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- Training on delegation of planning decisions - April 23.
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### Provincial Matters

The Creating More Inclusive Ontario: age-friendly community planning guide for municipalities and community organizations and its three supporting documents can be used to develop and support age-friendly communities in Ontario.

The Community Building Fund will support two streams - the operating stream will open to nonprofits on March 31, while the capital funding stream for municipalities and nonprofits will open later in 2021. The \$50 million capital funding stream will go to municipalities and non-profit organizations to carry out sport and recreation facility infrastructure repairs, including retrofits and rehabilitation to meet COVID-19 public health protocol requirements.

### Eye on Events

What are your municipality's legal and ethical obligations to persons with disabilities? AMO's partner, eSolutionsGroup, addresses current Ontario legislation and how it affects content and systems compliance, technical aspects of updating and maintaining accessible content on your website. Register now for the April 8 or April 15 webinar.

**LAS**

EPT Spotlight: If you are enrolled in the LAS Natural Gas or Electricity programs, this consumption data can be automatically imported into EPT! Save time and keep your database accurate and up-to-date with this helpful perk. Contact us to learn more.

Municipalities own thousands of small bridges, many in need of repair or replacement. Modular bridges offer a quick and cost-effective solution. The Municipal Group Buying Program offers bridge-in-a-box through Armtec, available in single or double lane configurations with spans from 6m to 24.5m. Register here for our webinar April 7 at 10 am EST or contact Tanner to learn more.

Does your municipality need an updated road or sidewalk study? Join us April 8 at 2pm EST to hear how our Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service ensures every dollar spent on your surface assets makes the most impact. FCM funding is available to cover up to 90% of project cost.

### **Municipal Wire\***

The Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) will lead a conversation with municipal council and staff on how delegation of planning approvals could be leveraged to help Council agendas focus on the strategic, support efficient processes, and improve service delivery while maintaining accountability. Register for this free education opportunity on April 23.

### **Careers**

Policy Advisor - AMO. Working in a dynamic work environment, the ideal candidate must be an excellent public policy analyst with a related post secondary degree. You excel in policy research and analysis, are proactive in issue identification and problem solving with an advanced understanding of the current public policy and municipal, provincial and federal political environments. Please apply in confidence by email to: careers@amo.on.ca by April 1, 12 PM.

Manager, Administrative Services (Job ID 14177) - Region of Durham. Reports to: Commissioner, Planning & Economic Development. Position status: Full-Time, Regular. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit Durham Region and apply online directly to Job ID# 14177 no later than April 5, 2021.

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