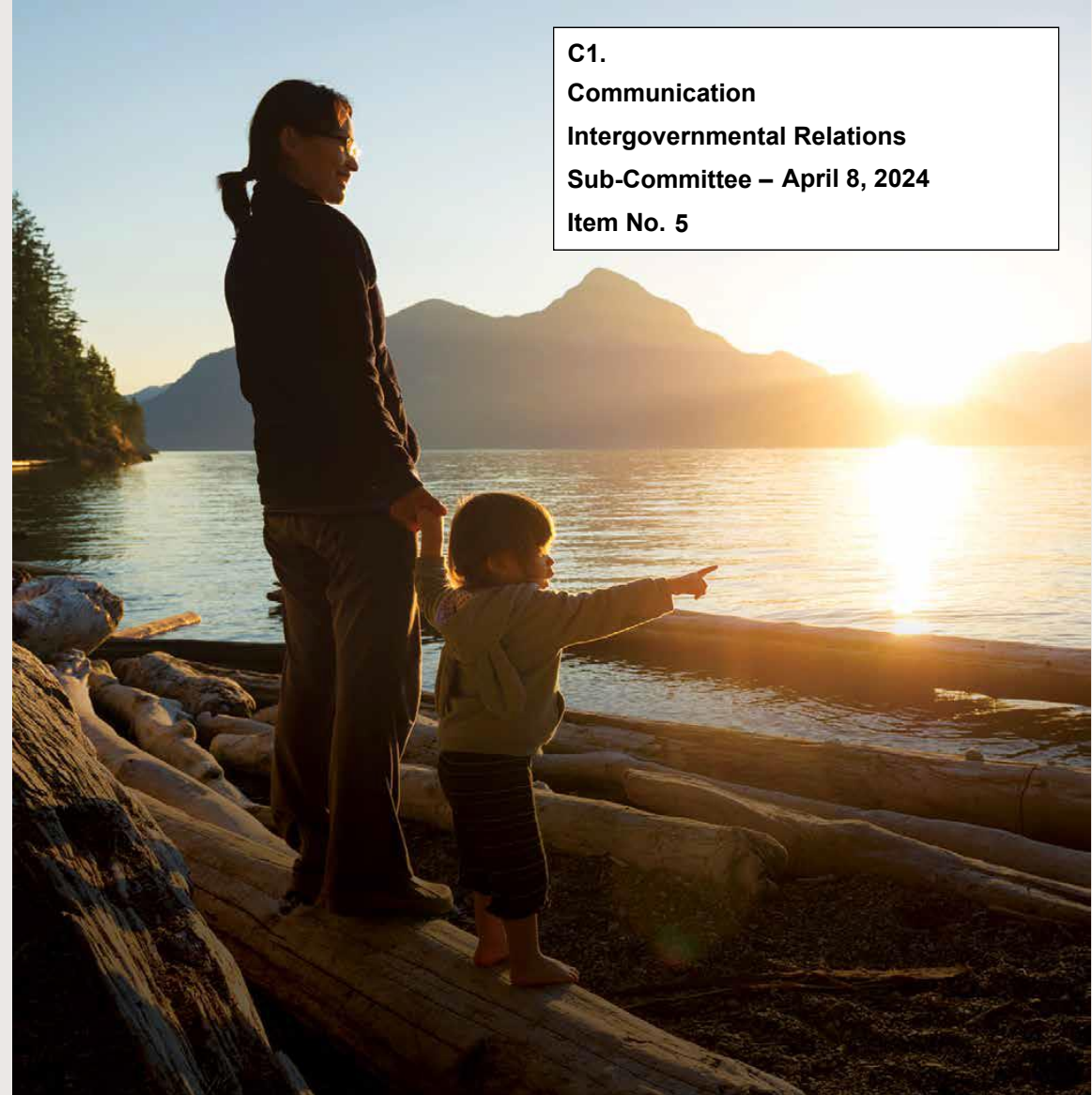


FCM Pre-Budget 2024 Advocacy Update

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Outline



FCM: Who we are

- The national voice of Canada's local order of government
- **2,100 member municipalities** in every part of Canada
- Our members represent **more than 92% of Canadians**
- We work closely with AMO, OBCM and MARCO
- City of Vaughan is a member through **York Region**. York has a dedicated seat on our board. There is an additional seat set aside for a Regional Chair, appointed by MARCO.



FCM: What we do

Shaping national agenda

Results

Convening municipal sector

Building capacity



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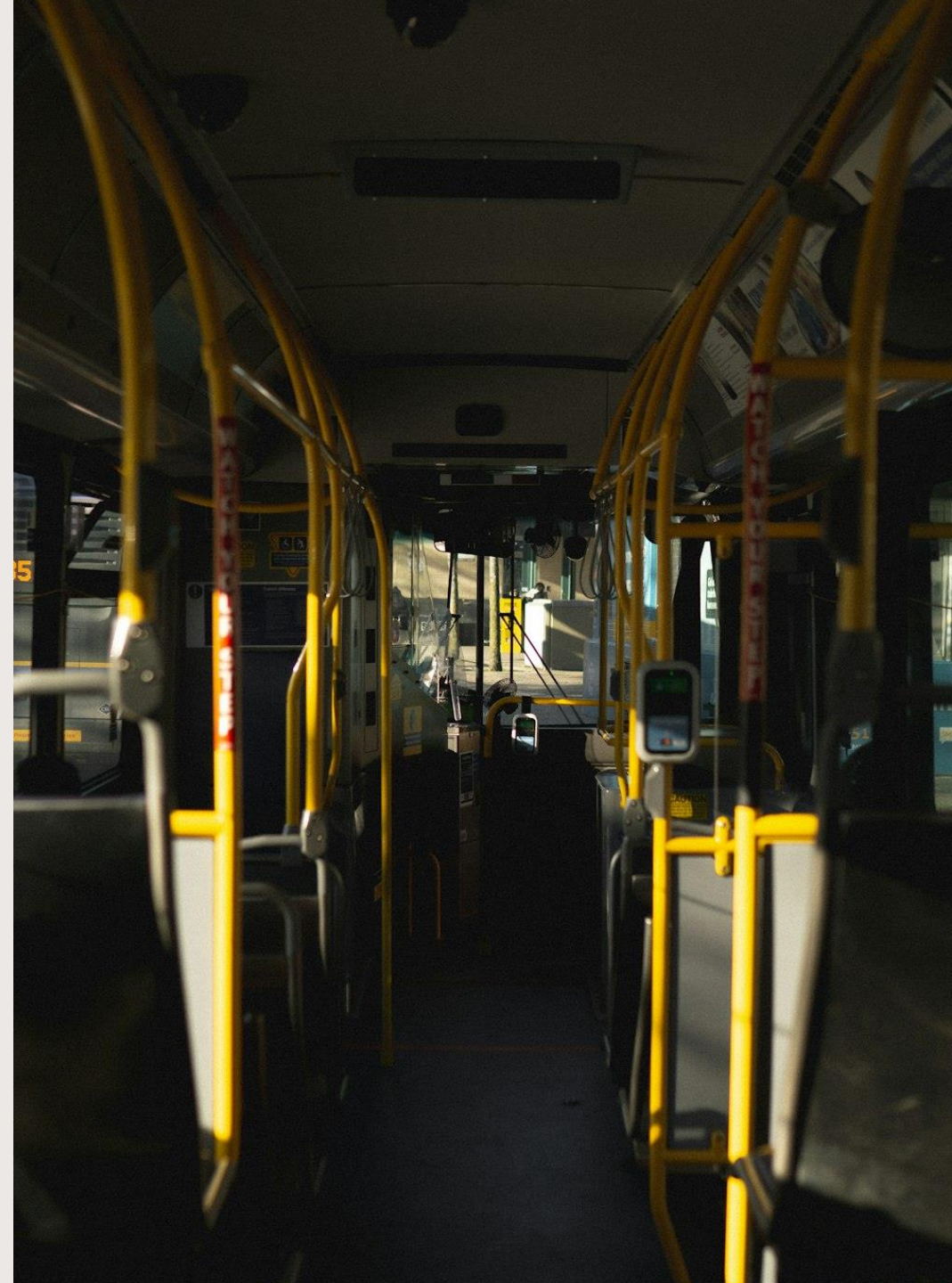
Context: Pre-Budget Landscape

- Very tight fiscal context
- This year's target = keep deficit for current fiscal year below \$40.1 B
- Anticipate a strong focus on housing, but not a lot of significant new spending
- Federal housing plan forthcoming



Infrastructure Update

- Next-generation federal infrastructure plan is stalled
- Finance says \$27 B in federal infrastructure funding has been allocated but not yet spent
- New transit fund not beginning until 2026
- CCBF = sole reliable program for core infrastructure
 - New agreements being negotiated now – AMO is representing you at the table with the province and federal government



Budget 2024 Approach

Municipal Focus:

- We need predictable, stable infrastructure funding to accommodate growth and build housing.
- Outdated municipal funding models cannot sustain the needs of communities today or in the future.
- **Solution: a new Municipal Growth Framework**
- All orders of government need to be at the table to develop a plan for growth.



FCM Budget 2024 Priorities

- National discussion on a new **Municipal Growth Framework**
- **Infrastructure funding to support housing**
- Support for Reaching Home **homelessness** prevention & response program
- **Supportive housing** and ensuring necessary wraparound health/social supports
- Increased federal support for housing and social/settlement services for **asylum seekers**
- **National mental health strategy** that addresses interconnected issues including substance use and homelessness.
- Long-term funding for local **climate adaptation/mitigation** projects.

Municipalities:
Where Canada
Grows



Federal Budget 2024

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)'s
recommendations for Canada's communities

Working Together

- FCM staff will continue to communicate with federal gov't and to keep members updated
- You can help keep pressure on MPs and help raise awareness locally, using our “Update Required” toolkit
- FCM Annual Conference in Calgary, June 6-9
- Raise emerging issues with us through your board representatives, through York Region, or directly



Questions?



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