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FCM VOICE
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**New website
coming soon**



The Green Municipal Fund is getting its very own website

GreenMunicipalFund.ca will soon be your new destination for municipal sustainability funding and resources. GMF's new site will make it easier to find solutions that are right for your municipality and find funding for your project. No matter where you are on your sustainability journey, you'll be able to find high-value resources, relevant funding opportunities, and inspiration from municipalities just like yours.

[» LEARN MORE ABOUT GMF'S NEW SITE](#)

EVENTS

Don't miss this free webinar on the implications of land use

Don't forget! Free webinar on Thursday, July 28 from 1-2 p.m. ET. Learn how land use decisions are tied to the fiscal health of a municipality and its ability to achieve climate targets. Municipal sustainability leaders will be sharing their innovative insights on the benefits of integrated planning for intensification and the ways in which it fosters complete, compact, and resilient communities.

[» REGISTER TODAY](#)

Register for GMF's e-course: an introduction to energy modelling

GMF's Energy Modelling Course is available online. Designed for all municipal staff, this self-paced course focuses on foundational information and emphasizes the importance of energy modelling within municipal infrastructure projects. At the end of the course, you will be able to state the business case for energy modelling, understand key steps to create an energy model and know how to implement energy modelling into building and project design. This course is open to all municipal staff and those interested in energy modelling.

[» SIGN UP FOR THE ONLINE COURSE](#)

RESOURCES

Natural infrastructure funding available to municipalities

The Natural Infrastructure fund is now accepting applications for new projects that use natural or hybrid approaches. The \$200 million fund allows municipalities, in partnership with other applicants to apply for up to one million dollars in federal funding to restore and enhance natural infrastructure. This funding is a way for communities to build resilience against climate change and create a more accessible and healthier future.

Applications must be submitted by 3 p.m. ET on Tuesday, September 27.

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Survey on Transportation Issues and Priorities

As an elected official, your opinions about transportation investments, infrastructure, and equity are important for developing evidenced-based policies. The Mobilizing Justice project is looking for councillors and mayors to participate in a short survey about transportation issues and priorities. This research will be used to develop tools to help decision-makers achieve more equitable transportation outcomes. Check your email for the survey link or email [Dr. Orly Linovski](#) for details. Survey closes Friday, August 19.

FCM IN THE NEWS

FCM Past President Joanne Vanderheyden honoured

FCM Past President Joanne Vanderheyden was honoured with the Women of Influence in Municipal Government Award. The award celebrates women who have made significant contributions to the field. Known for leading with passion, Vanderheyden has a history of breaking down barriers for women.

[» READ MUNICIPAL WORLD'S STORY](#)

LOCAL DATA

Upcoming event – Seeing Everyone: Gender Diversity Data

Join Statistics Canada on Monday, August 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. ET for a virtual event on gender diversity data, highlighting results from the 2021 Census which includes new information about sex at birth and gender as well as the diversity of couples.

Simultaneous interpretation (English, French) and sign language (ASL, LSQ) interpretation will be available during the event.

[» REGISTER HERE](#)

FCM TWEETS

July 21: Everyone deserves a place to call home. Ending chronic homelessness and tackling housing affordability for all Canadians is a key goal for [#CDNMuni](#) from coast to coast to coast. <http://fcm.ca/recovery>

July 25: Do you need support in managing growth in your [#CNDmuni](#)? The Green Municipal Fund's latest webinar will share tools to aid you in evaluating municipal development costs and revenues related to intensification. Details here: <https://bit.ly/3RSI7SS>

July 20: The [#GOC](#) is now accepting applications for new projects through the Small Projects Stream of the Natural Infrastructure Fund. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3J3wlRw> [#CDNmuni](#)

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