
Upcoming engagement on Alberta's police funding model

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Dear Member of Alberta Municipalities,

We recently learned that Alberta Public Safety and Emergency Services has engaged consulting firm MNP to conduct a review of the police funding model that was implemented in 2020. According to the ministry, this review will include actionable recommendations for fairness, shared fiscal responsibility, and sustainability. Engagement will take place over May and June 2025, and municipalities will have the opportunity to share feedback with MNP through a survey and virtual focus groups. I have also been advised that MNP intends to hold four town halls (in Grande Prairie, Fort McMurray, Red Deer, and Airdrie) for municipalities policed under the Provincial Police Service Agreement and one town hall for municipalities with Municipal Police Service Agreements (in either Red Deer or Airdrie). Unfortunately, I do not have any further information about dates or times at this moment.

To help members prepare, we are sharing ABmunis' key messages on this topic, which were developed in consultation with the Safe and Healthy Communities and Small Communities Committees. We have also attached a briefing that provides background information on the police funding model, as well as average policing costs and ABmunis' advocacy on this topic to date. We will share additional information about opportunities for engagement through ABmunis' newsletter, *The Weekly*. You may also wish to monitor the [provincial webpage](#) for updates or reach out to MNP directly at AlbertaPoliceFundingModelReview@mnp.ca.

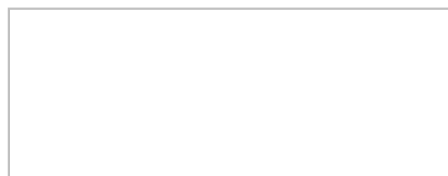
In addition, I encourage you to attend our [Summer Municipal Leaders' Caucus](#) which will feature a session on Police Funding and Governance. During this session, we will seek your input on what a fair and equitable police funding model looks like and check in with you on the establishment of new, mandatory civilian governance bodies. Visit the [Events section of the ABmunis.ca](#) website for the agenda and to register.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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