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*Please note, due to the 2024 Fall Convention & Tradeshow, there will be no issue of Contact next week.*

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## MEMBER BULLETINS

Member bulletins are posted to [RMAAlberta.com](http://RMAAlberta.com) regularly each week. Below is a list of all the member bulletins compiled from the past week.

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## AGRICULTURE UPDATE

**Moisture Situation Update -  
October 23, 2024**

## JOB POSTINGS

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issues facing rural Alberta by reading our **position statements**.

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## RMA Insurance: How to Report a Claim

Whether you are dealing with a personal or commercial loss, there is no such thing as a standard claim. Although your insurer has dedicated staff to help process your claim, knowing what you should do before you contact your insurer will help the claim proceed quickly and smoothly.

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## RMA 2023 – 2024 Annual Report Now Available

In adhering to the RMA's values of transparency and accountability, we are pleased to share our 2023 – 2024 Annual Report.

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The RMA shares weekly legislative updates during the times of the year when the legislature is sitting. This is our update for **the week of October 28 - 31 2024.**

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## REMINDERS

### RMA & Canoe Open House

On Monday, November 4 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm, the RMA & Canoe will be hosting an open house at our office at 2510 Sparrow Drive. Join us for coffee and snacks while you get the chance to tour our new building!

### RMA Presenting Bylaw Amendments at 2024 Fall Convention

The RMA's bylaws clarify the association's objectives, membership, election processes, governance structure, and other key aspects of how RMA operates. As per the bylaws, any bylaw amendments must be approved by a three-fifths majority of RMA Full Members, and proposed amendments must be circulated to Full Members at least twenty-one days prior to the convention where the vote will be held.

[Learn more...](#)

### Fall 2024 Emergent Resolution Deadline is November 4

As per the RMA's Resolution Process policy, an emergent resolution is defined as a resolution submitted to the RMA after the resolution deadline that addresses a subject or problem that has arisen subsequent to the resolution deadline. Emergent resolutions must be submitted prior to 11:00 am on Monday, November 4, 2024.

[Learn more...](#)

### RMA 2024 Board Elections – Declared Results & Candidates List

The RMA Board of Directors has staggered rotating board elections with three positions scheduled for election one year and four positions the next. Three RMA board positions were open for nominations as per the regular schedule for 2024: the President and directors for District 1 and District 4. The nomination deadline for the 2024 available district director positions closed at 4:30 pm on October 21, 2024. Nominations for President closed October 7, 2024.

[Learn more...](#)

## RMA Submission Regarding Reclamation Securities for Renewable Energy Developments

Environment and Protected Areas (EPA) is seeking input on the design of reclamation securities to be used with renewable energy developments. The RMA provided written comments to EPA that draw on existing positions to respond to the specific questions posed in the consultation.

[Learn more...](#)

## Government of Alberta Announces Local Growth and Sustainability Grant

The Local Growth and Sustainability Grant (LGSG), first introduced in Budget 2024 with a total funding commitment of \$60 million over three years, is now accepting applications. The LGSG is comprised of two components: Growth and Sustainability.

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## Government of Alberta Contemplates Legislative Changes Affecting Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks

The Government of Alberta has informed the RMA that amendments to the Municipal Government Act (MGA) pertaining to ICFs are expected to be introduced in the spring. If introduced, changes would likely impact municipalities that are either in the process of

renegotiating their agreements or are required to do so in the near future based on a specific renegotiation date agreed to in their individual ICF(s).

[Learn more...](#)

## RMA Releases Report on Rural Volunteerism in Alberta

The RMA partnered with the University of Alberta's Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities (ACSRC) to develop a report on the declining rates of volunteerism in Alberta and the associated threat to rural communities.

[Learn more...](#)

## Applications Open for the Small Community Opportunity Program

The Government of Alberta has opened applications for the second intake of the **Small Community Opportunity Program** (SCOP), which will provide grants for non-profits, Indigenous and small communities to help build capacity in agriculture, small business, and local development. The SCOP provides grants to tackle challenges and tap into opportunities in rural areas.

[Learn more...](#)

## Government of Alberta Introduces New Local Authorities Election Act Regulations

Bill 20, the *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act*, made changes to both the *Local Authorities Election Act* (LAEA) and the *Municipal Government Act* (MGA). On October 18, 2024, the Minister of Municipal Affairs announced two new regulations designed to implement some LAEA changes.

[Learn more...](#)

## AUC Consultation on Rule 009

The AUC is contemplating changes to Rule 009 to expand cost recovery to municipalities, which aligns with recommendations made by the RMA's Quasi-Judicial Agencies Committee. Municipalities are encouraged to review the proposed amendments and submit comments by November 14, 2024.

[Learn more...](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Great Twine Round-Up Comes to Alberta with \$12,000 in total Cash Prizes

Cleanfarms, in partnership with the Agricultural Plastics Recycling Group is **excited to announce the launch** of 'The Great Twine Round-Up', a new province-wide initiative designed to promote used plastic baler twine recycling. This exciting contest offers substantial cash prizes to the winners' 4-H club or district or an Alberta-based nonprofit organization or charity of their choice that supports agriculture.

### Data Literacy Program for Cow-Calf Producers

The Data Literacy Program for Cow-Calf Producers includes **two workshops** and a **six-month mentoring program**, all part of the Government of Alberta sponsored Alberta Digitalization Agriculture Program. Upcoming workshop will take place November 28 in Red Deer and will cover data-driven decision making, cost-efficient calves marketing, feeding strategies, and health management practices. The program covers all costs for attendees, including registration, meals, and hotel accommodations for the night of November 27.

**Registration closes November 11.**

### MCCAC Updates

- **Electric vehicles help keep county's ice rinks smooth:** Strathcona County purchased two fully electric Engo ice resurfacers in 2024. The MCCAC

provided \$100,000 towards the purchase as part of its Electric Vehicles for Municipalities (EVM) program. This project was funded by the Government of Alberta. [Read the full success story here.](#)

- **Alberta Capital Airshed hosts Clean Air Forum (November 13):** The Clean Air Forum is an opportunity for air quality stakeholders to share, learn and collaborate. The topic for this year's event is Air Aware – Empowering Resilient Communities. The forum will take place at Strathcona County Community Centre on November 13 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Check out the [agenda](#) and [register here.](#)

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## IN THE NEWS

- **New Sheriffs unit to enhance public safety**
- **Canadian oil exports to U.S. rise to record high**
- **Preparation, swift response define wildfire season**
- **Legislative session in Alberta reconvenes with plenty of items for the rural watchlist**
- **Alberta aims to strengthen enforcement power of child-care system overseers**
- **Alberta's neighbours saw their own stark rural-urban election splits in new political reality**
- **Rural Alberta water utilities need almost \$3 billion investment: report**
- **Feds call Alberta's application for judicial review of carbon price a 'political stunt'**
- **Career education sets students up for success**
- **Alberta's business sector is booming**
- **Conservation groups, NDP critical of survey for Alberta's nature strategy**





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# RMA Releases Final Report and Recommendations on Rural Municipal Infrastructure Deficit

Posted on: November 1, 2024



*The final report in the RMA's four-part infrastructure deficit series outlines the overall deficit and provides a series of recommendations for government, rural municipalities, and the RMA*

Over the past several months, the RMA, in conjunction with Tantus Solutions Group, has undertaken an **ambitious study** (<https://rmalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/RMA-Municipal-Infrastructure-Deficit-Project-Overview.pdf>) to assess the current infrastructure deficit in rural municipalities. This is a critical initiative to support ongoing advocacy efforts and to demonstrate the importance of provincial investment into rural municipal infrastructure. This work consisted of collection and in-depth analysis of provincial and municipal asset data.

The project's final report **is now available.** ([https://rmalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Asset-Deficit-Summary\\_0.0.pdf](https://rmalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Asset-Deficit-Summary_0.0.pdf)) It identifies Alberta's overall rural municipal infrastructure deficit at **\$17.25 billion**, and projects that the deficit will grow to **\$40.71 billion in 2028** based on current provincial funding available for rural municipal infrastructure projects. The report also finds that a one-time investment to return the portfolio to good condition would have a return on investment of approximately 3.3 years due to the lower annual maintenance costs required for to maintain the network at an optimal condition level.

The report also includes the following 15 recommendations for the Government of Alberta, the RMA, and rural municipalities:

## **Government of Alberta**

1. Provide near-term funding increases to address the infrastructure deficit and support critical infrastructure for economic prosperity
2. Develop a prioritization matrix for key municipal infrastructure to determine funding priorities
3. Introduce restrictions on existing funding to focus investment on core infrastructure maintenance/renewal
4. Introduce grant program to support asset management program development by municipalities
5. Strengthen asset management program existence as an eligibility requirement on funding programs
6. Develop an asset data reporting program for municipalities
7. Introduce innovation funding to support new technology and construction techniques

## **The RMA**

8. Renew and promote asset management supports and education programming for members
9. Develop ongoing asset data collection program for member asset information
10. Explore program development/promotion of collaborative asset management programming among members
11. Utilize canoe to promote innovative technology and materials for infrastructure renewal work
12. Continue advocacy on key infrastructure issues

## **Rural Municipalities**

13. Expand Asset Inventorying and Asset Management Programs

14. Explore Increased Regional Collaboration for Asset Management Program Development and Infrastructure Renewal Projects

15. Conduct Climate Change Resiliency Planning for Core Infrastructure

At this point, the RMA plans to shift its focus to advocating on and actioning the recommendations in the report. For more detailed information on each of the asset types examined throughout **the project** (<https://rmaalberta.com/reports-toolkits/rmas-rural-municipal-infrastructure-deficit-project/>), check out previously released reports: one **on bridges** (<https://rmaalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024-InfrastructureDeficitReport-Bridges-1.1.pdf>), one on **roads** (<https://rmaalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/09-20-24-RMA-Infrastructure-Deficit-Project-Roads-Report.pdf>), and one on **utility infrastructure** ([https://rmaalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Asset-Deficit-Summary-Report-Utilities\\_0.1.pdf](https://rmaalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Asset-Deficit-Summary-Report-Utilities_0.1.pdf)). For more information on the purpose of the overall Rural Municipal Infrastructure Deficit project, read the **project overview document** (<https://rmaalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/RMA-Municipal-Infrastructure-Deficit-Project-Overview.pdf>).

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# Monthly Resolution Update – October 2024

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*To improve reporting on resolution advocacy, the RMA is releasing a monthly bulletin highlighting recent actions undertaken on select active resolutions*

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The October 2024 edition of the Monthly Resolution Update Bulletin features the following resolutions:

**Resolution 1-23F: Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) Funding** (<https://rmalberta.com/resolutions/1-23f-strategic-transportation-infrastructure-program-funding/>)

The RMA's members are responsible for the largest road and bridge network of any stakeholder in the province, which provides the agriculture, forestry, and energy industries with access to natural resources, connects communities, provides access to important community services, and supports the tourism industry.

Building and maintaining transportation infrastructure is the single biggest expense for most rural municipalities, whose municipal tax revenues alone are insufficient to build and maintain their transportation infrastructure networks. Adequate funding

from the province through initiatives such as STIP is necessary to ensure the sustainability of rural Alberta's transportation network and the viability of rural communities.

The RMA appreciates that the **recently announced (<https://www.alberta.ca/local-growth-and-sustainability-grant>)** Local Growth and Sustainability Grant (LGSG) recognizes the impacts of non-residential growth on municipal infrastructure. However, based on the RMA's analysis of the LGSG, little if any of the available funding is likely to flow to support non-residential growth in rural municipalities. LGSG funding falls well short of the funds required to offset the infrastructure deficit faced by rural municipalities and does not make up for inadequate funding under the oversubscribed STIP program.

The RMA is currently undertaking a study of the **rural municipal infrastructure deficit (<https://rmalberta.com/reports-toolkits/rmas-rural-municipal-infrastructure-deficit-project/>)** to provide insight into the challenges of maintaining and repairing existing infrastructure and continues to advocate for a substantial increase to the funding available for the Local Road Bridge Program stream within STIP, as well as linking STIP funding to the current infrastructure deficit and the risks associated with failing infrastructure.

**Resolution 5-23F: Municipal Involvement in Quasi-Judicial Agencies (<https://rmalberta.com/resolutions/5-23f-municipal-involvement-in-quasi-judicial-agencies/>)**

Provincial quasi-judicial agencies such as AHS, the NRCB, AUC and the AER administer the various policy decisions and service provision of the Government of Alberta. Over the years, members have observed that municipalities are often not fully or fairly involved in project approval processes, lack meaningful participation in project hearings, and find it difficult to hold proponents to account in the case of bankruptcies or project end of life.

For these reasons and more, Resolution 5-23F calls for increased accountability, engagement and transparency for municipalities involved in project approval and hearing process across Alberta's quasi-judicial agencies. Since the resolution's endorsement, RMA formed the quasi-judicial agencies member committee (QJAC), which produced **a final report of recommendations (<https://rmalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/FINAL-RMA-QJAC-Committee-Report-2.pdf>)** to help address the issues presented in the resolution. Some of the recommendations related to this resolution include:

- That the GOA and quasi-judicial agencies work with stakeholders to develop a public interest evaluation framework to assess decision-making and engagement processes.
- That the GOA and quasi-judicial agencies work together and with stakeholders, including municipalities, to regularly adapt approval processes to industry changes.
- That the AER and AUC adopt NRCB requirements related to aligning projects with municipal development plans.
- That municipalities have automatic status as directly affected parties and automatic standing at all hearings.

In addition to these recommendations, the RMA also provided input as part of the AUC's Rule 007 consultation. The RMA's input aligned with this resolution, emphasizing the need for municipalities to be proactively involved in approval processes as a key stakeholder. Government has already committed to some positive process changes, such as municipal participation rights to be automatically granted and cost recovery for participating municipalities.

Most recently, the AUC is conducting **consultation on Rule 009** (<https://media.auc.ab.ca/prd-consultation/sites/2/2024/10/Bulletin-2024-20.pdf>), which addresses intervener cost recovery and other issues related to hearing participation. As part of these consultations, the AUC may implement changes to Rule 009 that expand cost recovery to municipalities participating in approval hearings, which is a promising development in support of both the QJAC recommendations and this resolution. The AUC is accepting feedback on this consultation until November 14, 2024 and municipalities are encouraged to review the **proposed amendments** (<https://media.auc.ab.ca/prd-consultation/sites/2/2024/10/2024-10-03-Rule-009-blackline.pdf>) and submit comments to [engage@auc.ab.ca](mailto:engage@auc.ab.ca) (<mailto:engage@auc.ab.ca>). The RMA also intends to provide input towards this consultation with an emphasis on the need for actual cost recovery rates to be reflective of municipal participation costs, which is not the case in the proposed changes.

**Resolution 7-24S: Establishing a Provincial Level of Service for Emergency Social Services** (<https://rmaalberta.com/resolutions/7-24s-establishing-a-provincial-level-of-service-for-emergency-social-services/>)

Rural municipalities often host evacuees fleeing disasters and emergencies, which may include providing emergency social services. While such support is crucial and reflects the community spirit present across rural Alberta, it also presents major cost and capacity challenges for municipalities. Currently, different municipalities provide different levels of emergency social services which impacts cost consistency. This resolution calls for the development of a provincial level of emergency social services to increase consistency across the province, differentiate between basic and discretionary emergency social services, and create a fee schedule that would clarify cases in which the province contributes and how municipalities should bill one another.

Given the increase in evacuations in recent years, the RMA views this as a priority issue. The RMA plans to analyze surrounding legislation, ESS offerings in other provinces, and municipal ESS plans, prepare a list of essential and discretionary emergency social services to develop recommendations related to the development and implementation of a provincial level of emergency social services.

Stay tuned for future editions of the Monthly Resolution Update Bulletin, where we will continue to feature updates on selected resolutions.

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# Government of Alberta Announces Water Availability Engagement

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*Engagement seeks information on how to enhance water management system to improve water availability*

The Government of Alberta is **seeking input (<https://www.alberta.ca/water-availability-engagement>)** on new policies, regulatory tools, and potential amendments to the *Water Act* to increase water availability. The goal of the engagement appears to be to increase the amount of water available for use while protecting the aquatic environment. Based on historic feedback, the engagement will initially explore:

- improving measuring and reporting on water use and availability;
- enhancing water conservation, efficiency, and productivity;
- improving water allocation and transfers to accommodate need and demand;
- clarifying use of rainwater;
- identifying opportunities and barriers for using alternative sources of water and wastewater reuse;
- identifying criteria for when transfers of water between major river basin boundaries might be appropriate; and
- updating or enabling additional exemptions for water diversions or activities.

The engagement was shared directly with municipalities, and includes a request for interested municipalities to set up a meeting between their staff and the engagement team. Interested RMA members should email **[epa.water@gov.ab.ca](mailto:epa.water@gov.ab.ca)**



**(mailto:epa.water@gov.ab.ca)** to request this opportunity. Additionally, a survey is expected to be available soon.

The RMA will monitor the engagement for future opportunities to provide input and will share resources as applicable with members.

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# Below the Drill - Week 6

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*This is the final edition of a six-week campaign that shared how Government of Alberta policies have impacted municipal tax revenue*

In recent years, the Government of Alberta (GOA) has implemented several policy initiatives to reduce oil and gas industry costs at the expense of municipal revenue. Over the past six weeks, the RMA's **Below the Drill** (<https://rmalberta.com/advocacy/below-the-drill/>) series has shared information on the extent and impacts of that lost municipal tax revenue as a result of provincial government policies has had on rural communities

This is the final week of Below the Drill, which concludes with a calculation and analysis of the **cumulative impacts** ([https://rmalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Below-the-Drill-Week6\\_0.0.pdf](https://rmalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Below-the-Drill-Week6_0.0.pdf)) of the policies explored throughout the campaign. In previous weeks, Below the Drill explored the impact of the removal of the well drilling equipment tax, the ongoing unpaid tax issue, the holiday on drilling assessment for new wells, and the 35% reduction in assessment on shallow gas wells. Cumulatively these policies have caused municipalities to miss out on more than \$331 million in municipal tax revenue. Visit the **Below the Drill** (<https://rmalberta.com/advocacy/below-the-drill/>) website to learn more.

As Below the Drill concludes, the RMA encourages members to share the cumulative impacts of Government of Alberta policies on municipal revenue, including how these policies have impacted local municipal decisions.

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The survey and findings are divided into four themes:

## **Theme 1: Attitudes and Experiences**

Respondents were generally unsupportive of the PFM's introduction and continue not to support it in September 2024. The top concern with the PFM was the imposition of a new cost without a corresponding increase in provincial police service levels.

## **Theme 2: Budgets**

To respond to the addition of a new cost to their budget, many respondents had to increase property taxes and/or decrease support for community services.

## **Theme 3: Service Levels**

Respondents valued working with their local RCMP detachment(s), strongly desired to see lower vacancy rates for local RCMP positions, and on average viewed policing service levels as unchanged or slightly decreased since the PFM was introduced.

#### **Theme 4: PFM Changes**

Respondents viewed the PFM as unjustified for several reasons. If the PFM continues, respondents place the highest priority on an increase in local provincial police service levels as the GOA promised when the PFM was introduced.

The RMA is continuing to explore the PFM's impact on rural municipalities and will provide more information to members in the coming months.

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12-24F	Accountability in the Establishment of an Independent Agency Police Service in Alberta ( <b>Thorhild County and County of Northern Lights</b> )
<b>22-24F</b>	<b>Police Funding Model Value to Municipalities (Thorhild County)</b>

The RMA thanks those who pointed out this oversight and apologizes for any convenience this may have caused.

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*The 2023 – 2024 RMA Annual Report and Financial Statements are available for member information in advance of the upcoming Annual General Meeting*

In adhering to the RMA's values of transparency and accountability, we are pleased to share our **2023 – 2024 Annual Report (<https://rmalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2023-2024-AnnualReport-1.1.pdf>)**.

The 2023 – 2024 Annual Report provides an update on the RMA's activities in the last fiscal year, highlighting board activities, advocacy and business services efforts, and the audited financial statements. The RMA 2023 – 2024 activities and financial statements will be presented at the 2024 Fall Convention during the Annual General Meeting on November 6, 2024.

To supplement the audited financial statements, please find the **2023 – 2024 RMA Board of Directors' per diem and expense summary (<https://rmalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Board-of-Directors-Per-Diem-and-Expense-Summary-2024.pdf>)**.

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