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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.

On February 28, AMO will host a webinar on its policy around housing and homelessness. Open to municipal elected officials and staff. To register, please [click here](#).

The Peter J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award recognizes municipal governments

demonstrating excellence in the use of innovative approaches to improve capital or operating efficiency. Full information is [located here](#).

Provincial Matters

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

New [resources](#) are available to help police and health partners collaborate with service providers in their communities to implement Mobile Crisis Response Teams and enhance crisis response across the province.

Apply between January 11 - March 6 for Seniors Community Grants to support the delivery of programs and learning opportunities for seniors. Applications will be accepted through the [Transfer Payment Ontario](#) site.

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.

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 today](#) 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.

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](#).

Following on the success of the 2022 AMO-LAS Energy Symposium, this in-person event will once again bring information and insight to all the energy issues on your mind. Information on the location of the Symposium, registration and how to submit a proposal to present is coming soon.

Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials training is an opportunity to gain skills in building collaborative relationships and negotiating difficult ones in your role as an

elected municipal official. This virtual, interactive workshop, explores the constructs, traps and pitfalls of conflict relationships, why relationships may go wrong and how to approach, plan and execute relationships successfully using practical tips, tools and real-world examples. [Register here](#).

AMO's Health and Safety Program Management partner, [4S Consulting](#), is hosting a webinar on March 7 at 8:30am ET on the double rebate offering from WSIB for municipal health and safety programs. Learn more on how to create sustainable health and safety programs. [Register today!](#)

LAS

[Canoe Procurement Group](#) webinars make important information freely available to Ontario municipalities. Coming soon is a presentation on ambulance remounts, followed by a three-day series on fleet electrification. [Check out our Events page](#) to sign up.

The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) continues to expand! We've added Blue1 Energy Equipment, Graco, and Syn-Tech to the Fuel Management Solutions category. Store and distribute your fuel and other fluids safely and efficiently. [Contact Simon](#) to learn more.

Municipal Wire*

Operation Black Vote Canada is encouraging all Black Canadians who have run for public office, including municipal councils across Ontario, to participate in their research survey. Please share or complete the [Google form](#). For more information, please visit blackcanadianpolitics.ca #RepresentationMatters.

Careers

[Manager, Planning and Program Transformation Unit - Ministry of Education](#). Play a critical role in the effective delivery of programs to meet the government's objective of creating a continuity of high-quality early years experiences for children in Ontario. [Apply online](#) by March 1.

[Program Manager, Housing Stability and Homelessness - Regional of York](#). Responsible for managing and coordinating the development, implementation and monitoring of new and ongoing program initiatives. [Apply online](#) by February 27.

[ADM Economic, Environment, Justice and Intergovernmental Policy & ADM Health, Social and Education and Children's Policy - Treasury Board ETU \(Cabinet Office\)](#). Direct the development of strategic policy advice in partnership with various Ministries, the Premier's Office and the Secretary of the Cabinet. [Apply online](#) by February 27.

[Director of Finance/Chief Financial Officer - City of Greater Sudbury](#). Accountable for the core finance functions including Accounting, Financial Planning and Budgeting, Purchasing, Revenue Management, and Risk Management. Apply to careers@waterhousesearch.net by March 16.

[Chief Administrative Officer - County of Hastings](#). Responsible for the management of all human, financial and physical resources of the County while providing strategic

guidance and advice for the effective delivery of programs and services. Apply to caorecruitment@hastingscounty.com by March 19.

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AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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