

FPEIM PRIORITIES

Member Update

FPEIM continues to advance the priorities emphasized by our members in *The Future Is Local* engagement sessions. This summary highlights our progress since our last update in early April.



Municipal Revenue-Sharing & Finance

- **Brought together municipal finance experts and members** to discuss revenue models, equalization, infrastructure, housing, and growth.
- **Advocated for modernized municipal funding models** in media interviews.
- **Welcomed the Province's Throne Speech commitment** to work toward stable, predictable municipal funding.
- **Supported calls to continue the Active Transportation Fund.**
- **Raised municipal infrastructure funding priorities** in meetings with Canadian MPs and Senators.



MGA Consultation

- **Consulted with Municipal Affairs** on potential changes to the Municipal Government Act (MGA).



Provincial Land Use Consultation

- **Emphasized the need for a provincial land use planning framework** during discussions about a potential farmland trust in PEI.
- **Brought forward member feedback to the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (IRAC)** review.
- **Highlighted the role of land use planning** in building healthy communities, during discussions with LiveWell PEI.



Shared & Member Services

- **Advanced work on PACE**, a proposal that would enable municipalities to support energy-efficient retrofits.
- **Followed up on a Land Use Planning and Development Services** proposal with Municipal Affairs.
- **Began exploring a shared website design and support service** in collaboration with Municipal Affairs.
- **Connected members to Canoe Insurance, Benefits, and Procurement** with 10 in-person sessions, 2 webinars, and 5 new participating municipalities.
- **Highlighted the value of shared services** during our initial meeting with Housing and Communities Minister Kent Dollar.
- **Gathered shared service feedback from municipal leaders and staff** at the annual meetings of FPEIM and AMA-PEI.



Provincial Election Preparedness

- **Engaged all parties in the legislature** on municipal priorities through AGM participation and one-on-one meetings.



Municipal Training

- **Refined the Nov. 21 municipal orientation session and webinar plans** to support newly elected councils and municipal staff.
- **Presented *The State of PEI Municipalities*** to participants of the Now Is the Time municipal elections training series.
- **Celebrated the success of Fostering Resilience in Women Municipal Leaders** with participants and partners.
- **Supported** the AMA-PEI AGM & Professional Development Day.