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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.

AMO has made a [submission](#) to MMAH's consultation on municipal reporting on planning matters. The submission makes 5 recommendations based on consultation with municipalities requested to submit a housing pledge.

The [Call for Nominations for the 2023 Ontario Small Urban Municipalities \(OSUM\) Executive Committee](#) is now open. Those interested in running for the Committee election are required to fill out the [nomination form](#) by 4 pm April 14.

The [PJ Marshall Award](#) recognizes municipal governments demonstrating excellence in the use of innovative approaches in the areas of capital, service delivery showing examples where Ontario municipalities have implemented and can point to

tangible outcomes from new, more cost-effective ways of providing public services and facilities.

Provincial Matters

The MNR updated an [ERO proposal to a regulation](#) under the *Public Lands Act* on the use of floating accommodations. Comments due by April 11.

Applications for the [2023-24 Inclusive Community Grants](#) are open until April 20. Municipalities and other organizations can apply for up to \$60,000 for projects that help older residents and people with disabilities participate in community life.

Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) will be notified on applications for NG-911 transition funding for 2022-2023. The funding program has been implemented to help support the transition CRTC deadline of March 4, 2025. For information contact ESTD.NG9-1-1@ontario.ca.

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

Federal Matters

Local governments are eligible to apply to the Housing Accelerator Fund. [Register for webinars](#) happening April 6 and 13 for information on program and funding details, expected outcomes, and resources for applying.

The Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario and AMO have prepared a [template letter](#) for Councils to send to the Minister of Transport. Councils are also encouraged to support [Warwick's resolution](#).

Eye on Events

Municipal elected officials and staff are [invited to AMO's webinar](#), April 17, on regional energy planning, featuring the Ontario Energy Board and utilities.

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](#) for the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference and view the program [here](#).

Information on how vendors can participate in the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference (OSUM) is [here](#).

AMO understands action is required and is holding an [Ending Homelessness Symposium](#) May 3-4. This important event will offer perspectives on the root causes of homelessness including income insecurity, insufficient supply of deeply affordable housing, insufficient responses to mental health and addictions challenges and the policy responses required. The one and a half-day event is open to elected officials; municipal staff; social, health, and economic partners; and all interested sector associations. [Register today](#) - space is limited.

AMO is excited about this year's Conference hosted by the City of London at RBC Place London and DoubleTree by Hilton, August 20 - 23. [Register](#) now for this important event.

AMO 2023 is pleased to welcome the Hon. Catherine McKenna, Former Minister of the Environment and Climate Change as the Opening Keynote speaker. Get more details and registration information [here](#).

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](#).

AMO has designed its training to support members in your leadership roles. Our training offers skills to navigate the many relationships you encounter as an elected official. [Navigating Conflict Relationships for Elected Officials](#) is a top-rated course you shouldn't miss. New dates available for our [Human Rights & Equity](#) training offering insights, understanding and skills to support your role as an employer in these complex areas.

The 2023 Municipal Energy Forum is again providing an opportunity to municipalities to showcase their innovations on strategies and programs to address energy generation, demand and consumption. Submit your proposal by April 14 [here](#). Registration opening soon!

LAS

We're pleased to welcome Eppendorf to the [Canoe Procurement Group](#), a leading supplier of Laboratory and Medical Supplies including instruments, consumables, lab equipment, and more. Contact [Simon](#) to learn more.

Municipal Wire*

The University of Waterloo and MaRS take on the future of local and global transportation on April 21. [Learn what's changing in sustainable travel](#) and why it matters.

Canada's premier [Cycling Planning and Policy](#) conference will run April 30 to May 2 in [Hamilton](#), Ontario. Early [registration](#) ends March 31.

Careers

[Division Leader - Community Planning \(Manager\) - Municipality of Lakeshore](#). Responsible for managing the land-use planning unit, including long range planning and development approvals. [Apply online](#) by April 20, at 4:00 pm.

[Senior Financial Planning Analyst - City of Orillia](#). Develops and maintains long-range financial plans providing a 10-year fiscal and economic outlook, including trends. Applications will only be accepted by [applying online](#) by April 11, at noon.

[Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk - Municipality of Central Elgin](#). Reports directly to Council and is the senior administrator for the Municipality. [Apply online](#) by April 28.

[Inquiry Officer, Bilingual \(English/French\) - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development](#). Provides detailed information on the program requirements of the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program. [Apply online](#) by April 13.

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