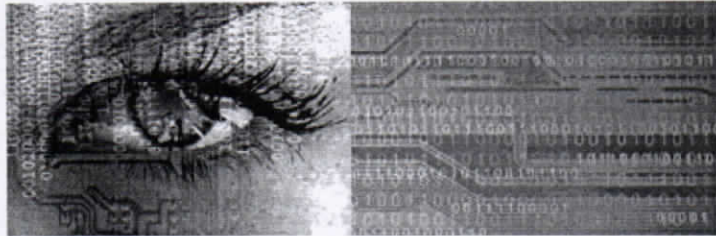


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### AMO Matters

On March 20, Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Steve Clark announced funding for 405 small and rural municipalities to improve service delivery and efficiency. This new one-time funding of \$200 million is intended to support modernization efforts. While there is flexibility for how you invest it, the message from the government is clear that it is intended for making improvements that can reduce costs. At AMO, we would like to be able to tell the government how this money was put to work so they will continue to see municipalities as the right destination for provincial investment. We can also share your best practices with others. So please send us information about how you are putting this money to work in your municipality. Just a short note describing how you are using the money to support modernization is all we ask - you can put it in an email to [modernization@amo.on.ca](mailto:modernization@amo.on.ca) and we will take care of the rest.

Each week we will profile a key question about digital signatures. Q7: Can someone continue to use a digital signature after it is revoked? [Click here](#) for the answer.

### Provincial Matters

The Province is looking to make changes to the *Endangered Species Act* after receiving public comments to their January discussion paper. More details are available under [registry number 013-4143](#).

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities is proceeding on a path to establish three prototypes for Employment Ontario services in the province. The ministry has initiated a market sounding for potential vendors who may be interested in becoming service system managers. Municipal governments and District Social Service Administration Boards are eligible to participate. More information is found on the provincial government [vendor portal](#).

### **Eye on Events**

OSUM Conference spaces are filling up fast! [Register](#) to hear from MMAH Minister Clark and from other speakers on [current small urban issues](#) such as traffic calming, waste management, and seniors services.

Register today for the [2019 AMO Conference in Ottawa August 18-21](#). Municipalities are on the frontline of key public services in Ontario. Find out what that means for your community.

AMO's first Wellness & Mental Health in the Municipal Workplace Symposium takes place May 29, 2019. Program, registration and location information are available [here](#).

Starting May 14, LAS will host live, informative sessions on different LAS programs. You can get interactive with us - ask questions and make suggestions. Registration is [now open!](#)

Municipal councillors are the stewards of municipal finances. Learn financial terms, the importance of the long term view, what to look for in council reports and how to communicate with the public about municipal finance through our online course. Register [here](#).

ONE Investment's educational workshop is now available as an online course: self-paced, convenient and accessible. Registration for [Investments 101 - The Foundation for a Municipal Investment Strategy](#) will become available between May 1 to June 30, 2019. Learn more about other courses being offered through the municipal education portal.

### **LAS**

New Federal Infrastructure grants are here. The [LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) helps you get the best bang for your buck. Contact [Tanner](#) to find out how objective data can stretch your grant dollars.

Want to reduce energy use in your buildings? Join others to identify huge savings opportunities during your customized [Energy Efficient Building Operations Workshop](#). Led by LAS in partnership with Stephen Dixon and eligible for 50% energy incentive. Contact [Christian](#) to find out more.

LAS Blog: We recently completed the yearly cost summaries for the [LAS Electricity Program](#) - [check out the blog](#) to see the results.

### **ONE Investment**

ONE Investment's highly successful [High Interest Savings Account](#) currently earns investors an attractive return of 2.415%. It is the perfect place to park monies that will be required in the short term. Contact [ONE@oneinvestmentprogram.ca](mailto:ONE@oneinvestmentprogram.ca) to learn more about how you can open an account for your municipality.

ONE Investment is launching new investment offerings under the Prudent Investor regime and we would like to discuss your municipality's needs, address concerns, and showcase ONE Investment's solutions. Register [here](#).

### **Careers**

**Client Service Representative – ONE Investment.** Reporting to the LAS Program Manager, the Client Service Representative is responsible for managing client interactions with [ONE Investment](#). The objective of the role is to form a component of the superior service that differentiates ONE Investment through a combination of strong analytical and interpersonal skills. Please submit resume to [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca) referencing position title in subject line.

**[Manager of Engineering & Operations - City of Clarence-Rockland / Gestionnaire de l'ingénierie et des](#)**

opérations - Cité de Clarence-Rockland. Position Status: Full Time, 2 year contract. Please submit your résumé marked "Employment offer, Manager of Engineering and Operations" before 4 p.m., May 1, 2019 to: Sophie Roussel, Human Resources, City of Clarence-Rockland, 1560, Laurier Street, Rockland, ON K4K 1P7. Email: [hr@clarence-rockland.com](mailto:hr@clarence-rockland.com)

Town Clerk - Town of Orangeville. Department: Corporate Services. Please submit your resume, in confidence, to Ms. Sarah Alexander, Human Resources Assistant, no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019. Applications may be submitted online, emailed to [hr@orangeville.ca](mailto:hr@orangeville.ca), or submitted in person at the Town Hall located at 87 Broadway. If submitting a resume via email, please quote the job title in the subject line.

Manager, Waste Processing and Disposal - City of Ottawa. Branch: Solid Waste Services. Position status: 1 Full Time Continuous. Competition #: 2019-EX-EN-52480732-01. Application Deadline: May 3, 2019. For more information and to apply visit the career site at [City of Ottawa](http://City of Ottawa).

Accounts Receivable Tax Clerk/Information Technology - Municipality of Southwest Middlesex. A full job description is available on the [municipal website](http://municipal website) or at the municipal office. Submit a cover letter, resume and references marked "Confidential - Accounts Receivable Tax Clerk/Information Technology" by regular mail, personal delivery or email (Word or PDF format only) no later than noon on Friday, May 10, 2019 to: Kristen McGill, Treasurer, Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, 153 McKellar Street, P.O. Box 218, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0. Email: [treasurer@southwestmiddlesex.ca](mailto:treasurer@southwestmiddlesex.ca).

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