



Our people • Our place • Our potential

Fact Sheet

- MNL represents more than 90 percent of the population of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The MNL annual trade show and conference is the one of the largest in the province.
- Municipal government is responsible for the provision of services that enhance the quality of life of its citizens that include, snow clearing, fire protection, safe drinking water, sewer, waste management, street paving, street lighting and recreational facilities and playgrounds.
- MNL launched Community Cooperation in 2003 and has been actively supporting regional cooperation through the provision of information, research, analysis, training, facilitation and advisory services.
- MNL launched the Municipal Sustainability Self-Assessment Toolkit in 2008. It provides a snapshot of a town's current situation and serves as a critical first step in longer term planning.
- MNLs Community Development Workshops bring sector leaders to a discussion with municipal leaders on critical economic development issues facing their communities and how they can play a meaningful role in addressing them.
- Most people who serve on municipal council are volunteers who dedicate thousands of hours to serving their communities.
- For every dollar you and I pay in taxes, municipal governments only get eight cents and four cents of that comes from property tax. The federal government gets \$0.50 and the provincial government gets \$0.42.
- MNL provides programs and services of common interest to members and presents a united approach on issues affecting municipal governance.
- MNL advances the ambitions and goals of member communities by developing a shared common vision of the future.
- MNL serves as the voice of municipal government and represents its members in matters affecting them or the welfare of their communities.
- MNL furthers the establishment of responsible government at the community level.
- Throughout the province, there's more than \$3 billion of unfinished municipal infrastructure, mainly water and sewer.