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### AMO Matters

AMO is seeking member feedback on electronic permitting (e-permitting) platforms. To help us with our research, we are asking for feedback from appropriate staff (Planners, Building Officials, IT, etc.). Please [fill out the survey](#).

Looking to go electronic with your meetings? AMO's meeting management partner, [eSCRIBE](#), is offering a no-commitment assessment of how your municipality can raise efficiency with your meetings and how you can leverage [Municipal Modernization Program funding](#) for eSCRIBE services.

### Provincial Matters

The [Skills Development Fund](#) will support projects that address pandemic-induced barriers to hiring, training, and retaining workers. Municipalities are eligible to apply. Please submit proposals by February 28, 2021.

The \$4.5 million [Seniors Community Grant Program](#) will support over 180 projects led by non-profits, local services boards, and Indigenous groups this year. These projects

will help seniors stay connected with their community during the pandemic.

### **Federal Matters**

The Healthy Communities Initiative is a \$31 million dollar investment from the federal government to support a broad range of organizations, including municipal governments, for projects that help communities with safe and vibrant public spaces, improving mobility options and providing innovative digital solutions to connect people and improve health. Organizations can apply up until March 9, 2021.

### **Eye on Events**

Municipalities and healthcare providers struggle to protect public safety while managing high volumes of COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments. On February 25, eSolutionsGroup will discuss the challenges of handling unprecedented requirements and how Appointment can address the challenges while decreasing the administrative burden on staff. Register now.

### **LAS**

We've made it even easier to find the products and services you use everyday. Now you can browse for vendors and products in a searchable list on our Municipal Group Buying webpage. Don't forget to let us know if you'll be participating in the Program and post your Notice of Participation on your website. Contact us to get started.

LAS continues to host webinars under our Municipal Group Buying Program. Join us on February 24 @ 10am when we introduce one of our newest categories - Fleet Upfitting (with Commercial Truck Equipment Co.). If you need equipment for your heavy trucks, be sure to look here first. Watch for March webinars to be announced shortly.

FCM has reopened applications for its MAMP Program, which provides up to \$50,000 for asset management projects. Our Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service is a perfect fit, and is already booking for the summer 2021 season. Contact us to learn more, schedule an online meeting, or receive a no-obligation quote.

### **Municipal Wire\***

AMONTario's Climate Change & Asset Management Conference will provide municipalities with tools to integrate climate change adaptation (resilience) and asset management planning. Starts on February 22. More information and registration here.

### **Careers**

Deputy Treasurer/Senior Manager, Accounting & Taxation - Town of Halton Hills. Posting 202107. Reports to: Director of Finance/Town Treasurer. For more information about this position, please visit Halton Hills Employment Opportunities. Applications are being accepted until February 19, 2021. Email: humanresources@haltonhills.ca.

Manager, Capital Delivery - City of Toronto. Division: Solid Waste Management Services (SWMS). Reports to: Director, Infrastructure & Resource Management. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit us online at Jobs at the City. To apply online, submit your resume, quoting Job ID 14697, by February 23, 2021.

Chief Administrative Officer - City of Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls is a fast-growing, dynamic, internationally renowned city with a prosperous business community. To explore this opportunity please apply via email by February 28th, 2021 to [careers@waterhousesearch.ca](mailto:careers@waterhousesearch.ca) quoting project NF-CAO. To speak to our Executive Recruiter please contact Jon Stungevicius at 416.214.9299 x1; or Amy Oliveira at 416.214.9299 x4.

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