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THE VOICE FOR RURAL ALBERTA

Featured:

Federal and Provincial/Territorial Governments Reach Cannabis Taxation Revenue-Sharing Agreement

On December 11, 2017, the federal government announced that it will be sharing 75% of tax revenues from recreational cannabis sales with provinces and territories. The agreement provides provinces and territories \$0.75 cents for every dollar collected in excise tax levied on cannabis for the first two years of legalization.

[Learn more...](#)

Get to Know the AAMDC!

Are you a newly elected councillor? We're here to help!

We recognize that the first few months can be a bit overwhelming, so we've prepared a number of resources to help you in your new role. Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing articles to help you learn more about the AAMDC, what our positions are on the issues that matter to you, and how we achieve effective advocacy on your behalf. There will be a new article offered in Contact each week, but you can also stay up to date on our website [here](#). Check back regularly for updates!

This Week: [Your Board of Directors](#)

Member Bulletins

Alberta Community Partnership Application Deadline Approaching

Alberta Municipal Affairs is currently accepting applications for various components of the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) grant. Total ACP funding for 2017/18 is \$18.5 million.

[Learn more...](#)

Announcements

Register today for asset management training in your area

Are you interested in learning more about asset management and how it can help you make better planning and investment decisions for your municipality's infrastructure? Sign up for training offered by FCM's partner organizations. Between now and June 2018, municipal staff and elected officials can access asset management training such as workshops, webinars, and conferences.

[Learn more...](#)

Reminders

Guide to Community Solar in Alberta Now Available

Recently, the Pembina Institute has developed and released the Alberta Community Solar Guide. This resource can be used by municipalities who want to work with communities to undertake these projects, or for community members who want to take these projects on themselves.

[Learn more...](#)

Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading our **position statements**.

Job Postings

City of Red Deer
Dryland Program Leader 1

Parkland County
Horticulturist Assistant

**Vegetation Management
Personnel (Spray Crew
Workers)**

Weed Inspectors

Project Officer

County of Vermilion River
Construction Foreman

**Public Works Project
Manager**

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our job board.](#)

Upcoming Events

District 5 Meeting
January 11, 2018

District 3 Meeting
January 15, 2018

District 1 Meeting
January 26, 2018

District 2 Meeting
February 2, 2018

In the News

District 4 Meeting

February 9, 2018

- [Federal clean fuel standard](#) to require emissions cuts across the board
- Minister McKenna releases framework to [make Canada's fuels cleaner](#)
- [Alberta renewables auction](#) record-setting success
- Wildfire researcher warns California [disaster could happen in Alberta](#) amid new fire ban
- [Municipalities to receive funding](#) for 72 infrastructure initiatives across Canada
- Feds to give provinces [75 per cent of pot tax revenues](#), own take capped at \$100M
- [Alberta to crack down on oil executives](#) that dumped orphan wells on taxpayers
- Varcoe: New West Partnership now [a study in dysfunctional neighbours](#)
- [TransAlta fast-tracks green transition](#), expects up to \$50M in carbon credit windfall
- [Federal bills on carbon pricing](#), coal, clean fuels expected in 2018
- National Energy Board [rules in favour of Trans Mountain](#) on Burnaby bylaw impasse
- U.S. trade agency [rules against Canada](#) on softwood

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Rural Alberta with the
AAMDC
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