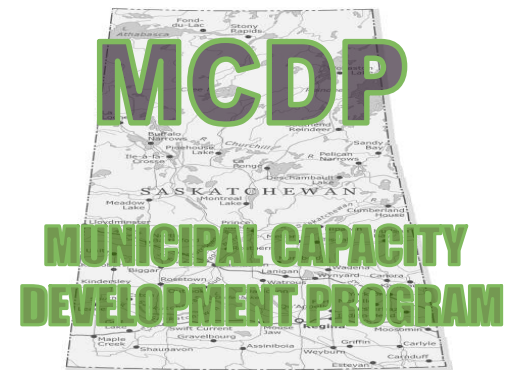


“Building Sustainable Communities in Saskatchewan”

*Municipal Capacity Development
Program (MCDP)*

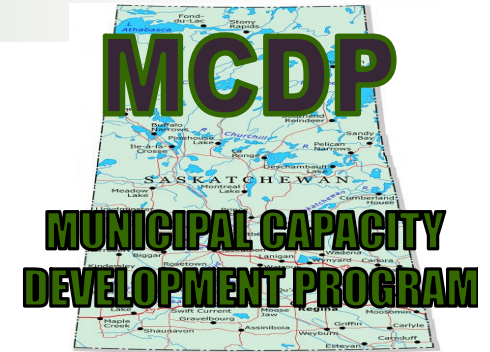




Program History

- Launched in March of 2006
- Roots are based on the outcomes of the Clearing the Path Initiative (CTP)
- Developed out of a partnership between *SARM*, *SUMA*, the *New North* and the *Ministry of Municipal Affairs*
- Program funded by Federal/Provincial Agreement – Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF) and the Federal Gas Tax
- Staffing and Management

MCDP Services



The program focuses on four key areas for service delivery to build local capacity:

1. **Facilitation**- promote open communication and collaboration amongst urban, rural, and northern municipalities and other applicable stakeholders.
2. **Education** – develop and partner to deliver a number of workshops and information sessions on issues such as regional planning and preparing funding proposals.
3. **Training**- build skill at the local level to implement sustainable planning strategies.
4. **Research** – conduct topic specific research and communicate findings to Saskatchewan municipalities.



Benefits of Inter-municipal Cooperation

- Sharing Knowledge
- Enhanced Service Delivery
- Consistency
- Increased Quality of Life
- Strengthen Region
- Plan for Growth

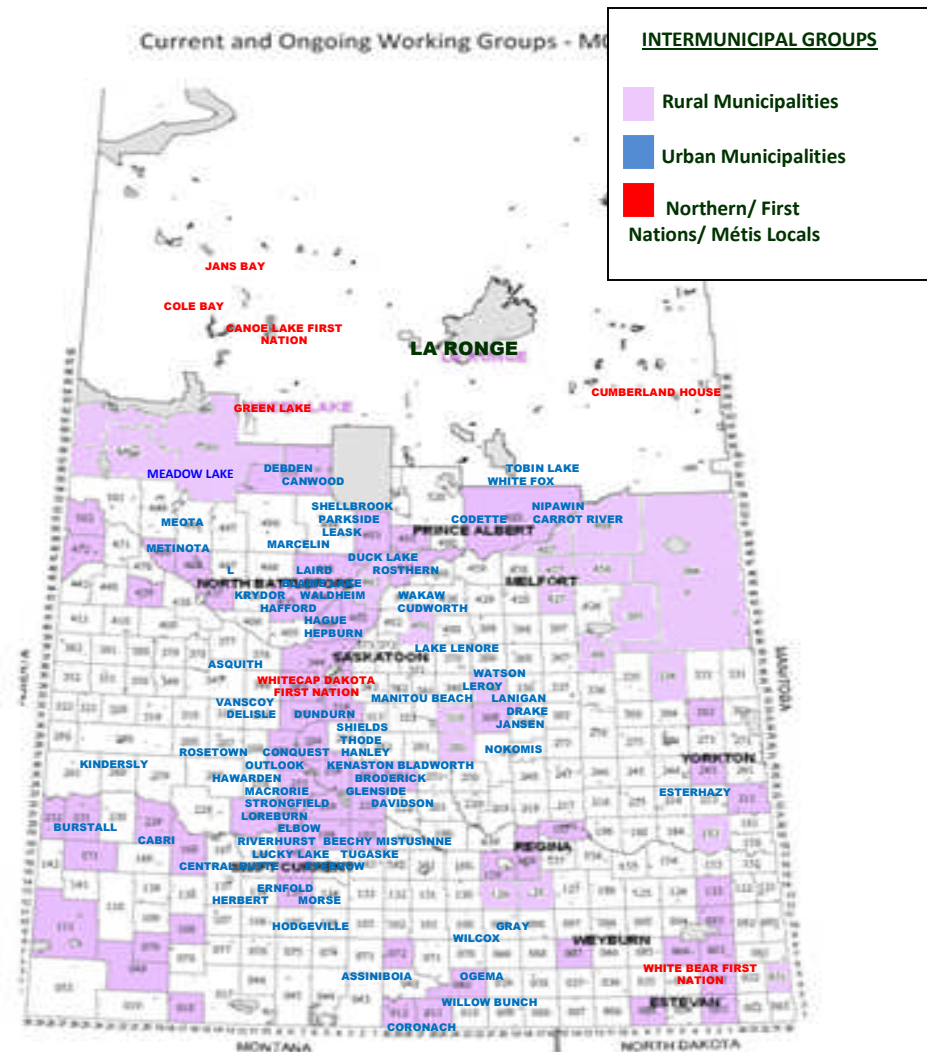


Ways to Cooperate Regionally

- Water treatment, transmission and distribution
- Sanitary sewage collection, transmission and treatment
- Solid waste management
- Garbage collection and or recycling
- Land use planning
- Road maintenance
- Infrastructure management
- Bylaw enforcement
- Administrations/governance
- Affordable and seniors housing
- Permits and inspections
- Fire and emergency services
- Etc....

Inter-municipal Cooperation at its Finest

- **33** inter-municipal groups established
- Encompass **240+** Rural, Urban, First Nation and Métis communities
- Range in size from **2** to **44** municipalities/communities
- **100+** inter-municipal projects initiated





Tangible Outputs Municipalities Receive:

- District Development Appeals Board
- Planning Districts
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Communication Action Plans/Strategic Plans
- Socio-economic profiles
- Shared resources i.e. bylaw enforcement
- Terms of Reference
- Intermunicipal Agreements
- Request for Proposal
- Topic Specific Research
- Etc.

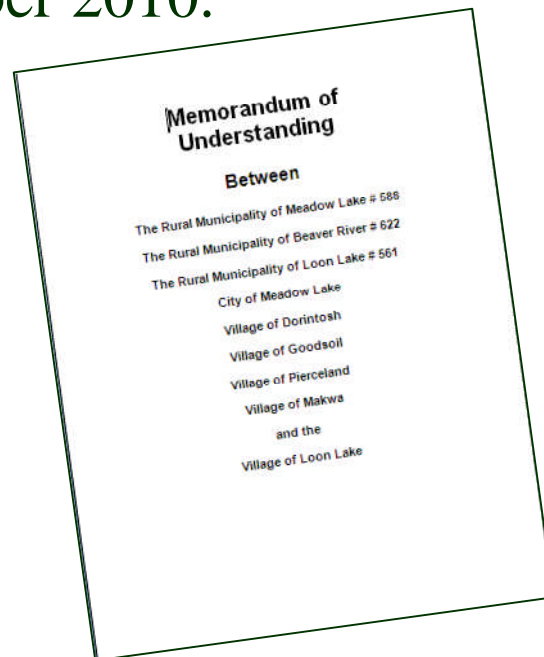
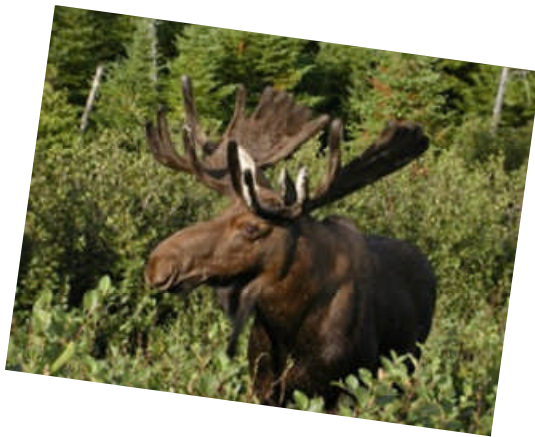


What we've been doing: Municipal Success Stories

- *North of the Divide Community Association (NODCA)*
 - *Twin Lakes Community Planning Association (TLCPA)*
 - *Mid-Sask. Municipal Alliance (MSMA)*
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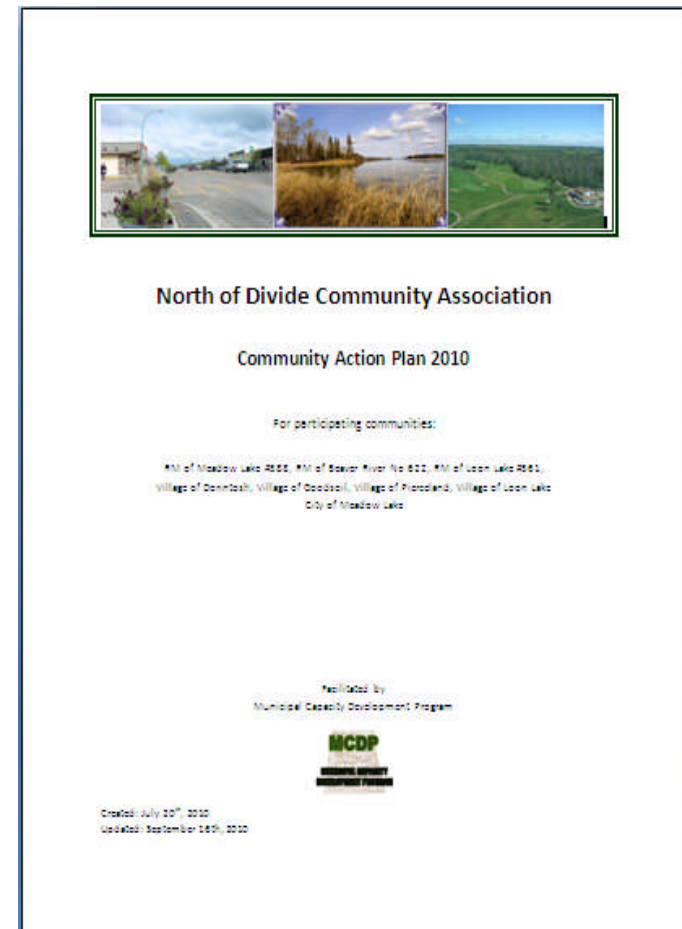
North of the Divide Community Association (NODCA)

- Formed in 2010 to develop a regional body to provide services to participating municipalities.
- Formalized their commitment to shared objectives by signing an MOU in September 2010.



North of the Divide Community Association (NODCA)

- Future plans to develop a regional service agency to provide bylaw enforcement, administration, planning assistance and educating participating communities in the region.
- Currently working to create a district plan, develop a regional bylaw enforcement strategy and emergency measures.



Twin Lakes Community Planning Association (TLCPA)

- Created and adopted a Memorandum of Understanding (Oct. 2009)



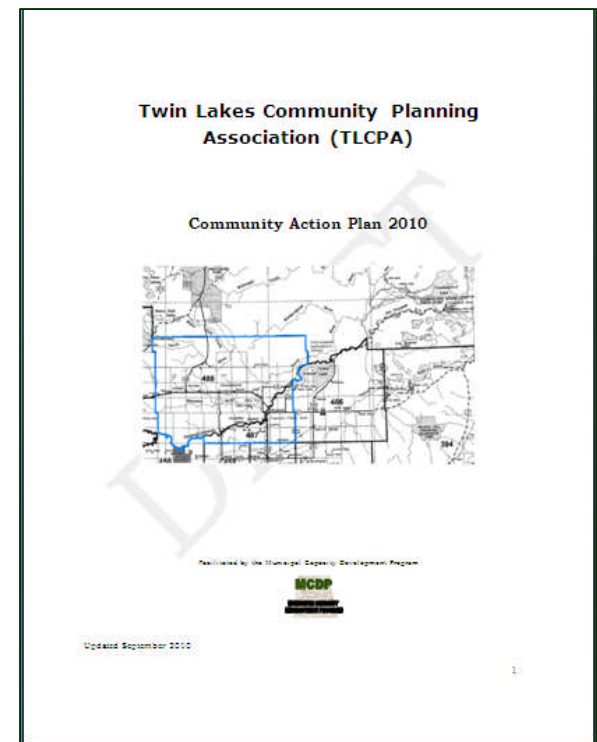
Twin Lakes Community Planning Association (TLCPA)

- Developed a Community Action Plan which focuses on:

- 1. maintaining and expanding shared community services and to identify opportunities; and,*
- 2. undertake land use planning and uniform standards to support transportation and economic development and provide a foundation for service agreements*

"I really believe that regional co-operation and planning is the answer for urban and rural municipalities. We have far more similarities than differences yet we have our own identities. The support and guidance provided by the staff with the Municipal Capacity Development Program has been a god-send in our progress to date."

– Hugh Macdonald, Chair, TLCPA



Mid Sask. Municipal Alliance (MSMA)

“We are a progressive group of small and large communities in a rural setting committed to working together as a regional collective for the long term betterment of the area. Our richness in agriculture, potash and manufacturing creates a strong economy for the region and the province. The area supports a variety and abundance of wildlife and numerous tourist sites and opportunities. Our region contains cooperative and ambitious community spirits that create a unique quality of life for everyone.”



Mid Sask. Municipal Alliance (MSMA)



MID SASK. MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

2010



Mid Sask. Municipal Alliance Regional Profile

The Rural Municipality of Leroy #339;
Rural Municipality of Prairie Rose #309;
Rural Municipality of Usborne #310;
Town of Lanigan;
Town of Leroy;
Town of Nokomis;
Town of Watrous;
Town of Watson;
Resort Village of Manitou Beach;
Village of Drake;
and the
Village of Jansen.





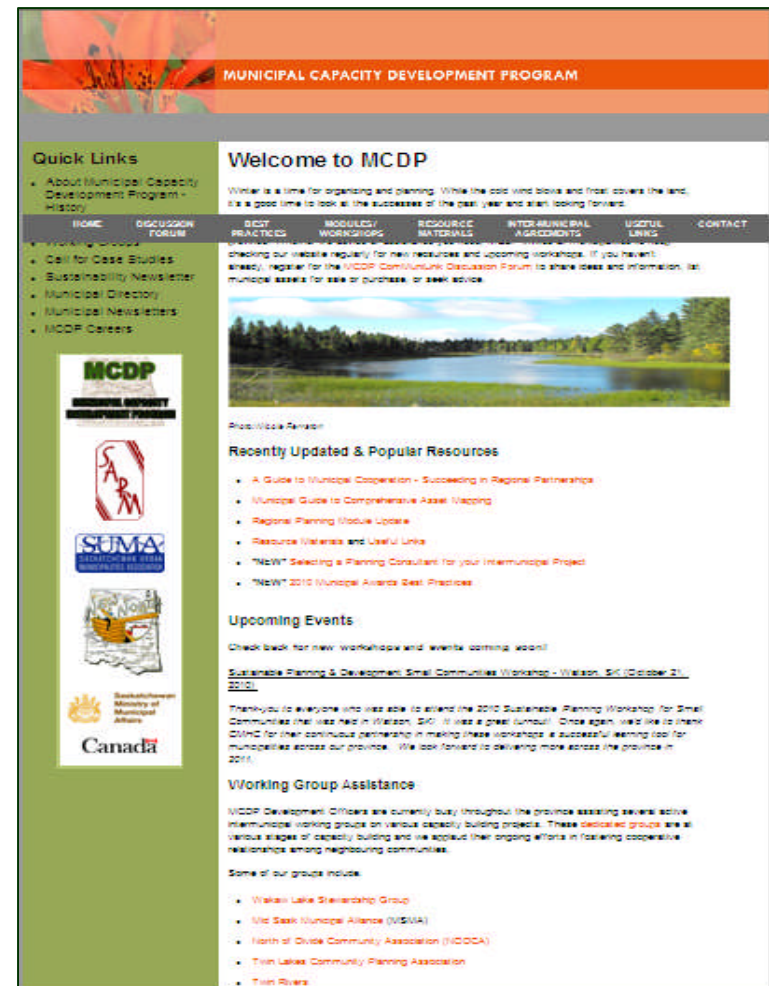
Additional Working Groups...

- Wakaw Lake Stewardship Group
- Wilcox Strategic Planning Committee
- Twin Rivers
- 55-40
- Waterwolf

“The Wakaw Lake Stewardship Group has been helped immensely by MCDP. We are grateful for the services offered through the program, with the knowledge of the MCDP development officers, and the resources which are available to the Wakaw Lake Stewardship Group. Through the services offered by MCDP, smaller municipalities, (where often, there are no development officers,) are given advice and assistance to those municipalities who are interested in working together towards a common goal. It has given us an opportunity to experience inter-municipal co-operation, and in the future, hopefully experience growth and economic development.”-WLSG

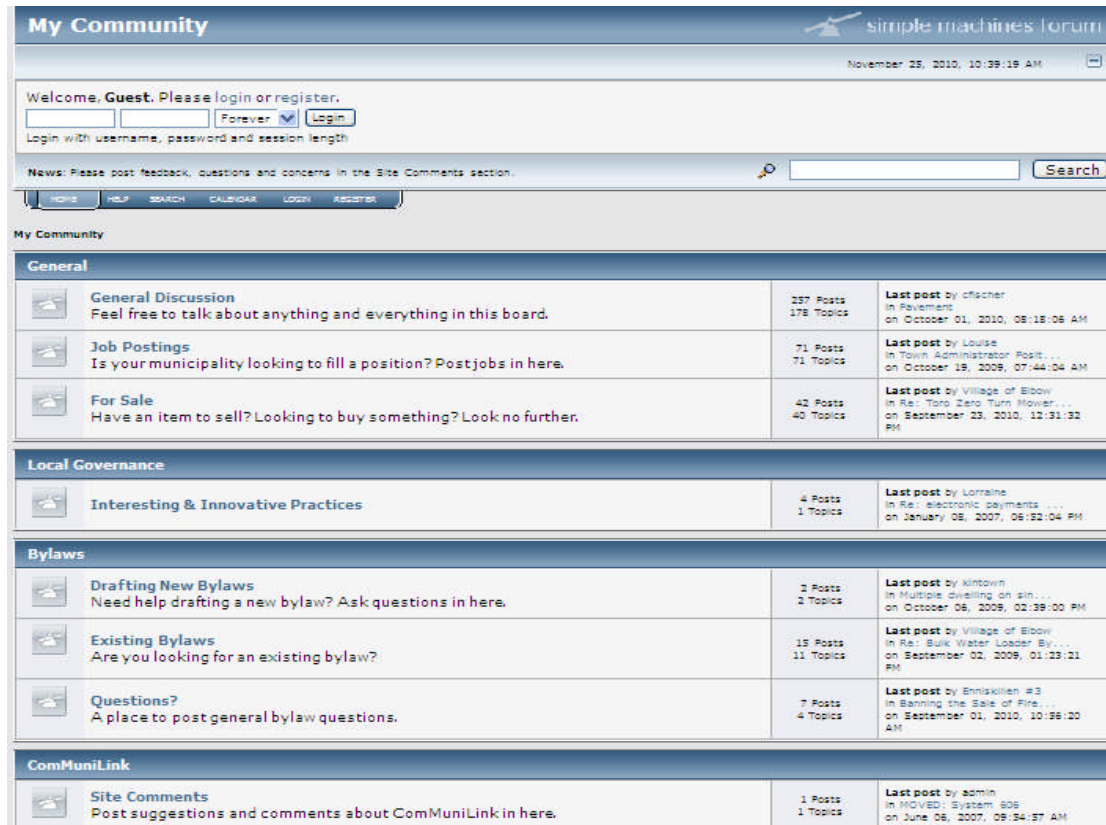
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- Workshop development and delivery
- Resource development
- Website - www.municipalcapacity.ca



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General

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	Job Postings Is your municipality looking to fill a position? Post jobs in here.	71 Posts 71 Topics	Last post by Louise in Town Administrator Post... on October 19, 2009, 07:44:04 AM
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
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Bylaws

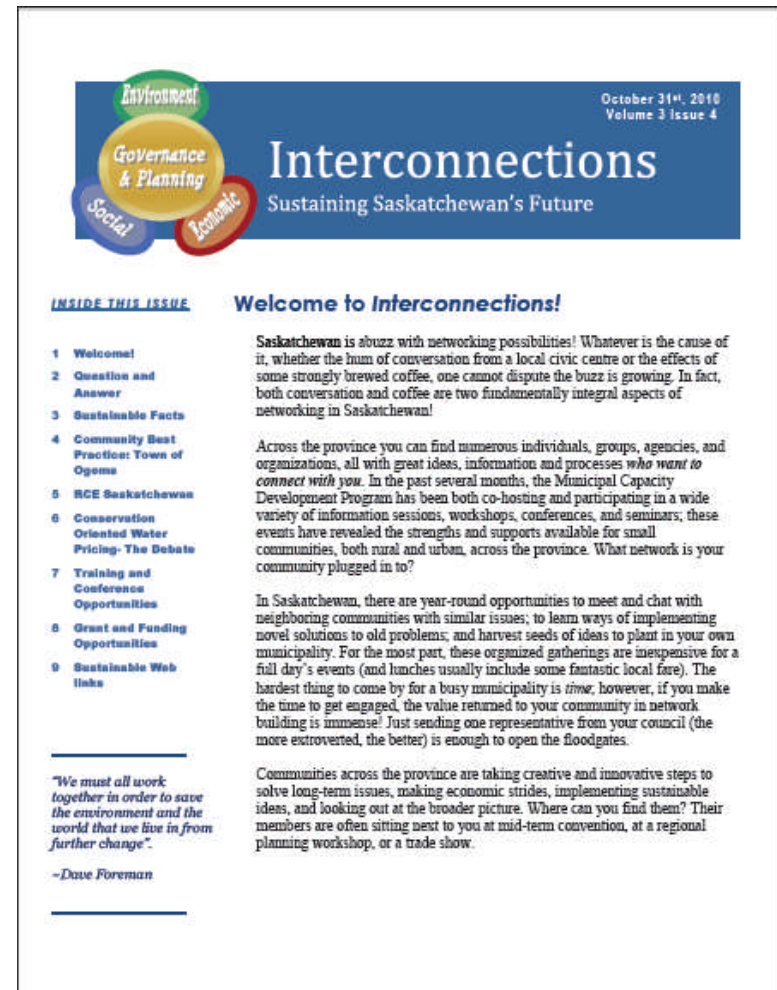
	Drafting New Bylaws Need help drafting a new bylaw? Ask questions in here.	2 Posts 2 Topics	Last post by kintown in Multiple dwelling on sin... on October 06, 2009, 02:39:00 PM
	Existing Bylaws Are you looking for an existing bylaw?	15 Posts 11 Topics	Last post by Village of Elbow in Re: Bulk Water Loader By... on September 02, 2009, 01:23:21 PM
	Questions? A place to post general bylaw questions.	7 Posts 4 Topics	Last post by Enniskillen #3 in Banning the Sale of Fire... on September 01, 2010, 10:56:20 AM

ComMuniLink

	Site Comments Post suggestions and comments about ComMuniLink in here.	1 Posts 1 Topics	Last post by admin in MCDP System 605 on June 08, 2007, 09:54:57 AM
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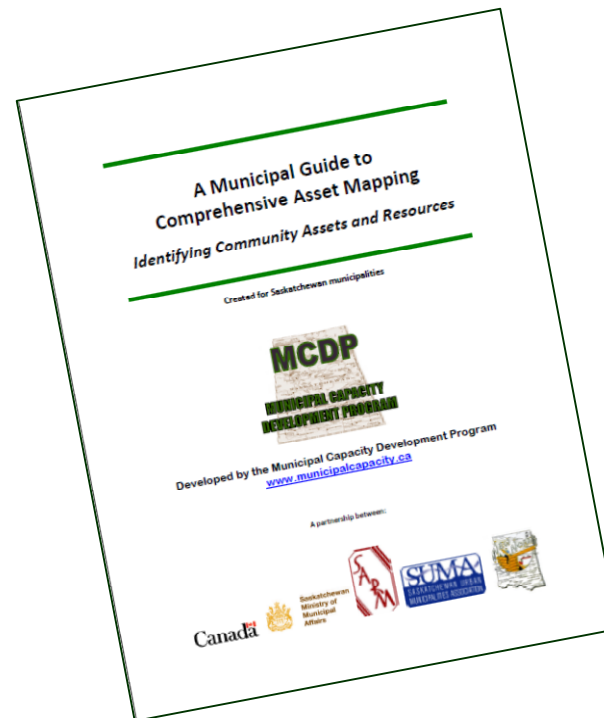
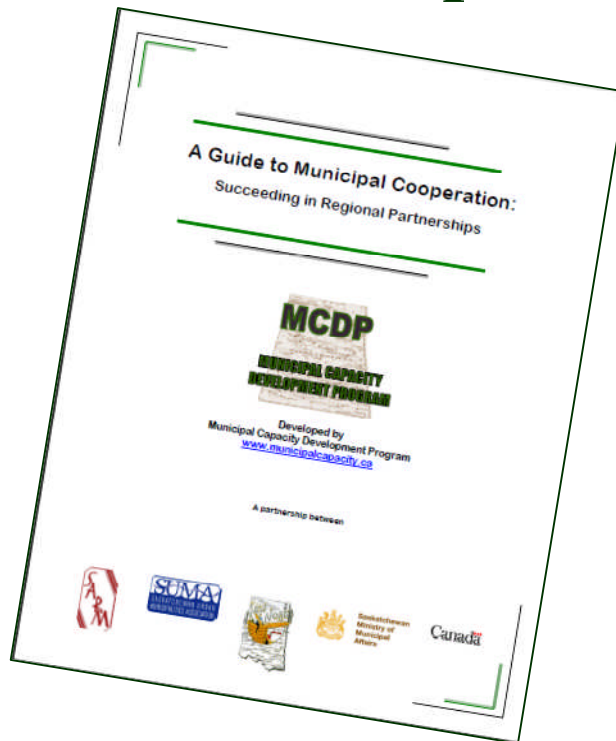
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- Guide to Municipal Cooperation
- Guide to Comprehensive Asset Mapping





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