



Atlantic Infrastructure Management Network

Supporting Asset Management in Atlantic Canada

AIM Network selected by FCM to help municipalities in Atlantic Canada make stronger infrastructure decisions

June 28, 2018 – AIM Network is proud to announce it will be working with municipalities in their efforts to improve infrastructure spending decisions through stronger asset management.

Municipalities across the country face a mounting pressure to balance competing priorities - including new and existing infrastructure – on limited budgets. Strong asset management ensures local leaders are making decisions based on the best information available.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has chosen AIM Network to provide assistance to municipalities. AIM Network is delivering several technical support and awareness-building activities across the Atlantic region by bringing small groups of municipalities together to learn and ‘do’ asset management activities together. Activities include assisting municipalities with building organizational capacity, prioritizing infrastructure for renewal and replacement and community engagement. Awareness activities include knowledge mobilization through webinars and other communication mediums as well as one-day provincial/regional workshops. Training will be collaborative, ensuring elected officials and staff across a number of communities are working together and learning from one another, while building their asset management capabilities.

Janet Bradshaw, P. Eng., AIM Network Chair, said “Municipalities in the Atlantic provinces understand the importance of long-term planning for their services and future infrastructure needs. We are delighted to have this opportunity to partner with FCM to help with this important work and we look forward to working with other municipal associations in each Province. AIM Network’s primary focus will be helping the smaller to mid-sized municipalities.”

The grant for this work is funded through FCM’s Municipal Asset Management Program, a five-year, \$50-million program, delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada. MAMP is designed to help Canadian municipalities strengthen infrastructure investment decisions based on sound asset management practices. The program provides asset management training, funding and information sharing to enable municipalities to access the data needed to plan effectively.

Related information:

FCM's asset management training partner grants news release:

<https://www.fcm.ca/home/media/news-and-commentary/2018/new-training-opportunities-to-help-municipalities-optimize-infrastructure-investment-decisions.htm>

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