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### **SCC 2025: Group rates and discounts end on December 13!**

We understand the pressures of growing municipal economies while also ensuring protection from extreme weather, addressing affordability and looking out for the general well-being of your residents. FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference 2025 in Fredericton, NB, from February 10-13 is an excellent opportunity to access valuable resources, expert opinions and practical tools to help you face these challenges.

Save up to \$200 per registration or bring your whole team with the group rate for FCM members and save \$235 per person. Act fast—these discounts end on December 13!

Reduced rates offered to students and members of small (<10,000), rural, Northern and Indigenous communities. To inquire about availability, please **contact us**.

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## EVENTS

### Webinar: How housing providers can engage with residents on energy retrofits

If you're a housing provider preparing to take on a deep energy retrofit with help from GMF's Sustainable Affordable Housing initiative, you'll want to know the best practices for engaging with residents during what can be a temporarily disruptive process with long-term positive outcomes.

Join us this Thursday, November 28, at 2 p.m. ET for our webinar that will help you develop strategies for resident engagement so that you can complete your projects smoothly and efficiently.

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## RESOURCES

### Bloomberg Philanthropies 2025 Global Mayors Challenge

The Bloomberg Philanthropies 2025 Global Mayors Challenge is open to cities from around the world with populations of 100,000 or more to apply with ideas to reimagine their most essential municipal services, ranging from public transportation to waste management, in addition to housing and shelter, emergency response and more.

In this year's challenge, 50 finalists will receive piloting funds and coaching to test and improve their ideas with residents. From the 50 finalists, 25 winning cities will receive \$1 million, operational assistance and coaching support. Applications are open until December 20 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

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### Unlock funding to upgrade multiple buildings with just one application process

Whether you're installing LED light bulbs or solar panels, improving your buildings' energy performance will generate key benefits—including energy cost savings, creating local jobs, improving the buildings' services and increasing the buildings' resilience to Canada's intensifying weather.

Simplify the process and maximize your impact by adding multiple community or municipal buildings to your GMF funding application for energy upgrades or the construction of new buildings.

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### Smart tools for sustainable land use decisions

Is your community seeking sustainable land-use solutions? Discover two practical tools to enhance decision-making for a resilient future. Use the *Land-Use Impact Calculator* to assess the financial and climate impacts of upcoming projects and explore the *Land-Use Guide* for actionable strategies. These easy-to-use resources, backed by expert insights and real-life case studies, will help your municipality promote climate resilience and fiscal sustainability.

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### Case study: Sudbury water festival highlights value of traditional Indigenous knowledge

In Greater Sudbury, ON, the annual Children's Water Festival teaches children foundational water topics including conservation, protection, science and technology. Through a partnership with neighbouring First Nations, the festival aims to build an appreciation and understanding of the value of water that includes a greater awareness of Indigenous teachings and a new cultural perspective on water's role in our lives.

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### Rossland Yards: Affordable housing for the community

In Rossland, BC, Rossland Yards is a collaborative achievement between the Lower Columbia Affordable Housing Society and the City of Rossland. Built above City Hall, the 37-unit building addresses local needs with features like bike storage, energy-efficient heating, and shared services that support the town's workforce. By creating affordable homes for local workers, Rossland Yards strengthens the community's resilience and economy. Explore how Rossland Yards is paving the way for community-driven housing solutions.

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## Destination Canada's Virtual Annual Public Meeting

Destination Canada looks forward to seeing you next week at its Virtual Annual Public Meeting (APM) on Thursday, November 28 at 10 a.m. PT / 1 p.m. ET.

You are also invited to submit your questions by [email](#).

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### Connect with us on social media

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**Nov 18:** We are thrilled to share that [@amycoadyGFW](#) has been confirmed as FCM's Third Vice-President and will assume the role effective immediately.

Amy has been a strong voice for municipalities in Newfoundland & Labrador, and we look forward to her continued leadership in her new capacity on the FCM Board. [#CDNMuni](#)

**Nov 22:** With the right tools, [#CDNMuni](#) can help ensure everyone in Canada can access a safe, decent and affordable place to call home.

More on our work:  
<https://t.co/NCef3lvkbX>

[#NationalHousingDay](#)

**Nov 25:** Harassment in politics continues to disproportionately impact women, racialized women, and 2SLGBTQI+ individuals in public office.

On this International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, FCM reaffirms our call for all levels of government to address and combat harassment and toxicity in public office. We stand together in fostering safe, inclusive spaces where all voices can lead without fear.



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