Renewing your FCM membership for 2019-2020

Dear Mr. Jeff Jorgenson,

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities is the national voice of Canada’s local governments. We bring your priorities to the federal government. As an FCM member, you get exclusive access to valuable resources that help you strengthen your community. Not only that, you’re helping to build a better Canada. Together, we’ve made history for local governments of all sizes, in every region of Canada. And we’re just getting started.

It’s time for the City of Saskatoon to renew its FCM membership. Enclosed, please find your member invoice for 2019-2020. I want to thank you for making our partnership a priority.

For FCM, partnership is everything. For instance, our deepening partnership with the federal government is delivering unprecedented gains for municipalities—from historic new infrastructure investments to the national housing strategy. But the partnership that matters most is the one with local governments like yours.

Our partnership brings together nearly 2,000 municipalities of all sizes, representing more than 90 percent of all Canadians. The fact is, our strength lies in this strong and united voice. It’s our united voice that’s changing how Canada works. That’s why your continued membership is so important.

Turn this page over to read about how FCM is delivering results—and about the crucial year ahead for local governments. To learn more about how joining FCM benefits your municipality, visit fcm.ca/membership.

Imagine a Canada where local leaders have the right tools to build livable and competitive cities and communities. Where the order of government closest to daily life takes its rightful place at the nation-building table. That’s the Canada we’re ready to build. As an FCM member, you can be a part of it.

VICKI-MAY HAMM
Mayor, City of Magog, Quebec
FCM President
Delivering results for you

Thanks to our growing influence in Ottawa—from policy analysts to cabinet ministers, from opposition leaders to the Prime Minister—we're securing historic new investments in municipal priorities. In the last three years alone, FCM's advocacy has led to Canada's first-ever national housing strategy and an unprecedented $180 billion federal infrastructure plan.

FCM also delivers more and more resources directly to members like you. Resources like our recent Municipal Guide to Cannabis Legalization. And of course, capacity-building expertise and funding delivered through FCM's programs is helping local governments strengthen everything from asset management to climate resilience to Indigenous partnerships.

Our track record with federal governments of all political stripes speaks for itself. In previous years, FCM helped secure milestone gains like the indexed federal Gas Tax Fund and the GST rebate for municipalities. Last year alone, these totalled more than $3 billion. In fact, direct transfers to municipalities have nearly tripled since 2005. That's a direct result of FCM's advocacy.

Our crucial year ahead

Right now, an important moment is unfolding across the country—a long-overdue conversation about how orders of government should be working together to serve Canadians. This opens a window of opportunity for us all.

Every year, municipalities are expected to do more for Canada. From boosting economic growth to tackling climate change to implementing cannabis legalization. We are all embracing this change. But what hasn't changed is the outdated fiscal and legislative framework in which we work. It's time to turn this around.

With the right long-term tools, we can truly unlock our potential as municipalities. That is our message to every national political party heading into the next federal election—now less than one year away. And to keep our vision front-and-centre, FCM's elected Board of Directors has directed staff to deploy our most intensive pre-election advocacy push ever.

This strategic effort will be fuelled by our members. For starters, that means supporting FCM's Special Advocacy Fund (fcm.ca/AdvocacyFund), and it means continuing your membership at this crucial time. Throughout the year, it'll mean getting our shared message out—and we'll help you do just that.
**Membership Invoice**

**2019-2020**

**Facture d'adhésion**

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Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
Fédération canadienne des municipalités

By Electronic Funds Transfer /  
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Learn all about FCM's Special Advocacy Fund  
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