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AMO Policy Update



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Emergency Planning Exercise Exemption for 2020

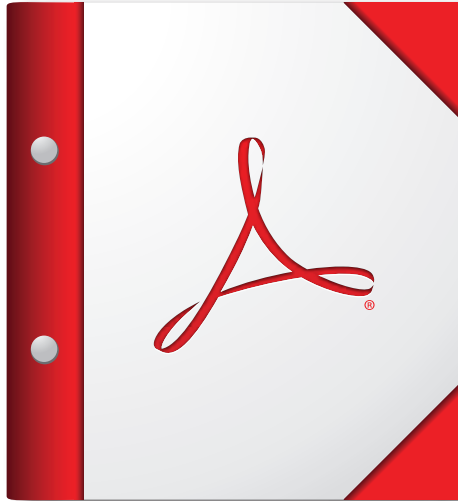
The Solicitor General [announced](#) an exemption for municipalities from the requirement to conduct a mock emergency exercise in 2020. The requirement for municipalities and provincial ministries to conduct exercises every year to test and practice their emergency plans is in *O. Reg 380/04 of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, (EMCPA)*.

Child Care and Early Learning Agreement

The provincial and federal governments [announced](#) an additional investment through the one-year Canada-Ontario Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (ELCC) of nearly \$147 million to Ontario for 2020-21. This funding will help licensed child care providers and EarlyON child and family centres. This year the funding will be used to mitigate against the impacts of COVID-19. It will also support increased access for families and professional learning for staff. The agreement provides funding in addition to the \$234.6 million through the Safe Restart Agreement previously [announced](#) in August.

Ontario Invests in Great Lakes Health

The Ontario government is [investing \\$7.47 million](#) to improve the health of the Great Lakes. The funding will support projects that address environmental challenges such as increased levels of pollutants, excess nutrients, and rising levels of invasive species. Protecting the Great Lakes is a key commitment in the Province's Made in Ontario Environment Plan to ensure water resources and ecosystems are safeguarded for future generations. Applications for the Great Lakes Local Action



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Fund will open in September 2020 through [Transfer Payment Ontario](#).

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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September 3, 2020

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- Municipal Energy Reporting deadline is a month away.
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AMO Matters

AMO's COVID-19 [resource page](#) is updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. It has a section on mandatory face masks bylaws/directives for municipal governments considering similar bylaws. Send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

Did you know AMO has a policy intern? Check out the [LAS blog](#) to read about her experience during a very unconventional summer.

Provincial Matters

The Government of Ontario is making \$8 million available for small business and registered charities struggling to pay their energy bills (natural gas and electricity). The COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program for Small Business provides a one time, on-bill credit to help catch up on energy bills and resume regular payments. To apply for funding, customers should contact their energy provider. For more information, including eligibility requirements and on-bill credit amounts, visit oeb.ca/ceap.

[Reg 244/97](#) - implementing the *Aggregate Resources Act* - has been amended. While [these changes](#) do not address concerns raised about below water table extraction and

possible impacts on municipal sources of drinking water, other changes are welcomed. These include the requirement to apply for a licence where new below water table extraction is proposed and the ability to object if concerns over a new licence are not satisfied.

Sections of the act pertaining to animal transportation will come into effect on September 2, 2020 (see [consultation document](#)). Further consultation is sought on a potential Minister's Regulation at [Ontario's Regulatory Registry](#) until October 15, 2020.

Federal Matters

At FCM's request, AMO is providing a link to FCM's [Virtual Elections and AGM page](#) where you can find out more about becoming involved with the FCM Board.

Eye on Events

Join AMO's partner, [eSCRIBE](#), and the City of Fort Saskatchewan, AB for a webinar on [September 10](#) or [September 15](#), and learn about the benefits of implementing technology to help manage municipal meetings more effectively.

Back by popular demand, *Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics* is coming to you virtually. This training provides insight and tools to support your central role in implementing and managing the land use policy framework. [Registration details](#).

On October 22, join AMO and MISA-Ontario for a virtual half-day forum as we explore key aspects of cyber security that elected officials and municipal staff need to know. Stay tuned to AMO channels for further announcements on registration details, speakers, and topics of discussion.

LAS

The [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) continues to grow. Our Capital Purchasing offering now has over 120 vendors, with new categories including Firefighting Equipment & PPE, Airport Equipment, and Technology Solutions. [Download the guide here](#), or [contact us](#) for more information.

Due to COVID-19 the province has extended the deadline for reporting your 2018 energy consumption and emissions under O.Reg. 507/18 to October 1, 2020. The popular [LAS Energy Planning Tool](#) was designed to make this process as easy as possible. Contact [Tanner](#) for more information.

Careers

[Economic Development Officer - County of Huron](#). Position Status: Full Time. Travel is required for this role. Please note the Submission Guidelines in the job posting. Forward your letter of application and resume by 4:30 pm on Sunday, September 13, 2020 to: [humanresources\[at\]huroncounty\[dot\]ca](mailto:humanresources@huroncounty.ca)

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- Investments 101 training available now.
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Eye on Events

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LAS

The weather is changing and kids are headed back to school, sounds like an (almost) normal start to the fall! [Check out the LAS Blog](#) to find out what we've been up to over the summer and our plans for the rest of 2020.

Due to overwhelming popularity FCM has decided to pause the intake of new applicants to the [Municipal Asset Management Program](#) effective September 22, 2020. If your municipality is pursuing the funding ensure your application is sent in before the cut-off date. Intake will reopen January 19, 2021.

Did you know the [LAS Municipal Group Buying Program](#) includes Fire Equipment and PPE? Download the [Capital Purchasing catalog](#) for the latest list of vendors, and [contact us](#) to learn how this program can save you time and money on your purchasing.

The Ministry link for reporting energy consumption under O.Reg. 507/18 has changed. Access the [new BPS Reporting Portal](#). This year, the deadline was extended to October 1. The Ministry is hosting a [webinar on September 22](#) at 12 pm on the regulation and how to submit. Still have questions? Email BPSsupport@ontario.ca.

ONE Investment

Online Investments 101 training available till December, 2020. To register [click here](#). Learn about fundamentals of investing and what it means for your municipality to invest under the Legal List and Prudent Investor Standard. For inquiries, contact one@oneinvestment.ca.

Careers

[City Treasurer - City of Orillia](#). Orillia is located one hour north of the GTA and offers affordable living alongside major employers like Lakehead University, Georgian College and the Ontario Provincial Police headquarters. This position is a member of the Senior Management Team. Please apply through the City's [on-line portal](#). Applications will be accepted until noon, September 23, 2020.

[Chief Administrative Officer/Secretary-Treasurer - Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority \(LSRCA\)](#). To explore this opportunity further, please contact Keri Christensen, Director of Human Resources, via email at k.christensen@lsrca.on.ca or apply by submitting your resume online to careers@lsrca.on.ca. Closing date: September 30, 2020

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