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[NSFM Launches Inaugural E-News-Letter](#)

NSFM’s new E-News-Letter will be sent to the Membership and Subscribers every second Wednesday, and will focus on consultation opportunities, funding programs, education and training events. NSFM believes this will reduce the number of e-mails sent to the Membership. ([Click here to return to top](#))

[Rural Internet Strategy Sessions](#)

Engagement Sessions currently underway by Develop Nova Scotia are specifically designed for key business, industry and municipal stakeholders, rather than the general public. Dates and locations for these sessions are located [here](#). ([Click here to return to top](#))

[Grant Program to Help Build Age-Friendly Communities](#)

Recently, the Province of Nova Scotia opened a call for applications for the *Age-Friendly Communities Grant* program, which supports projects that promote healthy, active living and makes communities better places for Nova Scotians as they age.

The program is open to municipalities, non-profit and community organizations, associations and universities. Successful applicants can include partnerships or collaborative projects. The threshold for funding is up to \$25,000 per project. Applications are accepted year-round; however, applications received on or before Sept. 30 will be reviewed in October. Applications received between Oct. 1, 2018 and Feb. 1, 2019 will be reviewed in February.

For more information and to apply, visit <http://novascotia.ca/age-friendly-grant>. ([Click here to return to top](#))

Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia Works with Municipalities to Support Community

The Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia works with municipalities to support community. Largely their our work involves supporting community organizations in rural Nova Scotia, through grant making, convening and capacity-building.

This year, they engaged municipalities in a partnership where they matched funds with RCFNS to support a wide variety of community projects across the province. They have recently developed a series of videos available on their website that highlighted the impact of this funding provided with us in partnership with municipal units:

<http://www.ruralcommunitiesfdn.ca/category/community-story/> ([Click here to return to top](#))

Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration—Letter from Kings County

The County of Kings recently wrote to Ministers McKenna, Sohi and Wilkinson in support of a letter received from District of Shelburne. [Click here to view a copy of the correspondence](#). ([Click here to return to top](#))

AMANS’ “Leading in the Municipal Sector: Relationships, Decision Making and Innovation” Workshop”:

September 5th & 6th, 2018, New Glasgow, NS. [Click here for more information and to register](#). ([Click here to go back to “In This Issue”](#))

AIM Network’s 2018 Atlantic Asset Management Conference

September 6th – 7th, 2018, Moncton, NB. [Click here for more information and to register](#). ([Click here to return to top](#))

Executive Certificate in Local Government Leadership

Dalhousie University College of Continuing Education offers an Executive Certificate in Local Government Leadership (Certificate Dates—September 24th – December 10th, 2018. Information on enrollment for this Certificate is available [here](#). ([Click here to return to top](#))

AMANS 2018 Conference

October 16th – 19th, 2018, Inverary Resort, Baddeck, NS. [Click here for more information and to register](#). ([Click here to return to top](#))

National Trust Conference 2018

The 2018 National Trust Conference is headed to Fredericton later this year (October 18th – 20th, 2018) and it features many workshops/sessions of interest to government officials of all levels. Here is just a sampling:

- Keynote by Glen Murray (Current Executive Director of the Pembina Institute, Former Mayor of Winnipeg and Ontario Minister of the Environment) on how capitalizing on historic buildings and districts makes social, economic, and environmental sense
- Plenary session with Daniel Abramson (Boston University) and Annmarie Adams (McGill University) on turning the tide on our culture of disposable buildings
- Sessions featuring developers, planners, and elected municipal officials on the roles of the public and private sectors in heritage development
- Special workshops on Implementing Digital Heritage Inventories and Surveys, and Downtown Revitalization

Visit our website to see the full schedule: www.nationaltrustconference.ca. ([Click here to return to top](#))

Canadian Rural and Remote Housing and Homeless Symposium 2018

October 24th – 26th, 2018, Canmore, AB. [Click here for more information](#). ([Click here to return to top](#))

NSFM 2018 Conference

November 6th – 9th, 2018, Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, NS. Look for Preliminary Program and Registration Package by September 10th. ([Click here to return to top](#))



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