

GETTING TO KNOW THE AAMDC

A Guide for New Councillors



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The municipal world is full of organizations, associations, groups, and other entities with names that are not easy to memorize. Even more challenging, many of these organizations are more commonly recognized by their acronyms (like the AAMDC!) For new councillors, navigating this world of acronyms can be challenging. The following list is by no means exhaustive, but it will help as a **quick reference guide** for some commonly used acronyms.

AAA	Alberta Assessors Association
AAAF	Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen
AAMDC	Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties
ACCA	Alberta Community and Co-operative Association
ACFA	Alberta Capital Finance Authority
ACCPA	Alberta Communities Crime Prevention Association
ACGA	Alberta Common Ground Alliance
ADKAR	Awareness, Desire, Knowledge, Ability, Reinforcement
ADP	Alberta Data Partnership
AEDA	Alberta Economic Development Authority
AEMA	Alberta Energy Management Agency
AER	Alberta Energy Regulator
AFA	Alberta Federation of Agriculture

AFCA	Alberta Fire Chiefs Association	ASET	Association of Science and Engineering Technology
AFRRCS	Alberta First Responders Radio Communications System	ASP	Area Structure Plan
AFPA	Alberta Forest Products Association	ASVA	Association of Summer Villages of Alberta
AHS	Alberta Health Services	AT	Alberta Transportation
AISC	Alberta Invasive Species Council	AUC	Alberta Utilities Commission
ALARIE	Alberta Local Authorities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange	AUMA	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
ALSA	Alberta Land Stewardship Act	AWC	Alberta Water Council
AMBI	Alberta Municipal Benchmarking Initiative	BCF	Building Canada Fund
AMHSA	Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association	CASA	Clean Air Strategic Alliance
AMSA	Alberta Municipal Supervisors Association	CCAC	Climate Change Advisory Committee
AMSC	Alberta Municipal Services Corporation	CLGM	Certified Local Government Manager
AMTA	Alberta Motor Transport Association	CPAA	Community Planning Association of Alberta
AOPA	Agricultural Operation Practices Act	EBC	Electoral Boundary Commission
ARHCA	Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association	EEA	Energy Efficiency Alberta
ARMA	Alberta Recycling Management Authority	EOEP	Elected Officials Education Program
ARMAA	Alberta Rural Municipal Administrators Association	FCM	Federation of Canadian Municipalities
ARP	Area Redevelopment Plan	FCSAA	Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta
ARPA	Alberta Recreation and Parks Association	FCSS	Family and Community Support Services
ASB	Agricultural Service Board	GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
ASBA	Alberta School Boards Association	IAAW	Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women
		IAMA	Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta
		ICF	Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework
		ICLEI	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives

IDP	Intermunicipal Development Plan	MSI	Municipal Sustainability Initiative
IIC	Investing in Canada Plan	MSS	Municipal Sustainability Strategy
ISP	Internet Service Provider	NRCB	National Resources Conservation Board
LAPP	Local Authorities Pension Plan	NWPTA	New West Partnership Trade Agreement
LGAA	Local Government Administration Association	PTA	Provincial and Territorial Association
LUF	Land-Use Framework	PTIF	Public Transit Infrastructure Fund
MAMP	Municipal Asset Management Program	RFP	Request for Proposal
MCCAC	Municipal Climate Change Action Centre	RhPAP	Rural Health Professionals Action Plan
MCIP	Municipalities for Climate Innovation	SCC	Safety Codes Council
MDP	Municipal Development Plan	SLGM	Society of Local Government Managers
MDRS	Municipal Dispute Resolution Services	STIP	Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program
MGA	Municipal Government Act	SV	Summer Village
MGB	Municipal Government Board	TCA	Tangible Capital Assets
MMGA	Modernized Municipal Government Act	TRAVIS	Transportation Routing And Vehicle Information System
MMPR	Marijuana for Medical Purposes Regulations	VRT	Viability Review Team