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The nominations are in!

Celebrating Indigenous Youth Community Builders!

Excited, inspired and grateful are just a few of the words to describe how we're feeling after receiving 55 nominations for our Community Builder Grant! Developed to celebrate the contributions of Indigenous youths to their communities, the grant will award three Indigenous youths with \$5,000 each to further their education, a community building project or new business idea.

As the Indigenous advisory panel evaluates this year's submissions, learn more about the Community Builder Grant and [get to know our 2023 winners](#).

Recent project highlights



Town Square Project Blends Culture and History

Aurora's Town Square project will combine culture and history to create a vibrant community hub. A performance hall, arts studio and multipurpose rooms will nurture community arts, while the outdoor square will include an interactive water feature, amphitheatre and other amenities year-round.

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New Public Works Facility Streamlines Community Service Delivery

The District of Vanderhoof recently constructed a new public works building to better serve its community. The new 7,500 sq. ft. facility includes more vehicle bays, offices and storage space. Find out how the project team overcame challenges and used value engineering to deliver the project.

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Fourth Annual Global Sustainability Report

We are proud to announce the release of Colliers' [2023 Global Sustainability Report](#). The annual report summarizes progress on our commitment to help create a more sustainable future through climate action, inclusive workplaces and healthy spaces. See how we're making a global impact, including a 24.8% reduction in emissions since 2021, tripling the number of our electric fleet vehicles and more.

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Regina's New Aquatics Centre to use Geothermal Energy

The City of Regina has begun the planning and design phases for its new \$189 million aquatics facility. With a net-zero by 2050 goal, the city plans to use a geothermal energy system – the first of its kind in the province – to heat the facility. This system will pump hot brine water from a source over two kilometres below the surface and provide sustainable energy for up to 70 years.

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Sagkeeng First Nation Housing Complex for People with Disabilities

The Sagkeeng First Nation in Manitoba held a sod-turning ceremony for a new housing complex designed for community members living with disabilities. The complex's fully accessible living environment will include residential and shared common spaces, enabling the First Nation to improve program coordination and access to support for people living with disabilities in Sagkeeng.

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Healthcare Infrastructure Atlantic Canada

July 15 - 16, 2024
Halifax, NS

Don't miss Christine O'Donnell, Senior Project Manager with Colliers Project Leaders, as she joins David Landry, Senior Director, Nova Scotia Health Authority and Laura Hann, Principal with Parkin, to present *Bayers Lake Community Outpatient Centre- Design and Delivery: Behind the Success Story of Nova Scotia's First P3 Healthcare Project* on July 15.



[2024 CHES National Conference](#)

September 8 - 10, 2024

Halifax, NS

Jeff Stewart, Principal with Colliers Project Leaders, will moderate what's sure to be a dynamic panel discussion on the nuances of delivering a Master Facilities Plan. He'll be joined by healthcare experts Craig Doerksen, Executive Director with Shared Health-Soins Communs; Wayne Walker, Executive Director, Mental Health and Addictions Capital Planning with PEI's Department of Health and Wellness; and David Benoit, President and CEO of Build Nova Scotia.



[Ontario East Municipal Conference](#)

September 11 - 13, 2024

Ottawa, ON

In *Planning for the Unpredictable: Climate-Ready Strategies for Municipalities*, Erik Marko, Principal - Northern Canada with Colliers Project Leaders, shares his actionable insights for municipalities to respond to disasters, curb economic losses and safeguard communities against climate emergencies.

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