

testimonials

"The MLDP course is a great opportunity for municipal leaders to come together and gain insight and information. You will leave each module training session with a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment. Knowledge gained from the MLDP has directly assisted me in my decision-making as a municipal leader. 'Never stop learning or listening'."

Mayor Sharon Dickie, Town of Shaunavon

"The information which I obtained from the modules is very useful in my position as a Councillor."

**Curtis Hart, Councillor
RM of Cupar No. 218**

"After I completed the courses, I was able to evaluate the information and the impact that the course would have on my two municipalities, one being a rural office and one being an urban office. All the while I was evaluating, I was testing ideas. What does this mean for us? What are our options? If we did this, what impact would it have? The courses helped me develop knowledge and skills that I needed as an administrator to answer these questions. These courses are a must for all municipal leaders and administrators in Saskatchewan."

**Myrna-Jean Babbings, Administrator
RM of Enniskillen No. 3 and Village of Glen Ewen**

"It met my expectations and more. All councillors can benefit from this very informative program."

**Bruce Harper, Councillor
RM of Canwood No. 494**

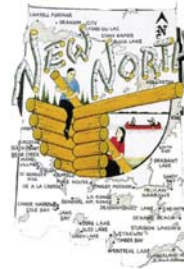
"I have found the MLDP courses to not only provide valuable and pertinent information related to municipal government issues, but they have also been an excellent opportunity to network with other municipal officials and employees to share experiences, successes and challenges. I have referred to my MLDP course information and the informal discussions we had during those courses on a number of occasions when situations arose."

**Carmen Sterling, Reeve
RM of Weyburn No. 67**

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Municipal Leadership Development Program

The Municipal Leadership Development Program is a series of six modules that target specific issues of importance to northern, rural and urban municipalities.

Who should attend?

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

Interested citizens are also encouraged to attend.

How much time will the program take to complete?

The program has been developed into a series of six one-day modules which are offered at various locations throughout the province.

Modules can be taken in any order based on the date and location that best suits your schedule.

What's in it for me?

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

Certificates will be presented at each module to participants for their attendance. Upon completion of all of the modules, you will be recognized with a *Certificate of Completion*.

PROGRAM MODULES

Municipal Leaders' Roles and Responsibilities

Essential, current information to assist you in council procedures as well as your role as policy decision-makers, employers, and community leaders. Delivered separately through the SARM, SUMA, and New North Newly Elected Workshops.

Financial Planning and Strategic Planning for Municipalities

This workshop will take you through the various forms of planning that are crucial for forward thinking councils. Learning will center around budget considerations and strategic priorities.

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?

Human Resources in the Municipal Workplace

You need to know what your obligations to your municipal employees are. This session will provide an overview of Labour Standards, Occupational Health and Safety, as well as how best to interact with employees for positive relations between your council and employees.

Public Relations and Communications for Municipalities

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.

Community and Land Use Planning

This workshop will cover a variety of topics including the roles and responsibilities of council, administration and the public, the creation, adoption, and amendment process for Official Community Plans and Zoning Bylaws, the subdivision process, servicing agreements, the development permit process, the development appeal board process, enforcing bylaws, the building permit process, as well as regional planning.

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