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AMO Matters

AMO encourages municipalities and DSSABs to consider passing a resolution ahead of the provincial budget (anticipated late March), calling on the province to end homelessness. A [resolution template](#) is available.

AMO has made a [submission](#) to MMAH's consultation on municipal reporting on planning matters. The submission makes 5 recommendations based on consultation with municipalities requested to submit a housing pledge.

The [Call for Nominations for the 2023 Ontario Small Urban Municipalities \(OSUM\) Executive Committee](#) is now open. Those interested in running for the Committee election are required to fill out the [nomination form](#) and return by 4 pm April 14.

Provincial Matters

Applications for the [2023-24 Inclusive Community Grants](#) are open until April 20. Municipalities and other organizations can apply for up to \$60,000 for projects that help older residents and people with disabilities participate in community life.

Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) will be notified shortly on applications for NG-911 transition funding for 2022-2023. The funding program has been implemented to help support the transition CRTC deadline of March 4, 2025. For more information contact ESTD.NG9-1-1@ontario.ca.

The Normal Farm Practices Protection Board is proposing updates to its Rules of Practice and Procedure. See the [ERO posting](#) for details.

The Ministry of Transportaion has published a [Transit Technology Toolkit](#) for small and medium sized municipalities, indigenous communities, and transit systems. The kit helps communities to navigate new transit technologies. For more information, contact: mto.smart.mobility@ontario.ca.

Federal Matters

The Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario and AMO have prepared a [template letter](#) for Councils to send to the Minister of Transport. Councils are also encouraged to support [Warwick's resolution](#).

Eye on Events

Springtime in Paris is hosted by the County of Brant, April 26 - 28, inviting municipal leaders from small urban municipalities to this important event. [Register](#) for the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference and book your [accommodations](#) by March 25 to take advantage of conference rates.

Information on how vendors can participate in the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference (OSUM) is now available. Please [click here](#) for the full package and application form.

AMO understands action is required and is holding an [Ending Homelessness Symposium](#) May 3-4. This important event will offer perspectives on the root causes of homelessness - including income insecurity, insufficient supply of deeply affordable housing, insufficient responses to mental health and addictions challenges and the policy responses required. This one and a half-day event is open to elected officials; municipal staff; social, health, and economic partners; and all interested sector associations. [Register today](#) as space is limited.

AMO is excited about this year's Conference hosted by the City of London at RBC Place London and DoubleTree by Hilton, August 20 - 23, 2023. Book your [accommodations and register](#) now for this important event.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to exhibit or sponsor at the 2023 AMO Conference - the largest municipal conference in Ontario. Full details on how your organization can participate is located here [here](#).

AMO's Foundations in Planning and Deeper Dive training prepares elected officials in understanding planning concepts and requirements as well making strategic decisions on the complex issues you will face over the coming term. Register [here](#) and [here](#).

AMO training examines the realities, responsibilities, challenges and opportunities of municipally elected officials in today's context. Essential information on legislation, policy, roles, responsibilities and managing relationships are only some of the things attendees will gain insight and tools on. Register today for [New Councillor training](#).

AMO's Health and Safety Program Management partner, [4S Consulting](#), is hosting a

webinar on March 29 at 8:30am EST on the double rebate offering from WSIB for municipal health and safety programs. Learn more on how to create sustainable health and safety programs.

LAS

An LAS staff member tests a new organics composting technology available through our group buying program. Read and watch as he documents his adventure in this week's blog.

RadioMobile and Genesys are two of our newest Canoe Procurement Group suppliers found under the Public Safety Software category. Now you can access modern technology quickly and affordably to keep your communication lines open. Contact Simon to learn more.

The LAS Fuel Program has moved. Realize lower prices on gasoline, diesel, oil and lubricants now offered under Canoe's Fuel Program. Contact Jesse Patenaude for a no obligation quote and find out how much you can save.

Municipal Wire*

The legal primer on natural asset management was developed by the Municipal Natural Assets Initiative (MNAI), through funding provided by FCM; it explores the responsibilities Canadian local governments have to protect nature as part of service delivery. The legal primer is national in scope with analysis of four sample provinces (AB, BC, ON & NB) as well as case studies and legal developments to watch.

Municipalities can now access de-identified smart meter data through the IESO. Learn about how to obtain data of residential and small general service <50kW consumers. For questions contact smartmeterdata@ieso.ca.

Canada's premier Cycling Planning and Policy conference will run April 30 to May 2 in Hamilton, Ontario. Early registration ends March 17.

Careers

Manager Waste Collection - Region of Peel. Oversees enforcement of the waste collection by-law, management of waste collection container inventory, development and management of the waste collection budget. Apply online by March 26.

Legal Counsel - Niagara Region. Responsible for providing legal support and advice on a broad range of legal matters to staff and Council. Apply online by April 9.

General Manager, Halton Digital Access Services Corporation (HDASC). Oversee and manages the start-up and operation of HDASC. Apply to haltontalentacquisition@halton.ca by April 3.

Municipal Integrity Commissioner - City of London. Independent accountability officer given authority under the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*. Apply to mschulth@london.ca by April 13.

Manager, Service Coordination & Improvement - City of Kitchener. Leads or participates in planning and implementation of change initiatives that improve internal and external service delivery. Apply online by March 24.

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