

Agenda for Summer 2026 Municipal Leaders Caucus

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

June 10 – Town of Vegreville

June 12 – Town of Coaldale

June 24 – City of Red Deer

9:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

10:00 a.m. **Opening remarks**

10:05 a.m. **Welcome from the Mayor of the Host Municipality**

10:10 a.m. **Welcome the MLA of the Host Constituency**

10:15 a.m. **Icebreaker Activity**

10:30 a.m. **Property Taxes Reimagined: Revenue Tools You Can Control and Looking Beyond Alberta**

Municipal leaders are increasingly looking for ways to grow revenues from tools that they can control. Some municipalities are charging different tax rates on certain types of property, and some are using local improvement taxes to pay for specific services. This session will walk you through the tools that are currently available to your council. Then we'll put on our binoculars and look at how municipalities in other provinces generate revenue. Together, we'll explore whether any of those tools could, or should, be available to Alberta councils.

11:15 a.m. **Municipal Indicators: A Slap on the Wrist or a Proactive Planning Tool?**

The Government of Alberta currently uses 13 [indicators](#) to monitor the performance of municipal governments. Like an annual report card from your teacher, your municipality is contacted if it triggers specific indicators. Alberta Municipal Affairs is questioning if improvements can be made to this system and we have some ideas. We'll use this session to collect your input on how the municipal indicators should be reformed to better serve your council in strategic planning.

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Water System Viability Workshop**

This interactive workshop explores how well current water policies reflect today's realities of aging, largely underground infrastructure. Participants will share practical experiences to identify where policy supports—or falls short in—real-world decision-making. Input will help inform updates to ABmunis municipal water system viability policy.

2:00 p.m. **President's Report**

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. **Stories That Matter: How Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Makes a Difference**

Through real stories from FCSS providers, explore the tangible impact of prevention in communities across Alberta. Members will leave better equipped to advocate for increased FCSS funding and will have the opportunity to share insights to help shape ABmunis' advocacy.

3:30 p.m. **Making the Most of the Summer BBQ Season**

Learn about ABmunis' top advocacy priorities and how you – our members – can help amplify our message and advance the interest of municipalities across Alberta. The session will also provide guidance on how to effectively advocate for your communities' interests.

3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**