



Municipal Leadership Development Program

Developed exclusively for elected and appointed municipal leaders in Saskatchewan.

The Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP) is a series of modules or workshops that target specific issues of importance to urban, rural and northern municipalities in Saskatchewan.

Who should attend?

Mayors, reeves, councillors and municipal staff who want to strengthen leadership in their local government should attend.

How much time will the program take to complete?

The program is a series of six modules. There are three sessions of modules held each year, a fall session and two winter sessions. Modules can be taken in any order based on the dates and locations that best suit your schedule.

What's in it for me?

Plenty! The MLDP modules address key issues facing you in governing at the local level.

Certificates will be presented to participants after each module. Upon completion of all modules, you will be recognized with a Certificate of Completion.

Program Modules and Registration

For more information about the modules, how to register and a complete schedule of upcoming workshops can be found at www.mldp.ca.

Winter 2023 Upcoming Workshops:

SARM Annual Convention: Prairieland Park, Saskatoon	Monday, March 13 th , 2023
SUMA Annual Convention: TCU Place, Saskatoon	Saturday, April 15 th , 2023

**Dates and location are subject to change. Please visit www.mldp.ca for information.*

Program Partners



Modules that will be offered:

Strategic and Financial Planning for Municipalities

Get to know how Council and staff plan for municipal success. Everything from setting strategic priorities and community engagement to developing action plans and the financial framework to achieve the desired outcomes.

This interactive and engaging session will see participants gaining insight into how to move from Thought to Action with tips and tools to make sure everyone is aligned and committed to common goals. This module will provide attendees with an overview of financial planning – the budget process, with a focus on where the money comes from. Learn about the relationship between assessment and taxation, tax tools, municipal borrowing and investments and an intro to asset management.

Municipal Economic Development Fundamentals

This module helps find answers to key questions about economic development – what is economic development, who are the players, what role can the municipality play and what are the returns? The course objectives will assist participants to: develop an understanding of economic development principles & theories; review the context for economic development; discuss concerns and problems common to economic development in Western Canada; and introduce processes and skills applied in economic development.

Human Resources in the Municipal Workplace

As employers, Councils need to know: what are your responsibilities to your employees who carry out your directions and deliver municipal services? This highly interactive session gives participants an overview of the labour market, the role of Council and administration, the legislative framework, how to deal with conflict, the hiring and dismissal processes, the importance of orientation and motivation and how to manage performance.

Strategic Communications for Municipalities

Formerly known as Public Relations and Communications for Municipalities, this module teaches how to effectively communicate with your ratepayers as well as the media. Learn how to become proactive. Special tips will be given on public speaking and techniques used by print, radio, television and other media.

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