



Strategic Priorities for Advancement of Municipal Asset Management in Atlantic Canada 2017 - 2019

Goals:

Support and empower municipalities to 'own' the asset management process and grow it organically

Primary Focus: Smaller municipalities

Strategies:

1. Provide awareness
2. Provide resources and methodologies designed with the smaller municipality in mind
3. Provide practical support (e.g peer-to-peer learning, etc.)
4. Share and showcase best practices

Guiding Principles:

- ✓ Align with Provincial approach and work collaboratively with other municipal associations
- ✓ Grow asset management knowledge and practice through staff engagement
- ✓ Provide easy-to-use, cost-effective methodologies and tools appropriate for smaller communities

Phase One 2017

Awareness Activities:

- ✓ Two 2-day conferences
- ✓ 9 Regional Workshops for municipal staff – Getting Started with Asset Management (NS, NB & PE)
- ✓ 8 Regional Workshops for elected officials – Leadership through Asset Management (NS, NB & PE)

Resources:

- ✓ AIMnet Solution: Open source (free) GIS-integrated asset management software & methodologies
- ✓ Getting Started Handbook
- ✓ Begin preparation of resources to support Peer-to-Peer Learning Group activities in Phase Two (begin one Module)

Practical Support:

- ✓ Asset Register: Support and guidance to municipalities in preparing Inventory of core assets and 'Preliminary' State of Infrastructure Reports

Phase Two: 2018-19

Technical Assistance: Peer-to-peer Learning Groups:

- ✓ Advance other steps in am process (e.g. Organizational Capacity, LoS, Decision-Making: Prioritization of Renewal/Replacement, Climate Change-Asset Management, etc.)

Information Sharing: Document and Share Lessons Learned:

- ✓ 5 Regional Workshops for municipal staff – Getting Started with Asset Management (NL)
- ✓ 5 Regional Workshops for elected officials – Leadership through Asset Management (NL)
- ✓ Atlantic-wide Asset Management Conference – Fall 2018
- ✓ Develop guidelines and lessons learned from peer-to-peer Learning Groups
- ✓ Awareness Event in each Province sharing outcomes of Peer-to-Peer Learning Group activities with non-participating municipalities.
- ✓ Atlantic-wide Asset Management Conference – Fall 2019: Showcase asset management achievements and advancements by all MAMP IPs in AC, by the 4 Atlantic Provinces and by municipalities.