

Dear FCM members,

FCM has submitted our recommendations to the House of Commons Finance Committee and Finance Canada's pre-budget consultations ahead of the upcoming federal budget. The federal government must use Budget 2025 to fundamentally strengthen the Canadian economy.

FCM's recommendations reflect local priorities from municipalities across the country and support the vision for a stronger Canada: building 500,000 new homes a year, putting in place major new municipal infrastructure, improving public safety and ensuring a strong and resilient economy.

Foundational to these national priorities is the need for modernized, sustainable and streamlined funding for municipalities. In strategic partnership with the federal government, local governments can do even more for Canada's prosperity.

Budget 2025 comes at a pivotal time for Canadians, and local governments have an essential role in Canada's success.

We appreciate your continued engagement in shaping FCM's national advocacy priorities and look forward to working together to bring these priorities directly to Parliament Hill during FCM's Advocacy Days this October!

- *Your FCM team*