

Government Relations Matters

City Council
December 14, 2022



The next Regional Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023 @ 9:30 AM.



December 8, 2022:

Bill 36, Progress on the Plan to Build Act (Budget Measures), 2022 received Royal Assent.

Bill 39, Better Municipal Governance Act, 2022 received Royal Assent.

Thursday December 8 was the last sitting day for 2022, the legislature will reconvene on February 21, 2023.



Session with Brampton Members of Provincial Parliament

An opportunity to discuss joint priorities, discuss issues and identify opportunities.

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: City Hall



December 9, 2022: The Minister of Natural Resources, announced the launch of the third call for proposals of the **2 Billion Trees** program.

- Ongoing call for proposals: the program will provide decisions at four periods in 2023 — July, August, October and December.

December 5, 2022: Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities, announced the launch of a second application intake for the **Green and Inclusive Community Buildings** program.

- Applications for funding ranging from \$3 million to \$25 million for upgrades to existing community buildings or new buildings are due by February 28, 2023.

The House of Commons sits till December 16, 2022 and will reconvene on January 30, 2023.

Big City Mayors Caucus

Met in Ottawa on December 8, 2022

Highlights:

- Housing affordability a major challenge
 - Need for federal and municipal governments to work together to design and launch the **Housing Accelerator Fund**
- Chronic homelessness
 - Urged the federal government to scale up the **Reaching Home Program**
- Reiterated its support for the **National Adaptation Strategy**
- Support the recent top-up to the **Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund**, calling for long-term investments a total investment of \$2 billion immediately and \$1 billion annually.
- Calling for permanent doubling of the **Canada Community Building Fund** to drive predictable core infrastructure renewal.





2022 FCM Advocacy Days

Concluded the FCM Board of Directors meetings and Advocacy Days in Ottawa.

- Engagement between municipal leaders and elected representatives from all major federal parties—including the PM.

Budget 2023 Recommendations:

Calling for new investments with immediate increase to the **Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF)** totaling \$2 billion and at least \$1 billion per year.

Prioritize a predictable, up-front and allocation-based model for the **Housing Accelerator Fund**



Budget 2023 Recommendations (continued...)

Invest in the **National Housing Co-Investment Fund** and **Rental Construction Financing Initiative** for more affordable rental supply.

Scale up the **Rapid Housing Initiative** and **Reaching Home** program.

Permanently double the **Canada Community Building Fund** (the Gas Tax) to \$4.4 billion per year to renew core municipal infrastructure.

Establishing a new federal program for **water infrastructure**.

Launch the **Permanent Public Transit Fund** in 2023, and implement a comprehensive plan for inter-community transit in partnership with provinces and territories.

THANK YOU!

