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Subject: FCM releases recommendations for the new government's first 100 days

Dear Mayor and Council,

FCM has just released its recommendations for the new government's first 100 days. A short summary and link to the report can be found below:

FCM's call-to-action, entitled Building Better Lives Together, represents the united vision of cities and communities of all sizes, in every Canadian region. It urges the federal government to move quickly—in its first 100 days—to engage municipalities in 15 policy areas, including:

- Strengthening local infrastructure, from roads and bridges to water systems and arenas, by ensuring federal investments reach municipalities as intended.
- Modernizing public transit for faster commutes and lower emissions, by implementing election platform commitments to launch permanent, predictable federal transit funding.
- Making housing more affordable by building on the National Housing Strategy to support lower-income Canadians, while strengthening leadership on the wider housing crisis.
- Supporting local climate action, both to protect our communities from extreme weather, and to unlock municipalities' tremendous potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Championing rural communities by urgently tackling the rural Internet access gap, while continuing to build a rural lens into the heart of federal policies and investments.

The full report can be found here:

<https://data.fcm.ca/documents/resources/building-better-lives-together.pdf>

The news release can be found here:

<https://fcm.ca/en/news-media/news-release/local-leaders-mps-lets-build-better-lives-together>

Best,
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