Director webinars

Director candidates will give a speech during a Zoom webinar for voters in their own provinces.

Monday, October 5

- [PEI: 11am local time \(10am ET\)](#)
- [Nova Scotia: 11am local time \(10am ET\)](#)
- [Newfoundland and Labrador: 11:30am local time \(10am ET\)](#)
- [Quebec: 11:30am local time \(11:30 ET\)](#)
- [Ontario: 11:30am local time \(11:30 ET\)](#)
- [Manitoba: 12:30pm local time \(1:30 ET\)](#)
- [Saskatchewan: 11:30am local time \(1:30 ET\)](#)
- [Alberta: 1pm local time \(3 pm ET\)](#)
- [British Columbia: 12pm local time \(3 pm ET\)](#)

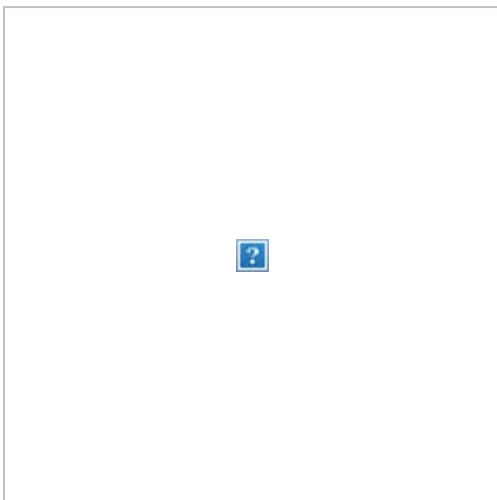
Click on the links above to register for any of these webinars. **You MUST sign up in advance to attend them.**

REMINDER: You must also [register to vote](#) in the election! Sign up is quick and easy.

If you have any questions, please contact us at elections@fcm.ca.

Signed,

The FCM elections team



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***Important* changes to our Asset management grants for municipalities**

FCM's Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) has received an exceptional number of applications for its Asset management grants for municipalities over the past three months.

To ensure that we continue our evaluations and funding approvals process to our high standards of quality, we are adjusting our call for application process. These adjustments do not impact applications that have already been submitted or projects already approved for funding.

During the first phase, we will continue to accept applications until **midnight ET, September 22, 2020**. The second phase to submit an application will begin on January 19, 2021. We thank all current and future applicants for their interest and for the overwhelming response to this current call for applications.

If your municipality is currently developing an application, please **apply by September 22, 2020**.

We continue to offer training and resources to help your municipality on its asset management journey.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR RESOURCES AND TRAINING

The Asset management grants for municipalities is offered through the Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP), which is delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada. Since 2017, MAMP has funded more than 669 local asset management projects in communities across Canada. The Government of Canada renewed its federal investment through Budget 2019 and committed an additional \$60 million to the program.



2020 virtual election: last week to register as voter

FCM's first-ever virtual [Board elections and annual general meeting](#) are happening this fall. To register, simply fill out and submit your [voter registration form](#). As member, this is your chance to democratically shape the Board of Directors for the national voice of Canadian local government. Remember, only those who have registered may vote in this process.

**DON'T RISK MISSING THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE! REGISTER AS A VOTER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11.
GET TO KNOW YOUR TABLE OFFICER AND DIRECTOR CANDIDATES BY SUBSCRIBING THEIR WEBINARS.**



How Ottawa found major energy savings with Beaver Barracks

When redeveloping a former military barracks to address demand for affordable housing, the City of Ottawa included several innovative sustainability features and technologies. The Beaver Barracks project, funded in part by FCM's Green Municipal Fund, integrated measures such as geothermal heating, a green roof, high-performance windows and an energy recovery ventilator to deliver significant reductions in energy consumption.

READ THE CASE STUDY

More women in elected politics: how to make it happen

Did you know that women make up less than 30% of elected positions in local government across Canada? As leaders in the municipal sector, we must do all we can to break down barriers and support women candidates. That is why we have produced [Run, win, lead: Toward Parity Framework](#). Check it out and become an ally. We thank our partners on this project, Equal Voice Canada, the Canadian Women's Foundation and Women and Gender Equality Canada.

SEE THE FRAMEWORK

COVID-19 street rebalancing guide

As municipalities continue responding to COVID-19, FCM has developed a guide to adapting urban streets for safer commuting, commerce and exercise. It includes practical guidance on installations ranging from cycling lanes to curbside queuing areas to temporary patios. The *COVID-19 street rebalancing guide* is presented by FCM's The Urban Project, which convenes mayors and thought-leaders from across Canada.

READ THE COVID-19 STREET REBALANCING GUIDE



Emerson-Franklin's Journey Through the FCM Readiness Scale

The Municipality of Emerson-Franklin was able to advance through the Readiness Scale by leveraging the MAMP funding. Partnering with MuniSight helped the municipality organize, build, and deliver a higher level of transparency to council and residents, building a

sustainable asset management foundation. This project helped pave the way for a more proactive asset management strategy.

TO READ THE FULL CASE STUDY, CLICK HERE



Sept 2: Canada's recovery depends on ensuring communities of all sizes reach their full potential. Bringing reliable broadband to smaller communities would recognize that they are vital to Canada's economy, our recovery + our future. <https://bit.ly/35uoKtR> [#cdnmuni](#) [#universalbroadband](#)

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Sept 3: Public transit is the backbone of livable, competitive, and sustainable cities. [#COVID19](#) disrupting public transit; in June there was a 74.6% from last year's number of bus, train, and subway riders, that = 30-50% loss of revenue. <https://bit.ly/2FgtesK> [#cdnmuni](#) [#cdnpoli](#)

Sept 1: Ready to take [#ClimateAction](#)? Check out the introductory video in MCIP's Climate in Focus series. Learn what's involved in bringing a [#climate](#) lens to [#CDNMuni](#) planning. Discover the benefits of a climate action plan and a triple bottom line analysis: <https://bit.ly/3bDuz91>



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Urgent housing push

FCM is proposing new action on a national housing crisis that has only been compounded by COVID-19. We're proposing a partnership-based federal initiative that would transform on-sale private buildings into non-profit affordable housing for Canadians.

This pandemic has shaken anyone lacking decent, affordable housing. And for those experiencing homelessness, staying safely distant and healthy has been a huge challenge. Municipalities have responded by leasing motels and repurposing public facilities as safe shelters. But we urgently need more sustainable housing options for our most vulnerable residents.

FCM's plan would help community housing providers convert distressed assets such as motels into fully-serviced supportive housing. It would also help them acquire existing moderate-rent residential buildings before private buyers potentially push rents higher. And it will lay groundwork for more comprehensive housing recommendation from FCM when we turn to Canada's recovery.

[READ THE MEDIA RELEASE](#)

[READ THE POLICY BACKGROUNDER](#)



Register now for the 2020 Sustainable Communities Conference

Participating in Canada's leading sustainability conference for municipalities has never been easier, now that the 2020 Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) has gone virtual. Join us from wherever you are, October 20-22.

SCC 2020 will explore issues that matter to Canadian municipalities, like sustainable affordable housing, energy efficiency, and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Get exclusive tools and resources to help bring your projects to life, explore challenges and opportunities for building sustainable communities, and network with fellow sustainability champions. Plus connect with our advisors on how to apply for new funding streams available through GMF. Only \$70 for FCM members.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Time's running out: Register now as an FCM voter

FCM's first-ever virtual [Board elections and annual general meeting](#) are happening this fall. This is the most democratic expression of our membership, and we want you to be part of it. But please hurry: the registration deadline has been extended to **September 18, 11:59 pm (ET)**—*but there will be no further extensions*. Remember: if you don't register on time, you won't be able to vote.

[DON'T RISK MISSING THE DEADLINE—REGISTER NOW \(IT'S EASY!\)](#)

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Join an FCM standing committee or forum

Did you know that even if you're not on FCM's Board of Directors, you can still participate in its 10 influential [standing committees and forums](#)? FCM's committees bring board members and other municipal elected officials together to discuss issues that matter to our members—from municipal finance to affordable housing. Our committees make recommendations to the board that drive FCM's advocacy, policy and programs initiatives. Interested? There are a limited number of spaces available. Fill in this [application form](#) before October 16 to make your voice heard.

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Announcing the 2020 Sustainable Communities Award winners

Congratulations to the recipients of FCM's 2020 Sustainable Communities Awards. These awards celebrate outstanding environmental initiatives in Canadian municipalities of all sizes in nine categories.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WINNING PROJECTS](#)



New Rail Safety Toolkit for Canadian municipalities

Operation Lifesaver (OL) Canada has created a new Rail Safety Toolkit to help municipalities share important rail safety information with their residents. The toolkit provides social media posts, rail safety brochures and links to safety videos, and also suggests simple steps that municipalities can take to promote rail safety during **Rail Safety Week (September 21-27, 2020)** and beyond. By working together, we can make Canadians more aware of the hazards around tracks and trains—and save lives in the process.

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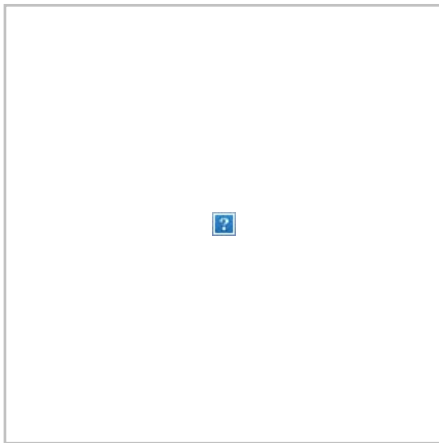


Sept 10: NEWS RELEASE: As [#COVID-19](#) compounds Canada's housing crisis, FCM is proposing a federal initiative and partnership to rapidly repurpose on-sale private buildings as permanent, non-profit housing for vulnerable Cdns. <https://bit.ly/3hrN2GY>
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[#AffordableHousing](#)

Sept 10: As part of FCM's commitment to equity and anti-racism, we are thrilled to be partnering w/ [@zahraeb](#) + [@kofi_hope](#) at Monumental to help us take a deep dive into our own practices.

Sept 9: Registration is OPEN for FCM's virtual 2020 Sustainable Communities Conference Join us online: October 20-22 | \$70 members | \$85 non-members [#SCC2020](#) [#CDNmuni](#) <https://fcm.ca/en/events-training/conferences...>

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URGENT: FCM voter registration deadline extended

Dear Carl

We've extended the deadline to **REGISTER TO VOTE** in FCM's virtual Board elections and AGM.

The deadline is now **September 18** at 11:59pm ET

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this is our first-ever virtual election and AGM. **You are eligible to participate** in this democratic process because you sit on an FCM member municipality council. Registration is free and takes less than five minutes to complete. *If you don't register, you can't vote.*

REGISTER NOW!

These are the key dates in our election process:

Voter registration: Closes September 18

Table Officer candidate speech webinars: [September 17](#) (with a Q&A) and [September 28](#)

Table Officer election: September 28-30

Director candidate speech webinar: [October 5](#)

Director election: October 5-7

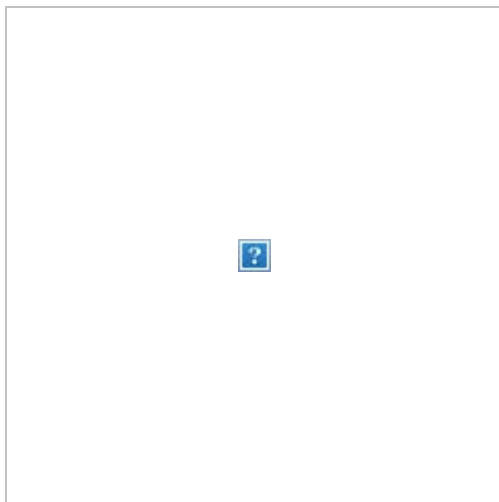
AGM: October 15

This democratic process is a chance to [make your voice heard](#) at a national level.

Please read your FCM emails and watch our [website](#) for more information. If you have any questions, connect with us at elections@fcm.ca.

Thank you,

The FCM Election Team



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