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To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

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Subject: For Information: Federation of Canadian Municipalities - Advocacy for a Municipal Growth Framework

Dear Mayor and Council,

Council had requested information on the Federation of Canada Municipalities advocacy to the federal government for a Municipal Growth Framework.

As part of its advocacy in advance of Federal Budget 2024, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) launched a campaign for a Municipal Growth Framework:

- FCM is calling on the federal government to commit in Budget 2024 to convene provinces, territories, and municipalities to negotiate a Municipal Growth Framework. This will position Canada to enable long-term growth and prosperity and better respond to the needs of a rapidly growing population, through sustained investment in infrastructure, housing development and ending chronic homelessness.

A 2-page backgrounder on the FCM Municipal Growth Framework can be found **here**.

The objectives of the Municipal Growth Framework are:

1. Municipal revenue is better connected to economic growth and national population growth.
2. Municipalities should have revenue tools that support the full range or services they provide, including capital and operating expenditures.
3. Existing tax revenue being more fairly distributed between orders of government relative to expenditures and service delivery mandates.

FCM is assessing options that include:

1. Maximizing existing municipal tools,
2. Granting new revenue tools to municipalities,
3. Enhancing existing federal or provincial/territorial transfers, and/or
4. Creating new federal or provincial/territorial transfers.

Other details and resources are available from FCM website **here**.

A summary of this initiative and FCM's other Budget 2024 advocacy priorities can be found **here.**

Best,
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