

The Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy's Governing Sustainable Municipalities Project

Overview

Saskatchewan's municipalities are well positioned to lead Saskatchewan into a more sustainable future. The Governing Sustainable Municipalities project's objective is to support Saskatchewan municipalities' efforts to advance their sustainability goals. This research and engagement project pays particular attention to the skills training and labour market dimensions of sustainability, to issues of equity, diversity and inclusion, and the engagement of underserved groups.

Activities and Deliverables

All events will follow a hybrid model allowing participants to attend in-person or remotely.

Public Talks ▾ 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn from the experts. JSGS faculty and executives-in-residence will talk about sustainability from environmental, economic, and governance perspectives, as well as the social side of sustainability.

RESILIENCE: INNOVATION IN A CHANGING MUNICIPAL LANDSCAPE	MARCH 27, 2023 ▾ SWIFT CURRENT INNOVATION PLEX – AUDITORIUM	Margot Hurlbert, Canada Research Chair in Climate Change, Energy and Sustainability Policy; Professor, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina
A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE	MARCH 30, 2023 ▾ WEYBURN CREDIT UNION SPARKS CENTRE – MINI GYM	Dan Florizone, Executive-in-Residence and Professional Affiliate, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE SUSTAINABILITY	APRIL 4, 2023 ▾ NORTH BATTLEFORD DEKKER CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS – THEATRE	Ken Coates, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan; Fellow, Royal Society of Canada
THE SOCIAL SIDE OF SUSTAINABILITY	APRIL 13, 2023 ▾ YORKTON NATIONAL BANK CONVENTION PLACE AT GALLAGHER CENTRE	Akram Mahani, Assistant Professor, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina

Invitation-only Stakeholder Roundtables

This is an opportunity to work together to better understand the challenges and opportunities that exist when municipalities develop sustainability goals and work towards achieving those goals. Municipal administrators, government, and business will join a roundtable closest to them.

MARCH 28, 2023	INNOVATION PLEX – AUDITORIUM	SWIFT CURRENT
MARCH 31, 2023	CREDIT UNION SPARKS CENTRE – MINI GYM	WEYBURN
APRIL 5, 2023	DEKKER CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS – LAWRENCE HALL	NORTH BATTLEFORD
APRIL 14, 2023	NATIONAL BANK CONVENTION PLACE AT GALLAGHER CENTRE	YORKTON

Please pre-register by visiting jsgs-gsm.ca.

Saskatchewan Municipal Sustainability Summit

June 2023
Regina, Saskatchewan

This summit is the culmination of the regional roundtables where we will convene municipal administrators and other stakeholders to share what we learned from the regional roundtables.

Research Products

Available on the JSGS website when released.

Saskatchewan Municipalities Sustainability Index

This index will provide an open-access mapping of Saskatchewan policies that broadly address the United Nations' 17 sustainable development goals. It will act as a measurement framework for tracking future initiatives.

Issue Briefs

Four issue briefs will be released to help people understand the issues municipalities face when addressing sustainability.

- 1. Municipalities and Sustainability** will discuss the importance of sustainability and municipalities' preparedness to respond to sustainability.
- 2. Sustainability and Underserved Populations** will discuss sustainability development, the United Nations' sustainable development goals, and their importance for municipalities.
- 3. Sustainability and Skill Training** will discuss municipalities' role as key drivers for achieving sustainable development.
- 4. Municipalities, Sustainability Barriers and Facilitators** will discuss barriers to sustainability and the importance of partnerships to achieving sustainability.

Stakeholder Database

This searchable database will be a resource to help Saskatchewan municipalities develop and implement their own sustainability plans and stay connected.

It will include funding sources, government resources, innovations, and connections. It will be a starting point for forming valuable partnerships and a way to access others who have already implemented successful sustainable development goals.



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