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RMA/IAMA/AUMA MAMP Update


IAMA Workshop
February 13, 2019

A Strong Partnership



- RMA, AUMA and IAMA have collaborated on two major MAMP-funded projects
- RMA and AUMA focus on administrative and project management
- IAMA focuses on providing subject matter expertise
- Roles determined through written agreement





FCM is interested in engaging organizations to become “partner organizations” for the Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) to deliver asset management (AM) technical assistance or awareness-building activities, or both, to the municipal sector in Canada. **Technical assistance is the priority for this RFP.**

Project scope

- Small group learning (six to ten municipalities)
- Opportunity to focus on local and regional issues
- No or limited asset management progress
- Produce tangible outcomes to support implementation
- Financially supported by FCM and Government of Canada

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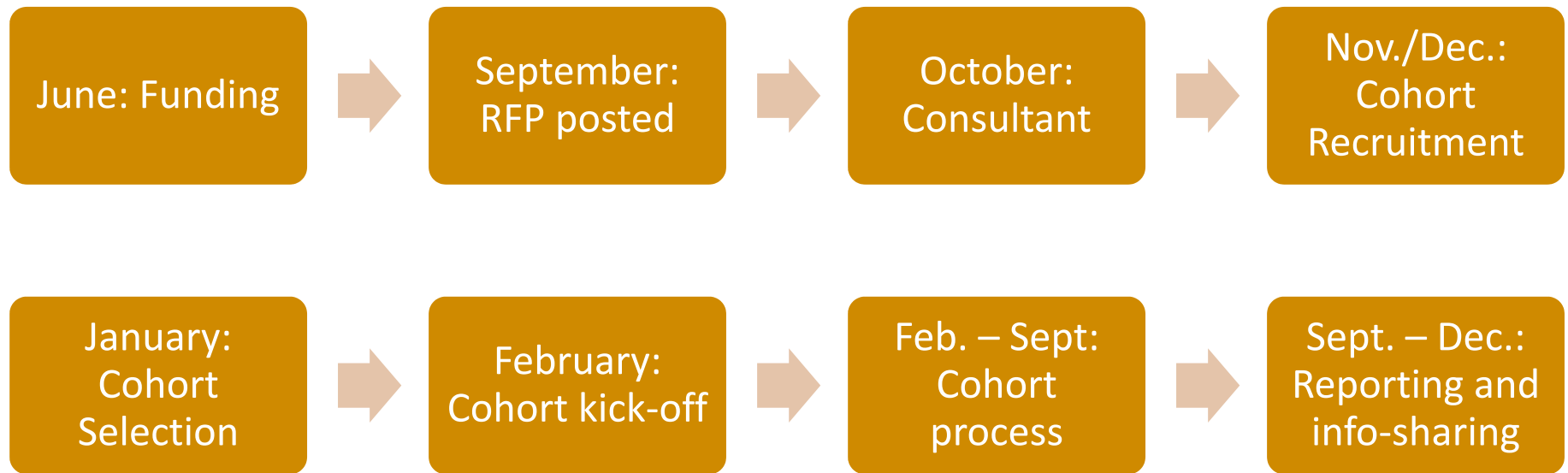


Project goals

- MAMP Readiness Scale
- Policy and governance, people and leadership
- Success: increasing one spot in one competency
- Documents or plans ready for implementation
- Focus determined by cohort
- Best practices shared for use by all municipalities



Project process



Cohort selection

- RFEOI process
- Concern over level of interest – would there be any?
- Kept process simple – where are you now, what are your goals?
- Encouraged regional submissions



Cohort selection

- Over 50 municipalities applied!
- Difficult decision to make
- Project team evaluated based on:
 - Asset management level
 - Diversity in progress and municipal type
 - Geography/regional approach



The Cohort...

- County of Forty Mile
- Foothills County
- MD of Taber
- Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
- Town of Black Diamond
- Town of Turner Valley
- Town of Foremost
- Town of Raymond
- Town of Bow Island
- Town of Taber
- Village of Longview
- City of Medicine Hat



Next steps

- First meeting was yesterday
- Future meetings in April or May and July or August
- Regular touchpoints throughout
- Participants to complete “homework”
 - Develop policy, strategy and teams throughout process, discuss successes and challenges at meetings and touchpoints



Next steps

- Municipalities to complete cohort with draft documents or plans, ready to implement
- Project team to develop a best practices document to support other municipalities in following similar process
- Seeking a way to fund another cohort – we want to support this high level of interest, but financial limitations are a challenge

