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- Ministry of Infrastructure announces new broadband procurement process.
- Spaces remain for in demand Human Rights & Indigenous Community training.
- Municipal Cyber Security Forum.
- Accessibility and year-end deadlines.
- Virtual Risk Management Symposium October 5 & 6.
- Energy Reporting deadline extended to October 15.
- Blog: Protect against signature fraud and identity theft.
- Canoe: Goodyear Tire Price Increase coming soon!
- New High Interest Savings Account (HISA) with National Bank.
- Attend Pollution Probe's September 21 workshop on Enbridge's DSM plan.
- Careers: City of Waterloo and Municipality of Casselman.

### Provincial Matters

Municipalities can apply for intake three of the Municipal Modernization Program until October 19, 2021. Funding will support digital modernization, service integration, streamlined development approvals and shared services/alternative delivery models. Visit [www.Ontario.ca/getfunding](http://www.Ontario.ca/getfunding) for complete details. Webinars to assist with applications will be announced shortly.

Infrastructure Ontario launched a new competitive procurement process to support accelerated broadband expansion in the province. For more information on the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and Ontario Connects program, click [here](#).

### Eye on Events

AMO has developed training to support its members in some of the most sensitive and current issues: Human Rights and Equity and Indigenous Community Awareness. A few spaces are still available for fall sessions.

On October 14, AMO and the Municipal Information Systems Association of Ontario are

co-hosting our second virtual Municipal Cyber Security Forum. Learn from leading cyber experts about the shared responsibility of cyber security and how you can build cyber security resiliency across your municipality and organization. \$50 plus HST. [Register today!](#)

The December 31, 2021 deadline is quickly approaching for the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act*. Is your municipality compliant? On October 7 at 12.30 pm, [join AMO and eSolutionsGroup](#) to learn about year-end requirements and what help is available to meet the deadline.

The mornings of October 5 & 6 you can learn about the environmental impacts on your municipalities and how to reduce the risks. [Register](#) to participate live. If you can't make the date, note that all registrants will have access to the event for 30 days after the date.

### **LAS**

Did you miss the [O.Reg. 507/18](#) annual energy reporting deadline? The Ministry of Energy will [accept 2019 consumption data](#) up to October 15. Please email [BPSsupport@ontario.ca](mailto:BPSsupport@ontario.ca) if you have any questions about the regulation.

A professional seal is a guarantee of public protection, but engineers and architects have seen their seals and/or plans stolen from them, only to be subsequently accepted by authorities. [Read more](#) about how to protect your municipality against identity theft.

Effective October 1, Goodyear Canada will [raise tire prices](#) by up to 8% due to changes in the market. Beat the price increase! [Contact Tanner](#) to find out how to order your tires through the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) before it's too late.

### **ONE Investment**

ONE brings another [HISA provider](#) onboard: National Bank in the coming weeks. Submit your interest and questions today by emailing [one@oneinvestment.ca](mailto:one@oneinvestment.ca). The account is fully liquid with no transactional or monthly fee that provides higher interest on deposits than a typical savings account.

### **Municipal Wire\***

Pollution Probe is inviting municipal participants for a second workshop on September 21st from 1-3pm to discuss Enbridge's Natural Gas DSM Plan for Ontario. If interested, RSVP for the workshop [here](#).

### **Careers**

[Senior Sustainability Officer - City of Waterloo](#). Reporting within the CAO's Office, the Senior Sustainability Officer will lead corporate and community sustainability plans and actions, with a significant focus on climate change action. For more details and to apply on-line, please visit: [www.waterloo.ca/careers](http://www.waterloo.ca/careers).

[Treasurer - Municipality of Casselman](#). Under the CAO's authority, the selected person is responsible for coordinating the operations of the finance department. Application deadline by Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 3 p.m.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Casselman](#). The CAO is responsible for the

overall planning, co-ordination and administration of the Municipality and more.  
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