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Resource: Integrating equity, diversity and inclusion into municipal climate action

Is your community interested in making equity, diversity and inclusion a core part of its climate action planning? The Partners for Climate Protection program, delivered by FCM and ICLEI Canada, is proud to present its new introductory resource, *Integrating equity, diversity and inclusion into municipal climate action*.

Filled with definitions, case studies and lessons learned, this new resource explains core concepts and can help you better protect your most vulnerable residents from the impacts of climate change.

[Read the resource today.](#)

FEATURED RESOURCES



Wise about waste in Jordan

FCM members and local partners teamed up in Jordan to develop a new municipal solid waste management plan. We salute the work of municipal experts from Colchester (Nova Scotia), Yorkton (Saskatchewan) and the Capital Regional District, (British Columbia). Numbering bins, shredding textiles, opening a learning centre in a landfill, conducting waste audits: it's all having a tangible impact thanks to FCM's unique peer-to-peer approach and funding from Global Affairs Canada.

[Find out more.](#)

SMALL & RURAL COMMUNITIES



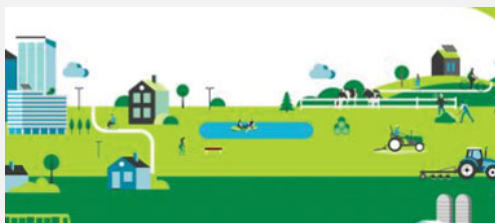
Register today: Livable cities forum

Join our Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP) for a special session at ICLEI Canada's Livable Cities Forum, October 3-5, 2022, in Victoria, BC.

The Livable Cities Forum brings together government, community and industry leaders from across Canada to learn, exchange knowledge and raise awareness on emerging trends related to climate change and its impact on communities. This year, the event will explore how to prioritize diversity, inclusion and social justice while advancing climate action. On October 4th, MCIP will host the [Municipalities for Climate Innovation World Café](#), sharing successes, lessons learned and tools from the program.

[Register to attend today.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Sustainable Communities Conference 2023

Join us at FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) in February 2023, Canada's premier municipal sustainability event.

[See event](#)

COURSES AND TRAINING

E-learning course: an introduction to energy modelling for municipal staff

This self-paced course focuses on foundational information and emphasizes the importance of energy modelling within municipal infrastructure projects.

[Register for e-learning course](#)

Stay up to date

[Visit our website](#) to view the full list of events this summer

NEWS & EVENTS



ANNOUNCEMENT

GreenMunicipalFund.ca is online!

The Green Municipal Fund's new website is online and ready to serve your sustainability needs. We designed GreenMunicipalFund.ca to help municipalities switch to sustainable practices faster than ever. Find funding opportunities for your project in a few easy clicks. Build your sustainability knowledge with valuable resources and technical expertise from our new Learning Centre. Then, come and see what other municipalities are doing and how you can replicate their success stories.

Visit GreenMunicipalFund.ca and jumpstart your sustainability journey today.



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Connect has a new look and feel

Earlier this year, we surveyed Connect recipients on their experiences with the newsletter and how we can best meet their needs. While many of you told us you love Connect, you also had helpful ideas on how to improve the weekly ebulletin. Based on this feedback, we've given the ebulletin a new look and feel in hopes it will make finding information easier. As you can see, we have added segmented sections, a call-out flag for new content, and a list of upcoming events across FCM Programs.

Hopefully you enjoy the new Connect and tell your colleagues about it too!

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