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**FCM VOICE**  
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**Stronger, Together: FCM's 2025 Annual Conference and Trade Show was a resounding success**

Last weekend, 2,500 participants from across the country came together in our Nation's Capital for FCM's 2025 Annual Conference and Trade Show: *Stronger, Together*. Delegates attended a range of workshops, participated in panel discussions, visited the Trade Show and connected with colleagues and partners.

Delegates also heard from a range of political keynotes: Prime Minister Mark Carney, National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak, Deputy Leader of the Conservative Party Melissa Lantsman, Green Party of Canada Leader Elizabeth May and NDP MP Gord Johns.

Stay tuned for more highlights of the conference in the coming days and weeks, including a special digital edition of a joint FCM-Municipal World magazine!

**We want to hear from you!** As always, we rely on your feedback to improve next year's event. Please take a few minutes to let us know about your 2025 conference experience.

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## ELECTION RESULTS

### FCM 2025-2026 ELECTION RESULTS

At the Annual General Meeting, delegates from across the country chose their new Table Officers and board directors.

We are pleased to announce that we will once again have a strong team working in the best interests of our members in the challenges ahead. Thank you to everyone who has put their name forward.

Here is the composition of the FCM Table Officers for 2025-2026:

- **FCM President**  
**Rebecca Bligh**, Councillor, City of Vancouver, BC
- **FCM First Vice-President**  
**Tim Tierney**, Councillor, City of Ottawa, ON
- **FCM Second Vice-President**  
**Kathy Valentino**, President, Association of Manitoba Municipalities, MB
- **FCM Third Vice-President**  
**Marc Doret**, Mayor, City of Dorval, QC
- **FCM Vice-President at Large**  
**Amy Coady**, President, Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador, NL

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## NEWS

**Join FCM's Green Municipal Fund Council as an elected official from Ontario**

FCM is seeking one elected municipal official from Ontario to join the Green Municipal Fund Council. If you're a recognized visionary leader passionate about sustainability and environmental issues, this opportunity is for you. Bring your understanding of Ontario's political, economic, social and cultural landscape to the GMF Council, and help shape Canada's sustainable future by overseeing strategic investments in impactful municipal projects. The application deadline has been extended to June 13.

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## EVENTS

### **Webinar: Measuring Quality of Life in North American Cities**

Join UN-Habitat on June 5 at 12 p.m. (ET) for a webinar exploring how cities across North America can better measure and improve quality of life using local, data-driven approaches.

As urban realities continue to evolve, local governments need new tools to understand what matters most to residents—from access to services to safety and well-being. The Quality of Life Initiative, piloted in Vancouver and 9 other global cities, provides a practical framework to help municipalities do just that. This session will present the Quality of Life Index, and share insights from Vancouver's experience in developing its own index—now considered a global best practice.

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### **Workshop: How to complete a Tree planting funding application**

Is your community planning to apply for **Tree planting funding**? Join our upcoming online workshop on June 18 at 1 p.m. (ET) to strengthen your application with practical tools, tips and insights. Whether you're new to urban forestry or refining your planting project, this workshop will answer your questions, boost your confidence and help you prepare a high-quality application.

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### **Webinar: Climate budgeting for your community**

Your municipality has adopted a climate plan—now comes the hard work of putting it into action. With climate budgeting, local governments can more effectively incorporate climate commitments into their decision making on policies, actions and budget allocation. Join us on Thursday, June 19, at 2 p.m. (ET) for a free webinar about climate budgeting: what it is, how it works, why it matters, and what some Canadian municipalities are already doing to make it happen.

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## FCM IN THE NEWS

### » **As FCM prepares for its national event, it also looks to the future - Municipal World**

FCM's President, Rebecca Bligh, sat with *Municipal World* to talk about FCM's Annual Conference and its importance at this pivotal moment in time. She also discussed municipal priorities, including housing affordability and interprovincial trade barriers, in the wake of the election of a new federal government last month.

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### » **What does Ottawa want from the throne speech? | Ottawa Sun**

Ahead of the speech from the throne, Ottawa City Councillor Tim Tierney, FCM's Vice-President, talked about key priorities that the federal government must have to help municipalities going forward. Councillor Tierney also mentioned that more needs to be done to drive down housing costs in the City of Ottawa.

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### » **Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association at FCM Conference | Le Téléjournal Saskatchewan [3:29-4:18]**

Members of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association were looking forward to FCM's Annual Conference to discuss several issues affecting the province, including uncertainty surrounding post office services.

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### » **Bringing Manitoba's Municipal Priorities to Ottawa | Radio Noon Manitoba | On Demand | CBC Listen**

FCM's Second Vice-President and City of Thompson, MB, Councillor Kathy Valentino, spoke with *CBC Radio* about FCM's Annual Conference in Ottawa and what she wanted to raise on behalf of the province's municipalities.

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### » **Carney to discuss fast-tracking housing, infrastructure projects with premiers - The Globe and Mail**

Prime Minister Mark Carney and Canada's premiers discussed housing and major infrastructure projects on June 2. Vancouver Councillor Rebecca Bligh, who is also FCM's President, met privately with the Prime Minister during FCM's annual conference. "What I took away from this is that nation-building projects are going to be a priority," she said in an interview.

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## RESOURCES

### **Moving towards 2050: Shifting transportation behaviours**

Looking to electrify your municipal fleet but not sure where to start? Watch the recorded webinar *Moving Towards 2050: Shifting Transportation Behaviours* and hear from municipal leaders and EV experts as they share real-world experiences, practical strategies and solutions to common challenges like securing funding, building

infrastructure and supporting rural adoption. Gain resources to overcome barriers and drive your community's shift to clean, efficient transportation.

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### **Video: Addressing municipal challenges through sustainability**

This webinar will help you understand the multi-solving approach to local sustainability projects that not only reduce diverse sources of greenhouse gas emissions, but also improve budget management, climate resilience, biodiversity and social well-being. Our expert panel, including a Managing Director from the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation and a Program Manager at the City of Richmond, British Columbia, shared invaluable insights that could help guide your local initiatives.

This knowledge will also help strengthen your Green Municipal Fund funding applications.

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## **CORPORATE PARTNER**

### **Smart City Tech Made in Canada**

A big thank you to everyone who visited LED Roadway Lighting / Liveable Cities at FCM's 2025 Annual Conference and Trade Show! We are thrilled to showcase our Canadian-made smart city sensors.

These innovative solutions are designed to boost urban efficiency and sustainability in your community. Discover how our technology directly addresses municipal needs.

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## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

### **Connect with us on social media**

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**June 1:** What a week filled with informative talks, empowering workshops and critical connections between municipal leaders from across the country.

Canadians don't want business as usual—they want results. When all orders of government work together, we can build a stronger, safer and more equitable Canada.

Whether you were in here in person or followed along online, thank you for taking part in [#FCM2025AC](#).

See you next year in Edmonton! Our closing statement:  
<https://t.co/0lzNCAJfJ7>

**June 1:** Canadians' mindsets are shifting. With a new federal government in place and pressing issues like housing and infrastructure on people's minds, the expectations placed on all orders of government will have real impact on national policy.

Our thanks to [@DavidColetto](#) for sharing these vital insights at [#FCM2025AC](#) today. [#CDNMuni](#)

**June 2:** "Municipalities are central to achieving national progress on our economy, on our sovereignty and on the issues Canadians care about most." - FCM CEO [@carolesaab](#) at [#FCM2025AC](#).

Municipal leaders are the closest to people's daily lives. Real progress starts in our communities.

Watch the speech here:  
<https://t.co/lbOFEH9hBA>

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