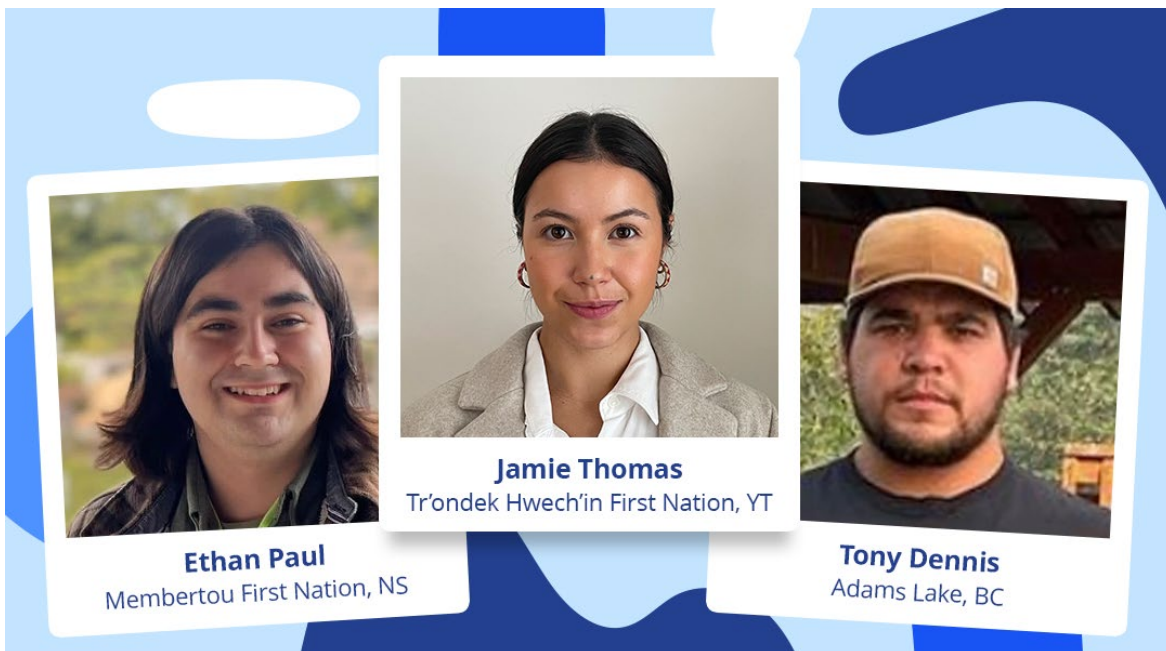




September / October 2024

Announcing our 2024 community builders!



After a panel of Indigenous community leaders thoroughly reviewed more than 55 submissions, we are proud to announce our three 2024 Community Builder Grant recipients!

Congratulations to Ethan Paul of Membertou First Nation, Jamie Thomas of Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation and Tony Dennis of Adams Lake Indian Band.

The winners will receive \$5,000 each to further their education, a community building project or new business idea. Each recipient has incredible causes to put the grant towards, from funding their medical schooling to creating new on-reserve opportunities for youth and more!

[Learn more about our winners](#)

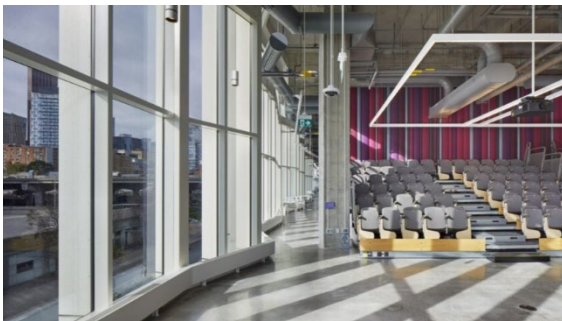
## Recent project highlights



### **Inner-City Hub Promotes Health Equity for Hamilton Residents**

Hamilton Urban Core's Community Health Centre offers inner-city residents reliable, safe and equitable access to essential health and social care services. Since the opening of the two-storey community hub, Hamilton Urban Core increased its capacity to serve the community by 50 percent.

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### **Ontario's First French Language University**

Established in 2021, Université de l'Ontario français is the first French language university in Ontario. Located along Toronto's waterfront, this academic facility provides an inclusive environment where students can immerse themselves in the city's culture, the French language and a selection of multidisciplinary programs.

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## Industry insights



### **Building for the Future: How to Secure Capital Project Funding Under Canada's CHRT 41 Ruling**

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### **Five Key Focus Areas to Help Develop Your Affordable Housing Strategy**

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## In the news



### **VOR Request for Prequalification for General Engineering Services**

Under a new MSA with Infrastructure Ontario (IO), we are establishing and managing new Vendors of Record (VOR) in accordance with IO Procurement policies. We are pleased to



### **Decarbonizing Municipal Fleets: Highlights from the Atlantic Mayors' Congress**

Anne Bourgeault, Colliers Project Leaders' Director of Infrastructure Services for Eastern Canada, recently spoke at

announce that we have issued the VOR Request for Prequalification through MERX for General Engineering Services in relation to high-complexity projects, with construction budgets ranging from \$100,000 to \$20,000,000.

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### **Beausoleil First Nation Breaks Ground on New Women's Shelter**

Beausoleil First Nation recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for its highly anticipated Indigenous Women and Children's Shelter. The shelter will provide a secure, trauma-informed and culturally safe environment for women and children. The space will also provide crisis services, preventative care and other educational programming.

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the [Atlantic Mayors' Congress](#) in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, sharing integration strategies that are helping municipalities adopt zero-emission buses (ZEBs) and decarbonize other municipal fleets, advancing Canada's 40 percent emissions reduction target by 2030.

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### **New Brunswick Museum Revitalization Project**

The New Brunswick Museum in Saint John is ready to undergo a major revitalization project. The project aims to transform the museum into a sustainable, decarbonized facility, with a strong focus on using mass timber to honor New Brunswick's forestry and shipbuilding heritage. Find out more about how we're supporting the delivery of this exciting project.

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**CEPCA Technical Workshop**

September 25, 2024  
3:30 – 4:45 pm EST  
Ottawa, ON

Don't miss Kayla Pepper, Principal with Colliers Project Leaders, as she joins Anthony Moore, President of the First Nations' Emergency Services Society to present *Forging Stress-Resilient Partnerships: Local Government and First Nation Collaboration Through Disaster Recovery*. This discussion is packed with actionable insights on building collaborative partnerships and resilient communities.

**CEPCA Strategic Program**

September 25, 2024  
4:00 – 4:45 pm EST  
Ottawa, ON

Join Michael Higgins, Project Director, Climate Readiness, Risk and Recovery with Colliers Project Leaders, as he moderates *A Wraparound Model for Recovery Operations*. This panel discussion invites Derek Sutherland, General Manager, Community and Protective Services with the Columbia Shuswap Regional District; Sean Strang, Director of Recovery and Mitigation with the City of Merritt; and Russell Gray, Director of Corporate Services with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada to share proven strategies for disaster recovery.



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**BCWWA Yukon Water & Wastewater  
Workshop & Trade Show**

October 16-17, 2024  
Whitehorse, YT

The BC Water & Waste Association (BCWWA) is excited to bring together experts to speak on a variety of key topics that impact Yukon's water and wastewater community. Join Matt Lane, Senior Project Manager with Colliers Project Leaders, for *Response, Recovery, and Rebuild: A City Under Water*, as he shares proven methods to mitigate risks, safeguard communities and respond to disasters.

**Colloque annuel en travaux publics du  
Québec**

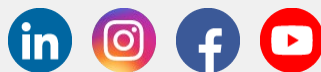
October 17-18, 2024  
Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

Note: This event is offered in French

Join Anne Bourgeault, Director of Infrastructure Services with Colliers Project Leaders, for *Conception-Construction Progressive: Optimisez la réussite de vos projets!* With a specific focus on complex project delivery, this presentation offers a variety of insights on leading collaborative projects with the Progressive Design-Build methodology.

Interested in learning more about other engaging events?

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