

Through thick and thin, your communities are always in good hands with FCM

The **Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)** is the national voice of local governments, leading the way in empowering municipalities to enhance the quality of life for all Canadians.

We get results because we unite over 2,000 cities and communities, representing 92 percent of Canadians. For over a hundred years, FCM has been the pillar that municipalities have relied on. We are their most trusted partner to

bring change locally and nationally.



What FCM does for members

- We unite and advocate for local governments of all sizes to shape the national agenda and deliver tools for your communities.
- We have a strong agenda for change through the development of a new Municipal Growth Framework—a revenue tool that is linked with Canada's growing population and economy.
- > We provide funding, programs, training and resources that empower municipalities to innovate and succeed.
- > We connect local leaders with networking opportunities like our world-class conferences.



- > Exclusive tools, tips and analysis to help you serve your community
- Informative updates on key federalmunicipal issues
- The support of thousands of municipal colleagues
- Valuable networking opportunities with federal representatives, stakeholders and FCM's corporate partners
- Insider information and discounted rates on FCM's annual conference and other events
- The opportunity to shape FCM's advocacy efforts





What FCM has achieved for members

FCM has a **proven track record of advocating for the needs of municipalities** to the federal government. Amid a context of uncertainty, local leaders can rely on FCM to bring municipal priorities to the federal agenda.

We have secured funds to help municipalities **provide more housing** to those who need it most. By securing these funds, FCM is helping municipalities tackle homelessness and addressing the ongoing issues of encampments seen throughout the country.

We are also actively championing your local infrastructure priorities by advocating for continued funding of the **Canada Community Building Fund** and the **Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund**, all while pushing for the next generation of infrastructure programs.

We're continuing our work with the **Green Municipal Fund**. In 2024, two new initiatives were launched: the **Growing Canada's Community Canopies**, which supports the planting of least 1.2 million trees, as well as the **Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation** program, where local governments are provided funding for long-term climate resiliency projects.

But that's not all—we are empowering local governments to make on-the-ground changes for a more resilient Canada through the development of a new **Municipal Growth Framework**. Parliamentarians recognize FCM as a key stakeholder and know that this Framework will allow municipalities to tackle Canadians' challenges without increasing their taxes.

Joining FCM means playing a decisive role in the future of communities of all sizes. It means collaborating as a team to further reinforce the foundation of a country that reflects us, unites us and fills us with pride.

To learn more about the benefits of an FCM member, visit <u>fcm.ca/membership</u>.

