A message from the CEO

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It's time to renew your FCM membership

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Dear Peter Thomas,

FCM continues to secure unprecedented tools and influence for rural, remote and northern communities. From a dedicated infrastructure fund with higher federal contributions to significant investments in universal broadband Internet, we're helping communities like yours build better lives.

It's time for the Village of Rycroft to renew its FCM membership. Enclosed you'll find your member invoice for 2020–2021, as well as important information on what FCM achieves for members.

Canada now looks to FCM members to deliver local solutions to big national challenges—from economic growth to extreme weather. As municipal responsibilities grow and as emerging federal issues impact our communities, a strong municipal voice in Ottawa is more important than ever.

So this September, FCM's elected Board of Directors unanimously adopted a revised member dues structure. It includes a one-time increase—up from $0.15 to $0.19 per capita—with a 3.5 percent annual escalator to keep pace going forward.

This modest revision—our first in 10 years—sets us up for continued success. It ensures FCM can continue delivering historic results through unparalleled government relations and policy analysis, as well as through tools like the Legal Defense Fund and Special Advocacy Fund (which will no longer require separate contributions).

FCM's success is your success, and I'm so proud of what we've accomplished together. With your ongoing support, we can continue to build strong rural, remote and northern communities. And we can build the country Canadians deserve.

Sincerely,

Brock Carlton
Chief Executive Officer
Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Learn more about what FCM can do for you. Visit fcm.ca/**membership**

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES
FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE DES MUNICIPALITÉS

Membership Invoice 2020-2021
Facture d'adhésion

24, rue Clarence Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5P3
T. 613-241-5221
F. 613-241-7440

Peter Thomas
Village of Rycroft
4703 51st Street P.O. Box 360
Rycroft, AB, T0H 3A0
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer

INVOICE / FACTURE: INV-20090-R0Q5M7
DATE: 10/28/2019
ACCOUNT / COMPTE: 41179
DUE DATE / DATE LIMITE: 04/01/2020

ITEM / DESCRIPTION	QTY / QTE	RATE / TAUX	SUB-TOTAL / SOUS-TOTAL	GST / TPS	TOTAL
Base fee per your population/ Taux de base selon votre population	1	$130.00	$130.00	$6.50	$136.50
Per capita dues calculated per your population/Frais de cotisation calculés selon votre population	612	$0.1905	$116.59	$5.83	$122.42
		TOTAL	$246.59	$12.33	$258.92

PAID AMOUNT / MONTANT PAYÉ: $0.00
BALANCE DUE / MONTANT DÛ: $258.92

PAYMENT / PAIEMENT

By cheque payable to / Par chèque à l'ordre de
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Fédération canadienne des municipalités

To ensure FCM can continue delivering unprecedented results our Board of Directors has unanimously adopted a revised dues structure—the first in 10 years. For more information, visit fcm.ca/strongerfoundation.

Turn this page over to see how FCM helps your community.

By Electronic Funds Transfer /
Par transfert électronique de fonds
Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
90 Sparks St, Ottawa, ON K1P 5T7
Transit Number/Numéro de transit: 00006
(New) Acct Number/(Nouveau) No. de compte: 1113307

accountsreceivable@fcm.ca/comptesrecevables@fcm.ca
Ref No. / No. de référence : 41179

HST # / No. de TVH: 11891 3938 RT0001 QST # / No. de TVQ: 1202728231 TQ 0001

We deliver for municipalities

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FCM has secured **unprecedented tools and influence** for municipalities of all sizes—so they can build better lives for Canadians.

- The doubling of this year's **federal Gas Tax Fund transfer**, with an additional $2.2 billion to get local projects off the ground faster.
- The **$180-billion federal infrastructure plan** to support critical upgrades to roads, bridges, recreation centres, wastewater systems—and more.
- Canada's first-ever **national housing strategy**, including key commitments to repair and build affordable housing across the country.
- A **strengthened seat at the table** through unprecedented engagement with federal, provincial and territorial ministers, as well as opposition leaders and the Prime Minister.
- The **$2 billion rural and northern infrastructure fund**, with higher federal contributions and commitments to streamline project administration.
- A **10-year federal transit plan**, with direct allocations that put municipalities in the driver's seat—from project selection to delivery.
- Better access to **high-speed broadband Internet** through significant investments in bringing connectivity to every community.
- Nearly $1 billion for **Green Municipal Fund** leadership on energy efficiency, as well as new capacity-building programs on asset management and climate innovation.
- Key **Election 2019 commitments**—from getting more infrastructure and transit projects built to bringing a rural lens to federal programs and policies.

Learn more about what FCM can do for you. Visit fcm.ca/**membership** today.

A message from FCM's president

Seizing our moment to build better lives

Municipalities are the order of government closest to Canadians—to the hopes and challenges that shape their daily lives. People trust us to build local solutions that work. Rural, remote and northern communities support key industries and vital services that Canadians rely on.

In other words, local leaders are building better lives.

At the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, we bring local priorities to the federal table. With unprecedented influence among top federal decision-makers—from opposition leaders to the Prime Minister—we've made historic gains for rural, remote and northern communities.

Our strength is our membership: nearly 2,000 municipalities representing more than 90 percent of Canadians. The federal government knows that FCM represents a strong and united municipal voice. It's how we get results.

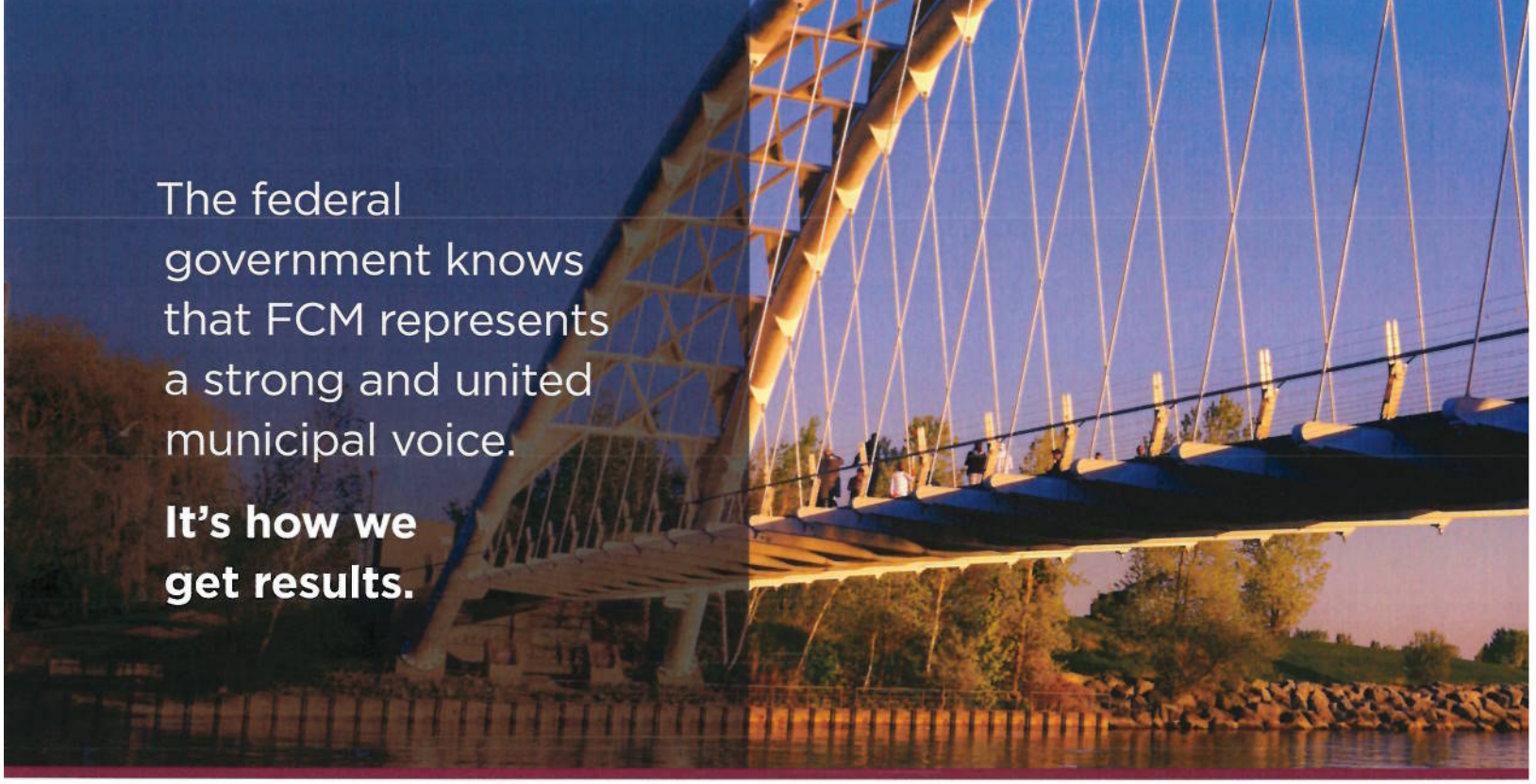
With a new minority government in Ottawa, we're ready to take our progress to the next level. That means building bridges with every federal party to continue delivering concrete results for Canadians. It means building on our historic wins—and making them permanent.

Canada now looks to FCM members to tackle some of our biggest national challenges—from economic growth to extreme weather. **Our message to our federal partners is clear: if you want to get more done for Canadians, empower the governments closest to their daily lives.**

This is our moment to make empowered local governments the new normal. To seize it, we need to keep the municipal voice strong. Together with our members, we can build the country Canadians deserve. **Join FCM today.**

Bill Karsten

Bill Karsten
Councillor, Halifax Regional Municipality, NS
FCM President



Why join FCM?

We unite local governments of all sizes.

With 2,000 members representing more than 90 percent of Canadians, we are the trusted and respected national voice of municipalities.

We shape the national agenda.

With unprecedented influence and access to key federal decision-makers in every party, we're driving historic investments in municipal priorities.

We provide unique tools.

Our expert policy analysis—on legalized cannabis, rights of way, and more—informs and empowers members to address emerging local issues.

We build local capacity.

Our national and international programs—on everything from asset management to reconciliation—offer funding, training and resources to communities.

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"FCM is a champion for the essential role that rural communities play in Canada's economy and quality of life. From unprecedented investments in universal broadband Internet access to higher federal contributions for infrastructure projects, they've secured major progress for rural communities."

– Sheryl Spence, Mayor, City of Warman, SK

Local leaders understand the hopes and challenges that shape Canadians' daily lives. We drive smart local solutions to big national challenges.

Together, we're building better lives.

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We understand your realities.

Nearly 80 percent of our members are rural, remote and northern communities. Our Rural Forum, as well as our Northern and Remote Forum, bring your unique realities and expertise to the federal table.

We defend municipal interests.

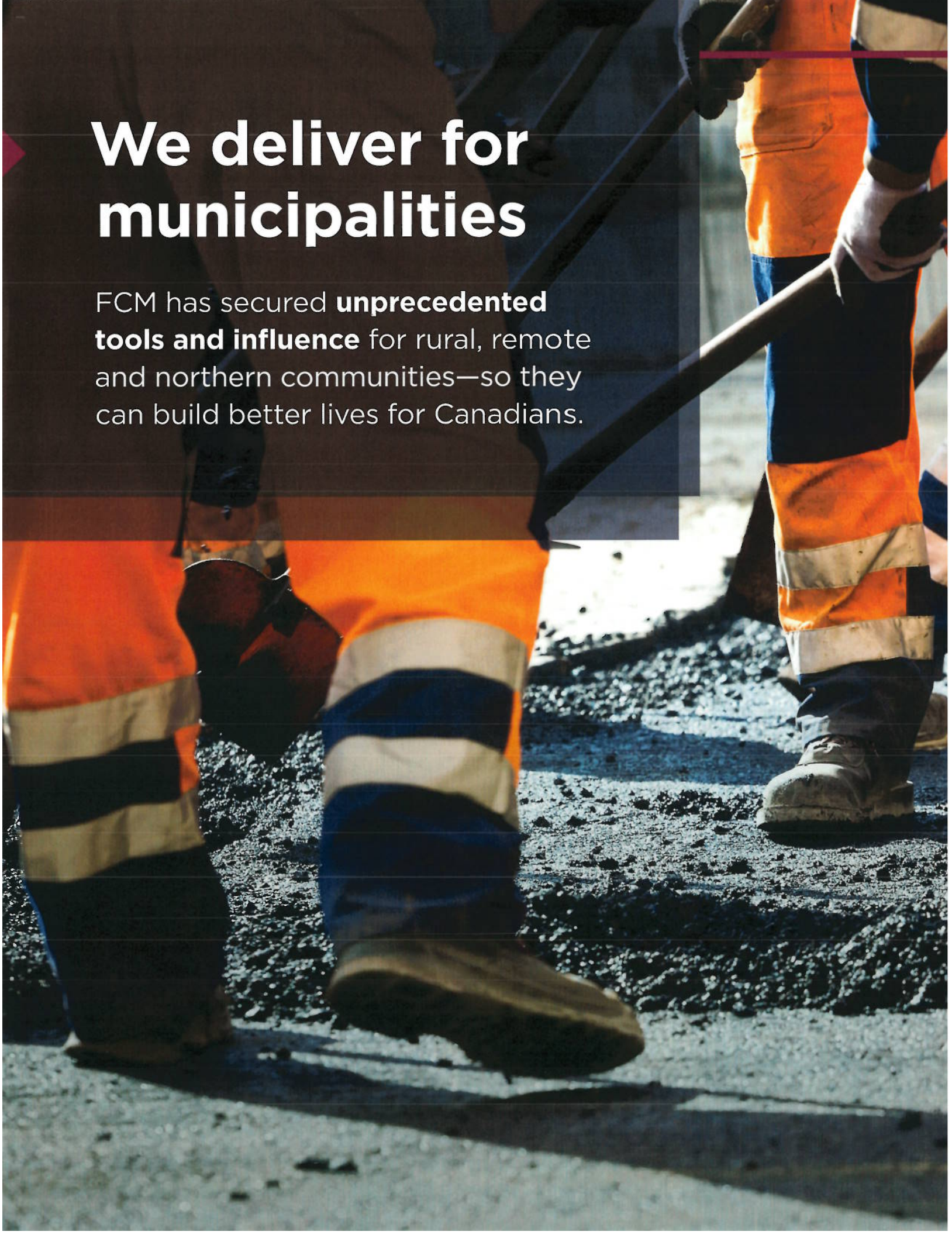
Through our Legal Defense Fund, we intervene in precedent-setting federal cases to defend municipal jurisdiction.

We connect local leaders.

Our Annual Conference and Sustainable Communities Conference attract thousands of municipal leaders—as well as federal party leaders.

"Canada's northern communities are full of economic potential. We also face some significant challenges—from extreme weather to melting permafrost. FCM understands that. They understand that for Canada to succeed, every community needs the opportunity to thrive."

– Tara Wheeler, Councillor, Village of Carmacks, YT



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