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Libraries Act Review Survey Now Open

The survey allows stakeholders to provide input on various aspects of the Act and Regulation

The Government of Alberta is undertaking a red tape reduction-focused review of the [Libraries Act](#) and [Libraries Regulation](#). As part of the review, a [survey has been developed](#) to collect input from stakeholders. The survey topics are:

- ◆ Public library board governance, including appointments, meetings, and policies.
- ◆ Public library system participation, agreements, and Public Library Network services.
- ◆ Intermunicipal public library boards (and federation library boards).
- ◆ A requirement for public library boards that serve populations over 10,000 to hire professional librarians.
- ◆ Suggested administrative changes to the Act and Regulation.

The deadline to complete the survey is **October 8, 2021**.

Municipal Affairs has [provided draft documents](#) summarizing proposed administrative changes to the act and regulation to assist with survey completion.

RMA members are encouraged to complete the survey, with a particular focus on the requirement for public library boards that serve populations over 10,000 to hire professional librarians, as RMA resolution [12-19F: Libraries Act Review and Rural Library Services](#) calls for action on this issue.

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