

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

August 17, 2026

To: Cities and Towns

Title: 2026 Municipal Long Service Awards for Elected Officials

Since 1983, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Community Engagement has been presenting Municipal Long Service Awards to mayors, deputy mayors, and councillors.

Municipal Long Service Award certificates recognize individuals who have served on municipal councils for a total of **12, 16, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 years**.

To recognize **35 years** of service, the Department also gives the municipality a **\$500.00 grant** to help pay for a municipal-hosted celebration event for the individual.

Please complete and send the attached form to recognize eligible people for their service to municipal government. Eligible applicants will be recognized at an appreciation event in St. John's in November 2026, during Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador's Annual Convention.

Completing and Sending the Application Form:

- Use one form for each applicant.
- Clearly print the applicant's name and the municipality's name.
- List the dates the applicant served as mayor, deputy mayor, or councillor.
- Include all required service dates. The years of service do not need to be in a row.
- The applicant's service counts up to September 30, 2026.
- The application form must be **received by September 15, 2026**.
- It is the sender's responsibility to confirm that the application has been received.

Send completed application forms to:

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Name of Municipality: _____

Name of Municipal Elected Official: _____

Total Years of Service: _____ (12, 16, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50)

Town Clerk/Manager Name and Contact Information (Email, Phone):

Term	Served as:	From			To		
		Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day
1	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						
2	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						
3	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						
4	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						
5	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						
6	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						
7	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						
8	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						
9	☐ Mayor ☐ Deputy Mayor ☐ Councillor						