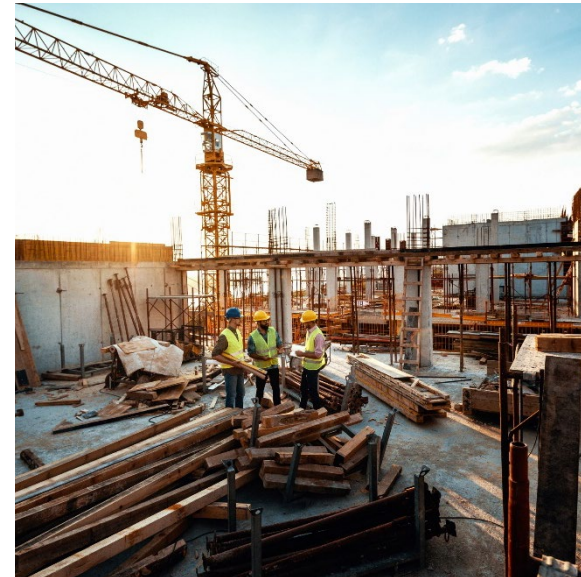
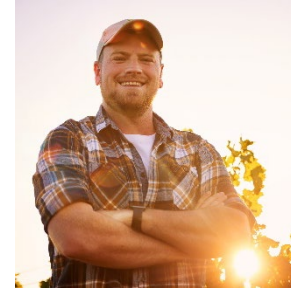


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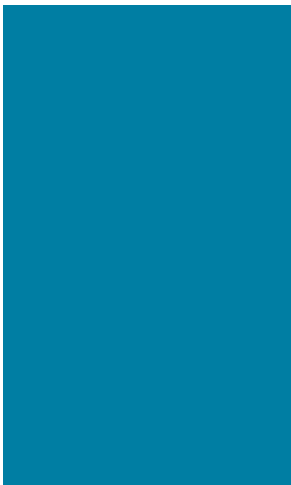
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Strength
In Members

Representative	Committee(s)
Councillor Peter Demong	Board, Executive and Sustainability & Environment
Councillor Jennifer Wyness	Board, Infrastructure Committee
Scott Deederly	Municipal Governance Committee (observer)
Oyin Shyllon	Municipal Financial Health Working Group

Affordable Housing

Provincial Strategy

- Disconnect between current provincial funding commitments and goals of the provincial strategy
- “Affordable” defined as housing that costs less than 30 percent of a household’s before tax income
- Strategy not intended to shift responsibility to municipalities
- Meaningful engagement of municipalities essential as strategy is implemented



Alberta Provincial Police Service Proposal

Alberta Municipalities position

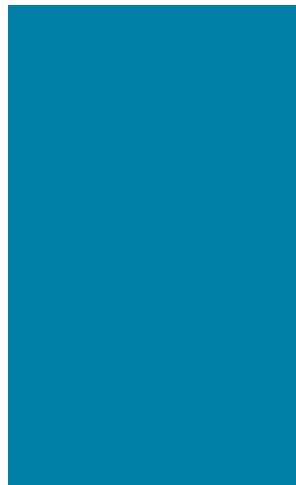
- Oppose the APPS models proposed in the PwC
- Urge the Government of Alberta to invest in the resources needed to:
 - Address the root causes of crime (i.e., health, mental health, social and economic supports)
 - Ensure the justice system is adequately resourced to enable timely access to justice for all Albertans.
- Put this question to all Albertans in the form of a clear referendum



Extended Producer Responsibility

ABmunis' Feedback:

- Municipalities must be part of the decision-making process
- Current service levels and accessibility must either be maintained or enhanced under EPR programs
- Alberta's EPR programs must accept the same items already included in other Canadian jurisdictions
- AEP should implement paper and packaging products, single-use plastics, and hazardous and special products programs concurrently



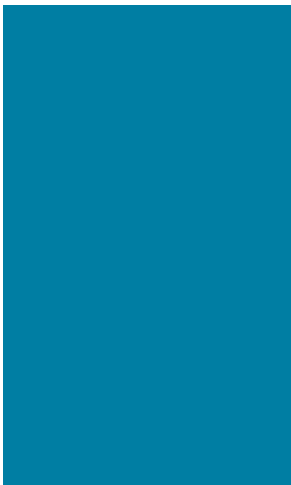
Climate & Energy Transition

Municipal Climate Change Action Centre

- Electric Vehicle Charging Program

Clean Energy Improvement Program

- Eligible upgrade categories include: Heating, ventilation & air conditioning; Lighting; Water Heating; Doors, Windows, Insulation & Air Sealing; and Renewable Energy, Solar PV & Thermal



Benefits of Collaboration

Prompt Payment

- Ensuring the City had a voice

Offsite Levies

- Maintaining provisions for scope

Cost of Borrowing

- Advocacy for decreased costs and increased options



Local Government Fiscal Framework

- Need to increase the size of the funding pot
- Seeking removal of the 50 per cent limitation on revenue growth
- Working groups for the design of LGFF rules
- Allocation to non-charter municipalities
- Held a virtual engagement with members on May 17, 2022

Future of Municipal Government Engagement

Coming to a laptop near you

- Research release and webinars
 - Organizing Canadian Local Government Webinar Thursday, May 26 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm
 - Population Growth and Population Aging in Alberta's Municipalities – Paper- early June Webinar in Mid-June
 - Funding Municipal Infrastructure –HOT SUMMER READ!
 - More to come



Elected Officials Education Program

EOEP.ca

- Virtual Course on Intermunicipal Collaboration – June
- In-person course on Public Engagement - September

Visit [abmunis.ca /events](http://abmunis.ca/events) for information on:

- Spring Municipal Leaders Caucus - June 22 in Didsbury
- Annual Convention --September 21-23, 2022



Summer Municipal Leaders Caucus

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- June 15 - High Prairie
- June 16 - Strathcona County
- June 21 - Medicine Hat
- June 22 - Didsbury

2022 Convention

September 21-23 in Calgary!

Convention by the numbers:

- 1,100 delegates
- 150 tradeshow booths
- 2,200 hotel room nights

Discussion

