

For immediate release

City of Wetaskiwin to receive funding, training for climate change and asset management practices

November 30, 2017 – The City of Wetaskiwin has been granted \$50,000 in funding from the Government of Canada, through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to refresh the community’s asset management strategy to align with current climate change goals.

Through FCM’s Climate and Asset Management Network (CAMN), Wetaskiwin will join eighteen communities from across Canada taking part in a two-year initiative that combines peer-learning opportunities, training, and funding to help Canadian municipalities integrate climate change and sustainability goals systematically into decision-making about infrastructure assets, such as roads, buildings, and water and sanitation systems.

On behalf of the City of Wetaskiwin & Council, I would like to thank FCM for the grant allowing us to proceed with our asset management project,” said Wetaskiwin Mayor Tyler Gandam. “This grant will help ensure that corporate and infrastructure assets are maintained in an efficient and sustainable manner that meets the present and future growth of the City.”

“The City of Wetaskiwin is pleased to be accepted into the FCM program that will help Administration ensure the asset management project is developed within industry best practices and has standardized, consistent, and comprehensive processes in place to monitor and maintain City infrastructure,” said Sue Howard, City of Wetaskiwin Director of Engineering and Development.

By embedding climate goals into their asset management planning, communities of all sizes can provide greater environmental, economic and social value for Canadians over the long term.

CAMN is available through the Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.

–30–

For more information please contact:

Sue Howard
Director of Engineering and Development
780-361-4430