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OFFICE UPDATE | RAPPORT DU BUREAU

Election Day!

Go vote! We'll be watching the results roll in, and are ready to continue advocating for municipal interests with the 60th Legislative Assembly.

#UMNB2020 AGM Registration is Open!

During the AGM, members will vote on policy, decide UMNB's direction, and celebrate the achievements of municipal elected officials. [Register for the meeting](#) and [review the proposed resolutions](#) on our website: <https://umnb.ca/annual-conference-2020/>

Voting procedures and AGM materials will be sent to UMNB members. For more information, please contact our office at info@umnb.ca.

Le jour des élections !

Allez voter ! Nous allons voir les résultats et sommes prêts à continuer à défendre les intérêts des municipalités lors de la 60e Assemblée législative.

#UMNB2020 L'inscription à l'AGA est ouverte !


Au cours de l'AGA, les membres voteront sur les politiques, décideront de l'orientation de l'UMNB et célébreront les réalisations des élus municipaux. [Inscrivez-vous à la réunion](#) et [examinez les résolutions proposées](#) sur notre site web : <https://umnb.ca/fr/congres-annuel-2020/>

Les procédures de vote et les documents de l'AGA seront envoyés aux membres de l'UMNB. Pour plus d'informations, veuillez contacter notre bureau à l'adresse suivante : info@umnb.ca.

NEWS | NOUVELLES

AIM NETWORK: PHASE TWO ASSET MANAGEMENT COHORT

The Province of New Brunswick is expected to issue the Phase 2 Asset Management Requirements for consultation in the near future. AIM Network is pleased to be offering a Program to support municipalities in addressing these anticipated requirements by producing concrete deliverables.


Atlantic Infrastructure Management Network
Supporting Asset Management in Atlantic Canada

APPLY TO JOIN AIM NETWORK'S ASSET MANAGEMENT COHORT PROGRAM FOR NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITIES

The Province of New Brunswick is expected to issue Phase 2 Asset Management Requirements for municipalities soon. It is anticipated Phase 2 requirements will include the following outcomes:

- (a) Establish link between Asset management policy and other organizational governing documents
- (b) Council endorsement of AIM Policy and maintaining currency
- (c) Linking asset management planning and budgets
- (d) Defining acceptable levels of service delivery
- (e) Identifying performance measures
- (f) Climate Change: Evaluating climate change vulnerabilities
- (g) Identifying GHG reduction opportunities
- (h) Condition assessment policy
- (i) Risk evaluation process
- (j) Risk mitigation and adaptation strategies for high risk assets
- (k) State of Infrastructure based on condition and performance
- (l) Cost analysis for existing and planned assets over 50 years
- (m) Cash flow forecast for all assets
- (n) Identify funding sources (10-year focus)
- (o) Cashflow forecast assumptions
- (p) Strategy for managing funding gaps
- (q) Prioritization of investments through good asset management practices

AIM Network is offering the **Asset Management Cohort Program** to address the expected outcomes of the Phase 2 requirements. This Program offering (Module One) addresses Outcomes **a - j** on the above list and will take place Fall 2020 - June 2021. (Module Two addresses Outcomes **k - q** above and will be a separate offering planned for Fall 2021 - June 2022.)

WHAT IS A COHORT?

- A group of 6 or 7 small to mid-sized municipalities located in the same general region in their province
- Municipalities should be at a similar stage of asset management or have other common characteristics that support project collaboration
- Municipalities should value long-term planning and commit to achieving the outcomes of the program
- Municipalities commit to involving a 'team' of about three people for the duration of the program. (For a very small municipality this would ideally include the CAO/Town Manager, a senior public works or engineering person and a councillor. Municipality is expected to identify ideal candidates for their own team.)

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Participating municipalities will learn and 'do' asset management with others in their cohort in a peer-to-peer learning environment using their own data and information

AIM Network is supporting two Cohort Groups in the Province of New Brunswick. Regions with a history or desire for municipalities to work together in a supportive and collaborative environment will be prioritized in selection.

COST PER MUNICIPALITY TO PARTICIPATE: \$2850

Fee Includes:

- Program registration for up to 3 participants from each municipality for all 4 workshops (i.e. equivalent of 12 person days of training per municipality), including training materials, templates, facilitator fees, and lunches and breaks for all attendees.
- Individual or small group technical support following workshops to assist with completing workshop activities.

(Note: Municipalities may use their Gas Tax Funds for this Program.)

The first Module, beginning this Fall, will focus on advancements in the areas of Policy, Level of Service analysis and Risk Assessment, which will also include documentation of risks resulting from impacts of climate change... Program format will be a cohort approach with groups of 6-7 municipalities in a region coming together to 'learn and do' asset management using their own data and information and producing concrete deliverables/outcomes for their municipality.

AIM Network is preparing to offer Module One either through in-person or virtual workshops. A final decision on the delivery format will be determined in consultation with the participating municipalities in each group.

For more information on our current offering of the Module One Program, go to

<https://www.aimnetwork.ca/cohort-program>

If your municipality is interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Daisy

Foster, Managing Director, at (902) 412-3328 or email dfoster@aimnetwork.ca; not later than September 15, 2020.

Contact **Daisy Foster** at dfoster@aimnetwork.ca or ph. (902) 412-3328 to express interest on behalf of your municipality.

UMNB IN THE MEDIA | L'UMNB DANS LES MÉDIAS

11 SEP 2020 – Global News – [N.B. municipalities hope for follow-through on tax reform promises](#)

“One of the key issues discussed throughout the [New Brunswick election](#) campaign has been a call for municipal tax reform. Cities like Saint John have practically been begging for it, with all parties touching on the issue a number of times.

So, the Union of the Municipalities of New Brunswick wonders why it isn't mentioned once in the PC party platform.

“If you do a search the word communities doesn't appear,” says Executive Director Margot Cragg, “the word cities doesn't appear the word local governments doesn't appear. Bupkis. Nothing. Hopefully what it means is that they thought municipal reform was so obviously a priority that it literally went without saying.”



RESOURCES | RESSOURCES

AMO : The Undeniable Need for Broadband Connectivity in a Pandemic and Post-Pandemic World
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7y8EF64W8>

CMHC: [Housing Information Monthly \(August Edition\)](#) // [Bulletin mensuel d'information sur le logement \(août\)](#)

[Property Assessment Services Newsletter \(August\)](#) / [Bulletin du Services de l'évaluation foncière \(août\)](#)
 (click to read // cliquez pour lire)

SafetyNow : [Free resources on health and safety.](#)

UNBC : [Building Foundations for the Future: Housing, Community Development, and Economic Opportunity in Non-Metropolitan Canada](#)

Other resources can be found via our [website's resource portal](#). // D'autres ressources peuvent être trouvées via [le portail de ressources de notre site web](#).

FUNDING | FINANCEMENT

On September 11, 2020, Infrastructure Canada launched the [Call for Applications](#) for the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative (CHCI). The call is open until October 16, 2020, 23:59 PDT for non-governmental not-for-profit organizations that meet certain eligibility criteria to submit applications to become recipients under the CHCI. The Initiative will provide up to \$31 million in contribution funding to successful recipients as they undertake activities to work directly with communities to identify and fund local projects that deploy innovative new ways to adapt spaces and services to respond to immediate and ongoing needs arising from COVID-19.

All information – including application instructions, timelines, eligibility and evaluation criteria – can be found in the [Canada Healthy Communities Initiative Applicant Guide](#). Please contact the Resilient and Innovative Communities team at infc.chci-iccs.infc@canada.ca if you have any questions.

Le 11 septembre, 2020, Infrastructure Canada a lancé [l'appel de candidatures](#) dans le cadre de l'Initiative canadienne pour des collectivités en santé (ICCS). L'appel est ouvert jusqu'au 16 octobre 2020, à 23 h 59, heure du Pacifique pour les organisations non gouvernementales sans but lucratif qui répondent à certains critères d'admissibilité quant à la présentation de demandes visant l'obtention d'un financement sous forme de contribution dans le cadre de l'ICCS. L'Initiative fournira jusqu'à 31 millions de dollars en financement sous forme de contribution aux bénéficiaires retenus lorsqu'ils entreprendront des activités pour travailler directement avec les collectivités dans le but de cibler et de financer des projets locaux qui mettent en œuvre de nouvelles solutions innovantes pour adapter les espaces et les services afin de répondre aux besoins immédiats et continus relatifs à la COVID-19.

Toute l'information, y compris les instructions pour la présentation des demandes, les délais, l'admissibilité et les critères d'évaluation, se trouve dans le [guide du candidat de l'Initiative canadienne pour des collectivités en santé](#). Si vous avez des questions, veuillez communiquer avec l'équipe des collectivités résilientes et innovatrices à infc.chci-iccs.infc@canada.ca.

FCM: *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. This is a clear indication that Canadian municipalities, particularly smaller municipalities, are eager to improve their asset management practices with the support of MAMP funding and resources.

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**. All applications received before the deadline will be processed in the order of receipt. 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](#).

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FCM : *Modifications importantes* de nos subventions pour la gestion des actifs des municipalités

Le Programme de gestion des actifs municipaux (PGAM) de la FCM a reçu un nombre exceptionnel de demandes de subventions pour la gestion des actifs des municipalités au cours des trois derniers mois. C'est une indication claire que les municipalités canadiennes, en particulier les petites municipalités, sont désireuses d'améliorer leurs pratiques de gestion des actifs avec le soutien de fonds et de ressources du PGAM.

Pour veiller à ce que nous poursuivions notre processus d'évaluation et d'approbation des demandes de financement en maintenant nos normes de qualité élevées, nous apportons des modifications à notre processus de demande. Ces modifications n'ont aucune incidence sur les demandes déjà déposées ou les projets déjà approuvés pour un financement.

Au cours de la première phase, nous continuerons à accepter les demandes jusqu'à minuit, heure de l'Est, le 22 septembre 2020. Toutes les demandes reçues avant la date limite seront traitées dans l'ordre de leur réception. La deuxième phase de présentation des demandes commencera le 19 janvier 2021. Nous remercions tous les candidats actuels et futurs pour leur intérêt et pour la réponse massive à cet appel de demandes.

Si votre municipalité s'affaire actuellement à préparer une demande, veuillez [la déposer avant le 22 septembre 2020](#).

Notre Programme de gestion des actifs municipaux continue d'offrir des formations et des ressources pour aider votre municipalité dans sa démarche de gestion des actifs. Pour commencer, consultez certaines des ressources présentées dans les articles ci-dessous.

Natural Resources Canada's ISO 50001 financial assistance program is now accepting project proposals for buildings looking to improve their energy efficiency. Municipal/provincial/territorial governments and agencies, utilities, industry associations and registered non-profit organizations that implement programs that redistribute the funds to direct/ultimate recipients to undertake eligible project activities are eligible. The deadline to apply is October 7. To receive an application form, email: nrcan.buildings-batiments.rncan@canada.ca For more information, refer to [Financial assistance for commercial and institutional buildings](#). Watch the webinar to find out more: available September 9, 2020.

Le dépôt de candidatures pour **le programme d'aide financière de Ressources Canada relatif à la norme ISO 50001** est maintenant ouvert : les propositions de projets doivent concerner des bâtiments dont on cherche à améliorer l'efficacité énergétique. Les gouvernements et organismes municipaux, provinciaux et territoriaux, les entreprises de services publics, les associations industrielles et les organismes sans but lucratif enregistrés qui mettent en œuvre les programmes de redistribution des fonds aux bénéficiaires directs ou finaux pour leur permettre de procéder aux activités correspondant aux projets admissibles sont admissibles. Les candidatures doivent être soumises d'ici le 7 octobre. Pour recevoir un formulaire de candidature, faites-nous parvenir un courriel : nrcan.buildings-batiments.rncan@canada.ca Vous trouverez de plus amples renseignements sur la page [Aide financière pour les bâtiments commerciaux et institutionnels](#). Pour de plus amples renseignements, regardez le webinaire, qui sera accessible à compter du 9 septembre 2020.

MNAI : Call for Expressions of Interest

Municipal Natural Assets Initiative (MNAI) is pursuing several funding opportunities that would allow us to subsidize multiple local governments across Canada to develop their natural asset inventories starting this fall. If your community is interested in developing your natural asset inventory, please fill out the expressions of interest form [at this link](#).

Initiative sur les biens naturels municipaux (MNAI) : Manifestation d'intérêt

Le MNAI recherche des municipalités qui sont intéressées de dresser leurs inventaires des actifs naturels à partir de cet automne. [Cliquez ici](#) pour en savoir plus sur le programme, les conditions de financement et pour remplir le formulaire d'expression d'intérêt.

Investing in COVID-19 Community Resilience * Investir dans la résilience des collectivités face à la COVID-19

Enabling Accessibility Fund * Fonds pour l'accessibilité

Natural Resources Canada is investing in green jobs in natural resources through our [Science and Technology Internship Program](#). Hiring Organizations can receive a contribution payment for up to 75% of the interns' salary for a 6 – 12 month internship. The Program contributes to building a diverse, qualified labour pool and encourages employers to hire youth furthest from employment, including northern, remote and Indigenous youth, and invests in an inclusive and welcoming workplace for all youth.

Ressources naturelles Canada investit dans les emplois verts dans les secteurs des ressources naturelles grâce à son [Programme de stages en sciences et technologie](#). Les employeurs admissibles peuvent recevoir une contribution en espèces allant jusqu'à 75% du salaire des stagiaires pour un stage de 6 -12 mois. Le Programme contribue à l'établissement d'un bassin de main-d'œuvre diversifié et qualifiée et encourage les employeurs à embaucher les jeunes les plus éloignés de l'emploi, y compris les jeunes Autochtones, les jeunes des régions nordiques ou éloignées, et investit dans un milieu de travail inclusif et accueillant pour tous les jeunes.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

UMNB:

- [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)

GNB:

- [Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health \(Public Health\)](#) : New Brunswick has 194 confirmed cases of coronavirus, 3 of which are active.
- [New Brunswick Coronavirus updates](#)
- [Employee bulletins](#)
- Phone line to call with concerns: 844-462-8387 (daily 8:30am – 4:30 pm)
- Email for concerns: helpaide@gnb.ca
- [MyHealthNB](#)
- Park/Field Open Signs
 - [16 x 24](#)
 - [32 x 24](#)

FCNB:

- [Protecting Seniors from Fraud and Financial Abuse During COVID-19](#)

FCM:

- [COVID-19 Resources for Municipalities](#)

WorkSafeNB:

- [COVID-19 Prevention Tool for Workplaces](#)
- [COVID-19 and the right to refuse](#)
- [Workplace health and safety, and the coronavirus](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Safety Guide and Operational Plan Template for Workplaces](#)

Retail Council of Canada:

- [#ShopSmart](#)

New Brunswick Human Rights Commission

- [COVID-19 and the New Brunswick Human Rights Act](#)

Statistics Canada

- survey: [Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians](#)
- [Canadian Economic Dashboard and COVID-19](#)

RESSOURCES COVID-19

UMNB :

- [COVID-19 Information et ressources](#)

GNB :

- [Bureau du médecin-hygiéniste en chef \(Santé publique\)](#) : le Nouveau-Brunswick compte 194 cas confirmés de coronavirus, dont 3 sont actifs.
- [Mise à jour sur la maladie à coronavirus du Nouveau-Brunswick](#)
- [Mise à jour des employé.es](#)
- Ligne téléphonique pour appeler en cas d'inquiétude : 844-462-8387 (8h30 à 16h30 quotidienne)
- Courriel pour les préoccupations : helpaide@gnb.ca
- [MaSantéNB](#)
- Pancartes : Parc/Champ Ouvert
 - [16 x 24](#)
 - [32 x 24](#)

FCNB :

- [Protéger les personnes âgées contre la fraude et l'exploitation financière pendant la COVID-19](#)

FCM :

- [Ressources sur la COVID-19 pour les municipalités](#)

Travail Sécuritaire NB :

- [Outil de prévention de la COVID-19 pour les lieux de travail](#)
- [COVID-19 : Droit de refus](#)
- [COVID-19 : Ce que les travailleurs et les employeurs doivent savoir](#)
- [QFP](#)
- [Guide de sécurité pour les lieux de travail qui réouvriront leurs portes](#)

Le Conseil canadien du commerce de détail :

- [La campagne #ClientBrillant](#)

Commission des droits de la personne du Nouveau-Brunswick

- [La loi sur les droits de la personne du Nouveau-Brunswick et la COVID-19](#)

Statistique Canada

- Enquête : [Répercussions de la COVID-19 sur les Canadiens](#)
- [Tableau de bord sur l'économie du Canada et la COVID-19](#)

EXTERNAL EVENTS

SEPT 16 @ 10:00 AM

Atlantic Canada's Energy Future : Exploring our Region's Future

Forecasting energy demand and our energy generation mix; balancing the increasing cost of energy (regulations, renewables) with lower emissions; the critical role of demand side management and energy efficiency in addressing climate change; the continued importance of oil and gas as we transition to a low carbon economy. [Register here.](#)

SEPT 16 @ 2:00 PM

Rental Recovery: CMHC & the Globe and Mail

The economic turmoil caused by the pandemic has added new pressures as tenants across Canada struggle to pay rent and avoid evictions. Beyond short-term remedies, such as eviction bans, how should Canada address its rental housing shortage and strike the right balance between tenant and landlord rights? What economic forces are currently shaping the rental market and what will be the deeper impact of the pandemic on supply? [Register here.](#)

SEPT 17 @ 2:00 PM

Launch of CAMA's Council Orientation Toolkit.

Email admin@camacam.ca to register.

Lancement de la Trousse d'orientation des conseils municipaux de l'ACAM. Contacter admin@camacam.ca pour s'inscrire.

SEPT 21-24

Coady Institute: Local Women's Voices for Peace: A Community Leadership E-Conference

Twenty years after the passing of the [United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security](#) – calling for the recognition of gendered experiences of women and girls in war, peace and reconstruction, and action for change – conflict and strife continue to disrupt communities and impact women and girls disproportionately. [Register here.](#)

ÉVÉNEMENTS EXTERNES

SEPT 22 @ 6:00 PM

Virtual Community Event with Doug Griffiths

Register [HERE.](#)

SEPT 23 @ 2:00 PM

The Legal Perspective - Can Your Municipality or Facility be Held Responsible for an Outbreak?

What role does your Municipality have to play in keeping people safe? Best practices for documenting cleaning protocols; affording the extra costs associated with PPE, extra hygiene measures and compliance; and more. [Register here.](#)

SEPT 23-24 @ 12:30 PM

Annual Conference of the New Brunswick Climate Change Adaptation Collaborative

If you are interested in exploring nature-based approaches to the impacts of climate change, the linkages between adaptation, mitigation, and conservation, and how best to present these approaches, this is the conference for you – the municipal planners, building contractors, developers, engineers and NGOs working on climate adaptation and conservation. [Register here](#) before Sept 18.

SEPT 30 @ 10:00 AM

Transformative Energy Technologies in Atlantic Canada

Renewables (solar, wind, other renewables); Smart grid and energy storage; Nuclear - Small Modular Reactors (SMR); Green fuels – Electric vehicles and hydrogen.

[Register here.](#)

OCT 15 @ 10 :00 AM

Regional Partnerships and Our Energy Transformation

Leveraging our existing regional energy assets through enhanced regional cooperation; An update of the work of the Atlantic Clean Power Planning Committee – transmission investments and enhanced connectivity.

[Register here.](#)



ABOUT UMNb | À PROPOS DE L'UMNB

The Union of the Municipalities of New Brunswick (UMNB) is a bilingual association of sixty local governments of all sizes, representing over one third of New Brunswick's population. Since 1994, UMNB has advocated for strong, sustainable communities throughout the province. Our members decide UMNB's policies & priorities through member resolutions, at regional Zone meetings, and at our Annual General Meeting. Together, our members tackle local challenges and share solutions to make life better for their citizens.

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L'Union des municipalités du Nouveau-Brunswick (UMNB) est une association bilingue de 60 gouvernements locaux à travers la province et qui représente plus du tiers de la population. Depuis 1994, l'UMNB milite pour des collectivités fortes et durables à la grandeur de la province. Nos membres déterminent les politiques et les priorités de l'UMNB au moyen de résolutions adoptées par les membres, lors des réunions régionales de zones et de notre assemblée générale annuelle. Nos membres unissent leurs efforts pour relever les défis locaux et échangent des solutions visant à améliorer la vie de leurs citoyens.

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