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# Empowering municipalities. Delivering for Canadians.

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# A message from FCM's president

**Something important is happening *right now*.**

There's a long overdue conversation unfolding in this country about how orders of government should work together to serve Canadians. As the governments closest to daily life, municipalities need to lead that conversation.

Now more than ever, local governments are tackling national challenges—from growing the economy to keeping people safe. But with limited tools and no official seat at the nation-building table, local leaders can only do so much.

**It's time to modernize our partnership with the federal government so municipalities can meet growing expectations and build the country Canadians deserve.**

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities brings together nearly 2,000 local governments of all sizes. We bring local issues to the national agenda. The federal government knows we represent a strong and united municipal voice. That's how we get results.

Our residents expect their governments to work together to make their lives better. With Election 2019 fast approaching, FCM is working with every federal political party to empower municipalities as full partners so we can do just that.

**We need you to add your voice to the conversation.**

Together with our members, FCM has made unprecedented gains for local governments—and for Canadians. Now we need to take the next step. With your help, we can build tomorrow's Canada. **Join FCM today.**

**VICKI-MAY HAMM**  
Mayor, City of Magog, QC  
FCM President

# Why join FCM?

**FCM brings together nearly 2,000 municipalities, representing 90 percent of Canadians. Our members understand the same thing: when we're united, we all benefit.**

As an FCM member, you get exclusive benefits that will make your municipality stronger:

**INFLUENCE.** You'll get to bring local priorities and solutions to the national agenda through FCM's unprecedented access to federal decision-makers.

**LEARN.** You'll get access to tools, tips and analysis from FCM's policy experts and capacity-building programs that can help you fulfill your mandate.

**NETWORK.** You'll get to connect with thousands of other municipalities—in Canada and internationally—to share knowledge that can help strengthen your community.

**BELONG.** You'll help make history as empowered local governments come together as one united voice to shape Canada's future.

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# We deliver results

Thanks to our strong and united membership, FCM is delivering unprecedented results for cities and communities of all sizes—so they can deliver for Canadians.



We're shaping the rollout of the historic **\$180 billion federal infrastructure plan**—including an allocation-based transit plan and higher federal contributions to get local projects moving.

We've helped move the federal government toward a **national broadband strategy** so that every community has access to affordable and reliable broadband Internet.



We've moved affordable housing to the top of the federal agenda—including new investments and Canada's first-ever **national housing strategy**.

We're driving **new tools for rural, northern and remote communities**—including \$2 billion dedicated to infrastructure and commitments to streamline project administration.



We've supported members through **cannabis legalization** with expert tools and a federal commitment to release a share of excise tax revenues to municipalities.

We're **building local capacity** through leading national and international programs on asset management, climate resilience, reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, and more.



FCM was instrumental in securing the federal Gas Tax Fund and the GST rebate for municipalities. Last year alone, these totalled **more than \$3 billion**. Direct transfers to municipalities have **nearly tripled** since 2005—a direct result of FCM's advocacy.



“Local governments drive economic growth and innovation. Now more than ever, it’s essential that we speak as one voice—through FCM. That’s how we’ll continue to secure our place as nation-builders. And that’s how we’ll shape Canada’s future.”

**Don Iveson** | *Mayor, City of Edmonton, AB*

“My community has benefitted immensely from its FCM membership. From networking and learning opportunities at the annual conference, to the Gas Tax transfers and infrastructure investments that FCM helped secure, we are definitely stronger and have deeper connections across the country thanks to FCM.”

**Lisa Helps** | *Mayor, City of Victoria, BC*

“FCM understands the unique realities of rural communities—and that we are integral to this country’s future. They’re applying a particular focus on rural issues at their events and have been instrumental in securing important federal investments in Rural Canada.”

**Rhona Martin** | *Board Chair, Columbia Shuswap Regional District, BC*



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