

# Government of Alberta ■

## Municipal Affairs

### Municipal Sustainability Strategy Meeting - Summary

March 22, 2010

#### **Representatives in attendance from:**

AAMDC: Gerald Rhodes, Executive Director, Kim Heyman, Director of Advocacy and Communications

ARMAA: Pat Vincent, Director

AUMA: Sue Welke, Director, Policy and Advocacy

LGAA: Carol Revega, Secretary Treasurer

ASVA: Sue Evans, Municipal Administrator for the Summer Villages of Seba Beach and Lakeview

Alberta Municipal Affairs: Michael Merritt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government Services, Gary Sandberg, Executive Director, Municipal Services, Patrick Cadden, Manager, Stakeholder Relations and Sustainability

#### **Meeting summary and highlights:**

- The working group acknowledged the joint-letter from the presidents of AUMA and AAMDC asking for an extension of 60 days to the group's March 31, 2010 deadline to complete work on the strategy.
- An additional meeting has been scheduled for April 9, 2010 while consideration to the above noted request is given.
- Continued to discuss key measures of municipal viability and sustainability.
  - The sub-committee will continue to investigate thresholds on the agreed-upon key measures.
- Reviewed and discussed feedback on a self-assessment tool for municipalities.
  - The sub-committee will review a revised draft document at their next meeting which incorporates the working group's feedback.
- Agreed on a number of revisions to restructuring purpose statement.
- Further discussed changes to the restructuring process.