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RELATIONS

Manitoba Municipal Administrators' Association District Meeting

September 13, 2019 and September 20, 2019

Manitoba 

Presentation Overview

- Department Update
 - Funding Programs
 - Legislative Changes
 - Financial Statements
 - Tax Tools

Municipal Relations Funding

Municipal Operating and Public Safety Funding:

- Municipal Operating portion includes infrastructure and recreation funding
- Urban Policing portion paid by Department of Justice
- Outcomes framework being developed
 - Further feedback will be sought

New Federal Funding Program

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP):

deadline for filing applications

- Green – Sept 12
- Rural and Northern – Sept 26
- Community, Culture and Recreation – Sept 19

Public Transit – municipalities will be contacted directly by MSIS

Contact: 1-800-268-4883



Legislation Update

- Bill 2 Council Code of Conduct

Effective November 1, 2020

Council Code of Conduct is currently being developed and will address:

- Training for council members
 - *Mandatory - deadline for completion May 1, 2021*
- Codification of standards and values
- Process for dealing with complaints
- Sanctions / penalties
- Appeal process

Legislation Update

Bill 12 Omnibus Bill - Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act

- Amendments include:
 - Streamline process for Public Road closings s.288 - s.291
 - no Ministerial approval required for by-law
 - Repeal audit requirement for organizations receiving \$5,000 or more grant and having a municipal representative appointed s.186(1)(c)
 - Provision to make a Regulation that establishes the criteria for municipal borrowing subject to Municipal Board approval

Legislation Update

Bill 6 - Public Sector Compensation Act

- Effective January 1, 2019
- Applies to all public sector bodies
- Increase compensation reporting threshold from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for each officer and employee
- Disclosure information in audited financial statements or separate audit report

Legislation Update

Bill 25 – Interest on Excess Taxes and Reassessment Tax Tool Reporting

- Bill was not passed
- Impact of Reassessment reports will be available to the public Fall 2019

Legislation Update

- Bill 14 – The Traffic and Transportation Modernization Act (TTMA)
 - effective March 1, 2019
 - Highway Traffic Board and Motor Transport Board eliminated
 - Municipal council must pass speed limit by-law by September 1, 2019 for municipal roads
 - Municipalities may request speed limit changes on provincial roads within its authority
 - Application on MMO, requires a resolution

Audited Financial Statements

- 2018 Financial statements
 - Due date - June 30th
- 2019 audit appointment
 - August 31st – resolution to appoint an auditor
 - Oct 10th – file on MMO



Tax Tools



Special Services

- Enable council to levy a special service tax on specific properties receiving certain municipal services. Municipal Board approval is required

Tax Credit

- Enable council to establish a tax credit program for municipal taxes, based on local circumstances. By-law required

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QUESTIONS

