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Current federal priorities

With the House of Commons returning on September 15, the government is focused on moving quickly, with a budget set for October. Fiscal savings are a priority, with ministers charged with delivering 7.5% budget savings in the next fiscal year.

The Carney government's attention will be fixed on economic resilience, housing affordability, defence and public safety. We expect the government to move quickly in its efforts to tackle Canada's housing crisis with Build Canada Homes, a new housing program, with details on that to be announced soon. In addition, public safety legislation is expected in the fall to advance bail reform, as well as significant developments in relation to development charges.

FCM's advocacy for municipal needs

FCM is working to highlight the priority needs of municipalities and deliver real results for Canadians, and is engaging robustly with the new federal government. As the new sitting

of Parliament gets underway, FCM will continue to press the federal government on:

- **Delivering housing and tackling homelessness**
- **Building up Canada by investing in local infrastructure**
- **Improving public safety, and**
- **Strengthening local economic prosperity and climate resilience.**

We have communicated [detailed recommendations](#) for the forthcoming budget to the Finance committee and the Ministry of Finance, and on what the Build Canada Homes program [will need to achieve success](#).

A strong, sustained message

FCM is positioning municipalities as essential partners in delivering for Canadians. To most effectively deliver progress on these priorities, we are calling on the federal government to enhance the Canada Community Building Fund, index it to GDP and then work with the provinces and territories to have them match this funding.

Add your voice

As we continue to strengthen our relationship with the new federal government, each of you, our members, has a role to play. You can amplify our message by sharing the following FCM visual posts to your municipal or personal networks on [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

Additionally, you can also adapt the ready-to-use social media text below on your platform of choice:

As parliament resumes and #Budget2025 approaches, FCM is calling on federal action on housing, infrastructure, public safety & climate resilience - to ensure a stronger, more resilient economy here in [Municipality] and in #CDNMuni across the country.

- Your FCM team



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