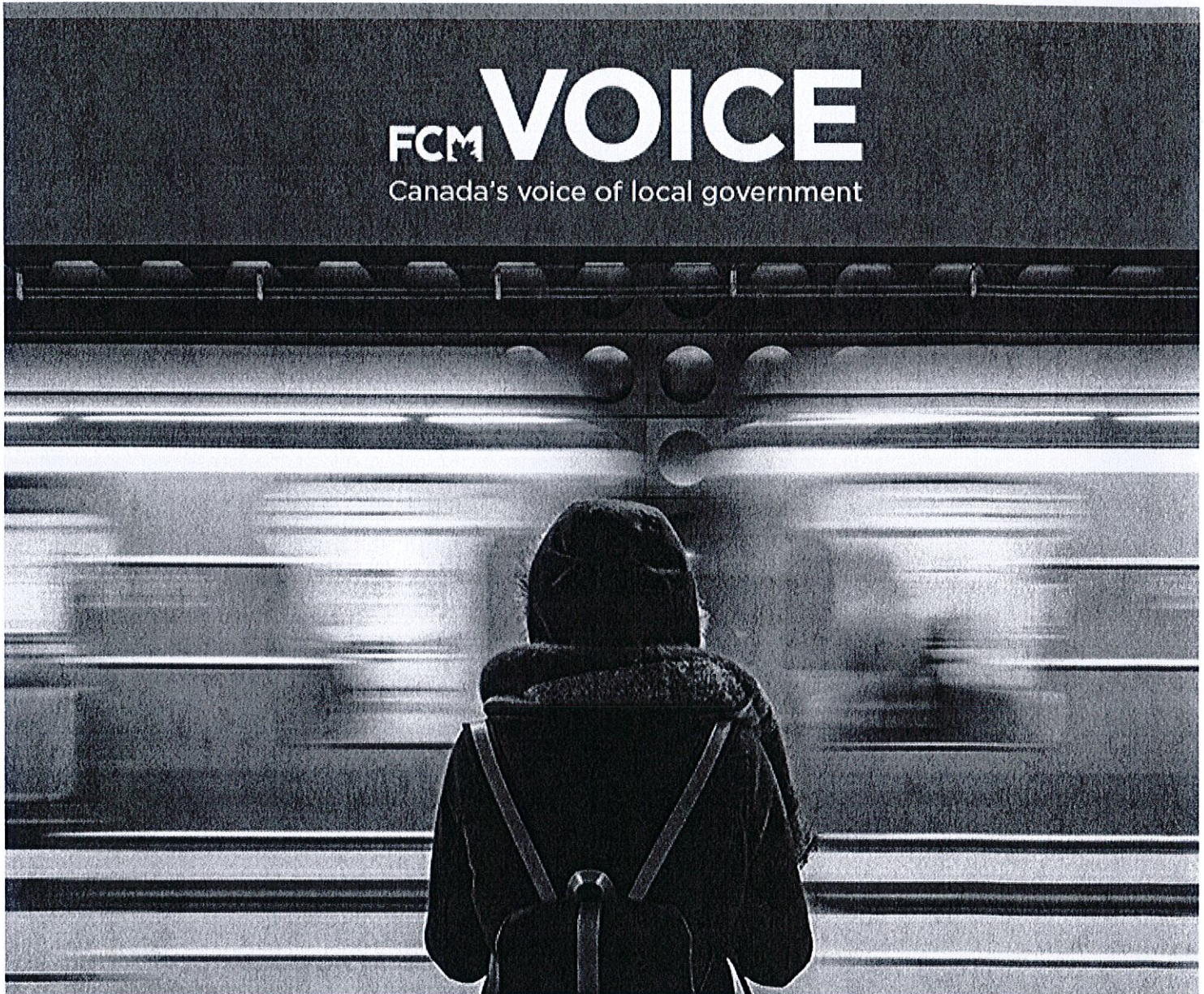


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Let's get Canadians moving with smarter transit funding

More and more Canadians are spending long hours commuting by car, and as a new study from Statistics Canada demonstrates, it could not be more urgent to invest in public transit. People want to spend less time commuting and more time with their families. Our recommendations for the federal budget expected on March 19 include a permanent funding mechanism for public transit and inter-city transportation. This would empower municipalities to shorten commutes, connect more people to crucial services, reduce GHG emissions and promote better public health outcomes.

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NEWS

International Women's Day 2019: #InnovateForChange

FCM and the Government of Canada continue to work together to ensure all women can participate in the political life of their communities— in Canada and overseas. On March 8, download and share our latest toolkit, providing innovative resources for municipalities striving for better gender balance. #IWD2019 is also the perfect opportunity to nominate a former municipal politician for the Ann MacLean Award, honouring her contribution to promoting gender equality.

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Call for applications: First Nation-Municipal Collaboration Program

The Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) is looking for a First Nation-municipal partnership to join the program from 2019 to 2021. CEDI supports participating communities in developing and implementing joint community economic development or land use initiatives while building a resilient, sustainable partnership.

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Reminder: 2019 FCM Roll of Honour

Do you know a municipal champion who deserves national recognition? FCM's Roll of Honour is a great way to thank individuals for their dedication to local government. See the Terms of Reference for criteria and other information. The Roll of Honour will be awarded at FCM's Annual Conference in June. Please submit your nominations by **Friday, March 15, 2019**.

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#OperationReLeaf – EAB program opens March 15

Tree Canada's #OperationReLeaf – Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) program is accepting applications starting March 15. The program, in partnership with BioForest Technologies Inc, provides selected municipalities with Tree/ a natural registered product with low environmental toxicity mitigating the spread and growth of EAB populations.

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Feb 26: This @StatCan_eng study shows that more + more Canadians are commuting long distances by car. A permanent funding mechanism for #publictransit would mean less people stuck in traffic, more time w/family. <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/...> #CDNmuni #cdnpoli

Feb 25: We couldn't agree more! Affordable housing is an excellent investment and helps build communities that are welcoming for everyone. #CDNmuni #cdnpoli

Feb 22: Lack of reliable Internet access is a crucial issue we hear about from rural #CDNmuni. Let's make sure #Budget2019 guarantees #universalbroadband <http://bit.ly/2DiaQof> #cdnpoli @BernJordanMP

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