FEDERATION of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES

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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 July.

Municipal Revenue-Sharing & Finance

- **Discussed the need for a new financial framework and infrastructure financing** with Minister of Housing and Communities Kent Dollar.
- **Advanced infrastructure funding priorities** during a discussion with Senator Brian Francis.
- **Discussed municipal finance** during meetings with Opposition members.
- **Highlighted infrastructure funding** in *Atlantic Municipal Magazine*.
- **Reinforced the importance of infrastructure funding** through attendance at Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) announcements.

MGA Consultation

- **Submitted recommendations on proposed MGA amendments** and reinforced key priorities: municipal capacity, sustainable finances, clear roles and responsibilities, and the municipal-provincial relationship.

Provincial Land Use Consultation

- **Emphasized the need for a provincial land use planning framework and more support for local planning** in meetings with Opposition members.
- **Advocated for municipal priorities** in submissions on the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission review and interim report.
- **Welcomed the interim report's support** for a provincial land use planning framework, a key FPEIM priority.
- **Built knowledge to inform our planning advocacy** by taking part in the Atlantic Planners Institute Annual Conference.

Shared & Member Services

- **Began PACE meetings with members** to share how they can potentially help residents finance energy-efficient retrofits.
- **Advanced a shared website design and support service** by shortlisting potential suppliers (a partnership with Municipal Affairs).
- **Connected members** t**o Canoe Insurance, Benefits, and Procurement** with 6 in-person sessions and 3 new municipalities joining.
- **Updated CAOs and municipal administrators on shared services** at the AMA-PEI Fall Professional Development Day.

Provincial Election Preparedness

- **Brought municipal priorities to all parties in the legislature** through one-on-one meetings.
- **Presented draft election positions to the FPEIM Board** to gather feedback and refine the positions.

Municipal Training

- **Released the agenda for the Nov. 21 municipal orientation** to support newly elected councils and municipal staff.
- **Explored additions to the FPEIM municipal training series** for fall/winter**.**
- **Planned the GST/HST for Municipalities** webinar series.
- **Discussed additional collaboration on training and resources** with the PEI Coalition for Women's Leadership.
- **Supported the AMA-PEI** Fall Professional Development Day.
- **Shared insights on the CAO-Council relationship** in *Atlantic Municipal Magazine.*