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FCM delivers for cities and communities

It's a historic moment for Canada's municipalities. Like never before, local priorities are front and centre on the national agenda. Now more than ever, local governments are working with their federal partners to improve the lives of Canadians.

The reason for this unprecedented momentum is clear. From coast to coast, Canada's municipal leaders are innovative, solution-driven and determined. And they're united under a single voice — the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Because of FCM, the federal government understands that thriving cities and communities are the heart of a thriving Canada. That's why they're turning to local leadership to help solve national challenges — from bold new investments in cities and communities to a revitalized federal-municipal partnership that's getting results.

But our work is far from over. The federal government's \$120-billion infrastructure plan is only just beginning. To shape this unprecedented investment so it works for municipalities, we'll need to

keep our voice strong. That means keeping FCM membership strong. Every municipality will have a role to play. The federal government trusts FCM because they know we represent a united municipal sector. So together, let's continue to transform our communities. And let's continue to build the Canada of tomorrow.



A year of unprecedented results

*It's been a historic year for
Canada's municipalities*

Together with our
members, FCM
has helped secure
important federal
commitments on
a wide range of
priorities:

► Infrastructure Funding

A \$120-billion federal
infrastructure plan that will
support key local infrastructure
projects — from **transit** and
rural broadband to **wastewater
system upgrades** — with more
local tools and flexibility to get
the job done.

► Stronger Partnerships

A revitalized **federal-municipal
partnership**, with municipal
leaders at the table alongside
federal, provincial and
territorial infrastructure ministers
addressing the challenges
facing our communities,
and our country.

► National Housing Strategy

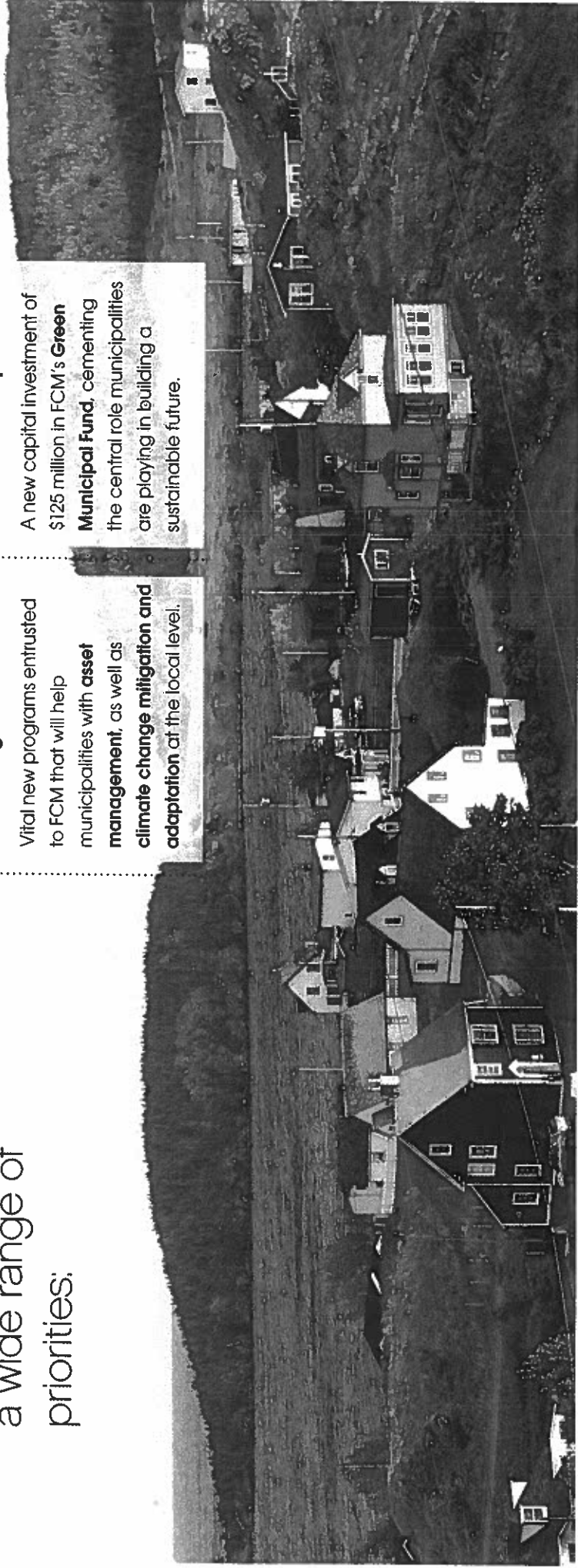
A federal commitment to a
National Housing Strategy, as
well as significant new funding
for capital repairs to social
housing.

► New Programs

Vital new programs entrusted
to FCM that will help
municipalities with **asset
management**, as well as
**climate change mitigation and
adaptation** at the local level.

► Green Municipal Fund

A new capital investment of
\$125 million in FCM's **Green
Municipal Fund**, cementing
the central role municipalities
are playing in building a
sustainable future.



How we do it

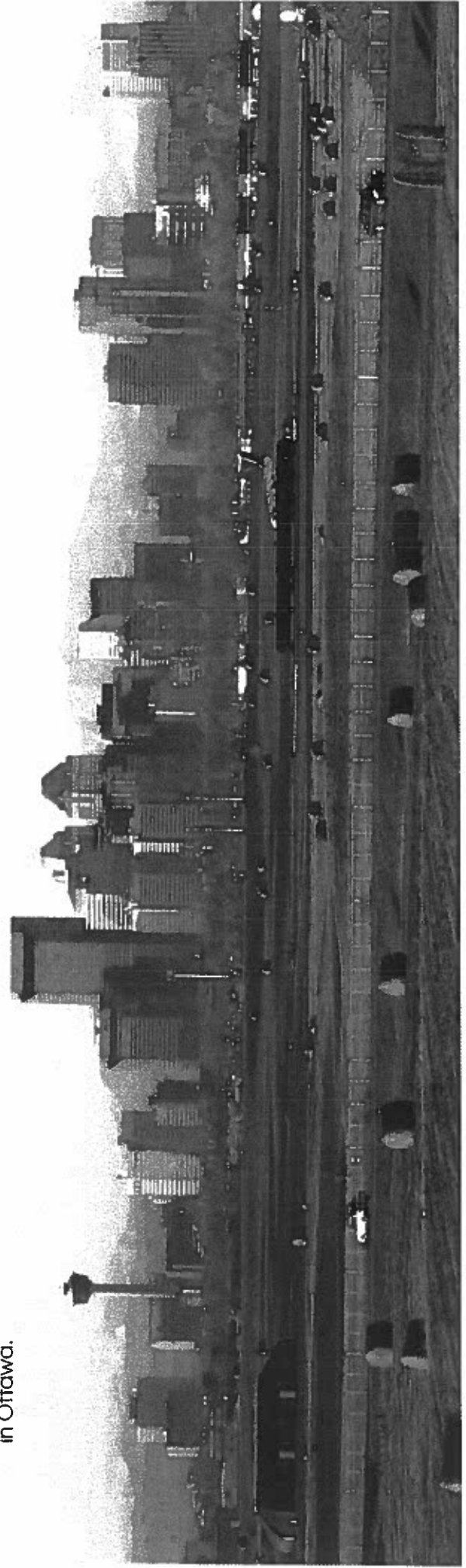
Advocating in the nation's capital

Along with our federal partners, FCM is transforming the federal-municipal relationship and helping to shape historic new investments in our communities. We work on behalf of our members to bring local priorities to Parliament Hill, and ensure that federal legislation works for municipalities. FCM actively engages with the federal government on a wide variety of issues that impact municipalities of all sizes. FCM's strong voice is well-respected in Ottawa.

We regularly work with the Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Ministers, Party Leaders and all Members of Parliament to advance policy options that strengthen municipalities. FCM brings the municipal perspective to Parliamentary and Senate committee hearings, as well as government policy and research, and we meet annually with the Minister of Finance during pre-budget consultations.

Connecting and empowering municipalities

FCM is a national leader in convening experts and other stakeholders who are committed to building sustainable communities. Through networking opportunities such as our Annual Conference and Trade Show, we enable municipalities to share knowledge, learn from peers and hear from key federal decision-makers — including the Prime Minister.



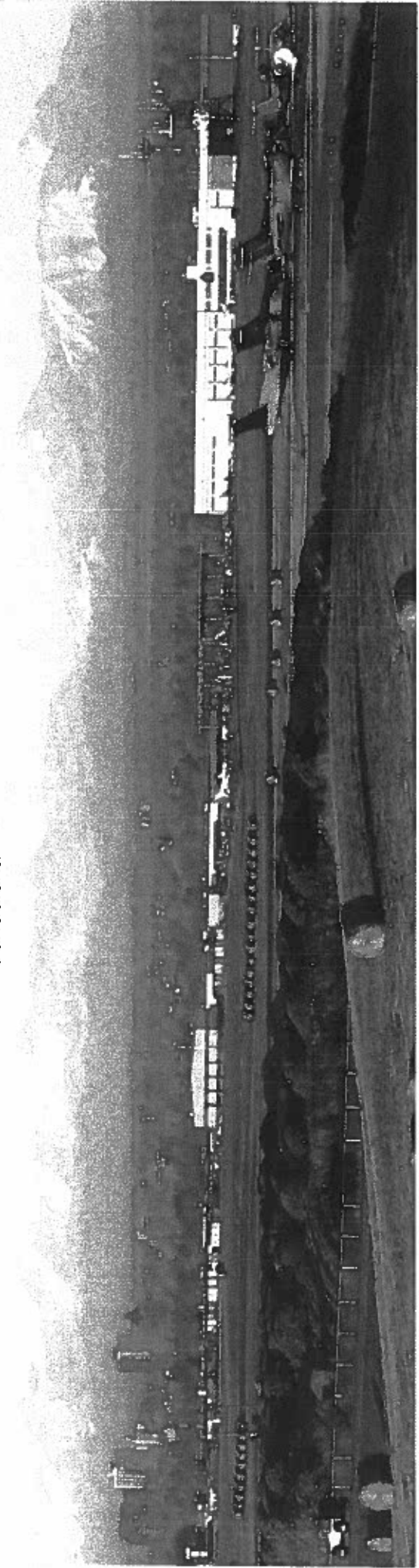
Delivering programs, offering solutions

FCM provides a strong and united voice to mobilize and shape the municipal response to important social and economic challenges. And we empower municipalities with in-depth analysis on federal legislation and expert advice on federal-municipal matters that impact local communities.

FCM develops and delivers innovative solutions that help communities thrive, while addressing key local and national priorities — from reducing greenhouse gases and strengthening partnerships with First Nations to advancing the role of women in government.

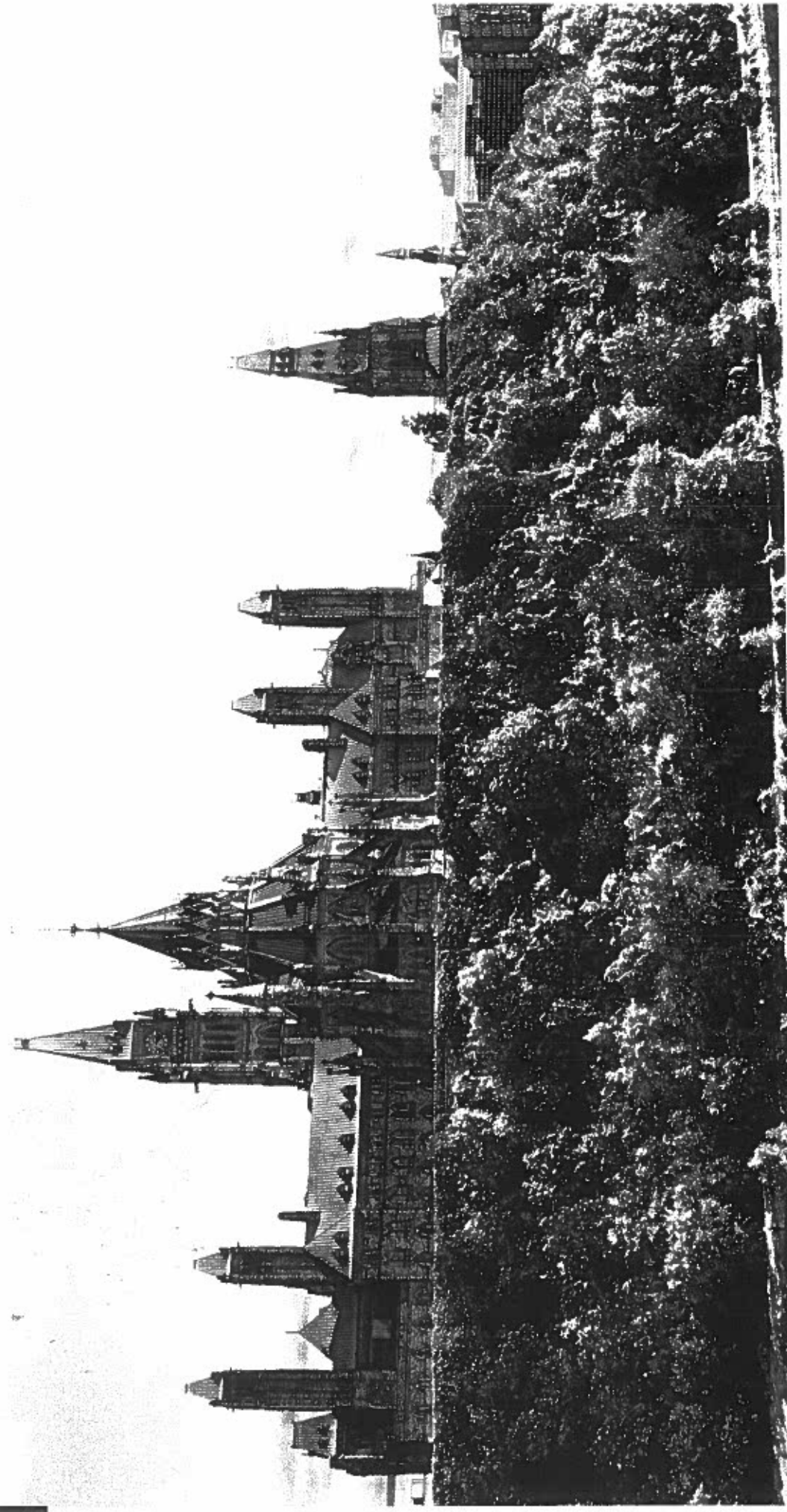
One of our flagship programs, the Green Municipal Fund, provides funding, tools, resources and training to support initiatives that protect the environment and quality of life of Canadians.

FCM's international programs mobilize Canadian municipal leaders and experts to share their knowledge and build relationships with a global network of municipal governments. Budget 2016 entrusted FCM with a pair of new federal programs to help municipalities with asset management, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation.



Why join FCM?

Exclusive benefits for members



Members help shape **municipal advocacy** on Parliament Hill.

- Ensure your local priorities are part of the historic new federal investments in our communities.
- Influence FCM's governance, direction, and ongoing consultations with the federal government.

Members gain exclusive access to **expert analysis** on federal-municipal matters.

- Stay up to date on how the federal government's ambitious municipal agenda impacts your community.
- Receive case studies and other knowledge resources from our innovative national programs.

Members get to **network** with other municipalities and key decision-makers.

- Connect with peers, share best practices and learn from other municipalities.
- Meet municipal colleagues from across the country at FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show.

Members learn about **solutions** that can enhance their local initiatives.

- Receive expertise and learn best practices from our national and international programming.
- Share what your community is doing to help shape Canada's future.



FCM is the national voice for
Canada's local governments.
Our members include nearly 2,000 municipalities —
urban, rural, northern and remote —
representing 91 per cent of Canada's population.

Learn more about what FCM can do for you.
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