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Dear FCM members,

Members of the Committee of the Whole have been in Ottawa this week for FCM's annual Advocacy Days—bringing municipal priorities to Parliament Hill ahead of the federal government's 2025 budget next week.

With over 90 meetings in the books, Parliamentarians from across party lines have heard the message loud and clear: **you can't build big without strong municipal infrastructure.**

The federal government's plan to restore housing affordability by building 500,000 homes annually—and to grow the economy by boosting and securing supply chains—hinges on one thing: strong local infrastructure. Without it, nation-building stalls before it starts.

FCM President Rebecca Bligh, First Vice-President Tim Tierney, Second Vice-President Kathy Valentino and Board of Directors member Michelle Boileau spoke to media earlier today to convey this message. You can watch the press conference [here](#).

Now, we need your help spreading the message with your local networks. Together, let's make sure media, Canadians and the federal government all know that strong municipal infrastructure is the backbone of the Canadian economy.

Please use the communications tools below. We encourage you to personalize your message with a local perspective and examples.

Template press release

Use [this template press release](#) to engage with your local media. Please customize to reflect your local reality.

Template social media posts

Use [this visual](#) and social media copy to share municipal priorities with your networks. Don't forget to tag FCM!

- *From more homes to stronger trade and better infrastructure, the federal government's plan to build big depends on strong, local infrastructure. More from FCM: <https://bit.ly/433QSAR> #CDNMuni*
- *Local infrastructure is the backbone of our national economy. Ahead of #Budget2025, local leaders across the country are calling for federal investment to match municipal readiness. More from FCM: <https://bit.ly/433QSAR> #CDNMuni*

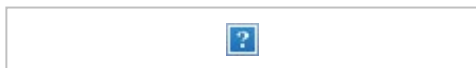
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Let's work together toward a stronger, more resilient Canada.

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