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## **DIGITAL GOVERNMENT**

October 4, 2021

## AMO/LAS Digital Services and Municipal Modernization Program/Audit and Accountability Fund

At this year's AMO Conference, Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Steve Clark announced a third intake of the Municipal Modernization Program (MMP) and for the Audit and Accountability Fund (AAF). Municipalities can benefit from this provincial funding for digital modernization and other projects that will help deliver services more efficiently. In mid-August, Heads of Council received a letter and the program guidelines for Intake 3 of the MMP/AAF from Minister Clark.

Since 2017, AMO and LAS have partnered with several providers of digital technologies to help members unlock administrative efficiencies and save money while continuing to engage and provide support for residents. These Digital Service offerings are eligible technologies for MMF/AAF funding under the Ministry's priority of Digital Modernization. Many of these service offerings were procured through a competitive RFP process so that AMO/LAS could acquire the best possible service offering for members, scaled to municipalities of all sizes in Ontario, at preferred pricing.

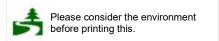
Our Digital Service offerings include:

- Electronic Occupational Health and Safety Compliance and Training
- Digital Risk Management and Information System
- Electronic Meeting Management and Livestreaming solutions
- <u>Accessible/Barrier-free Website Builder</u>
- Digital Citizen Relationship Management/311 technology
- Digital Mental Health Therapy
- <u>Digital and Electronic Signature solutions</u>

To apply for MMP or AAF funding, you must submit a completed Expression of Interest form with attached supporting documents via the Transfer Payment Ontario system by October 19, 2021. To get started, visit <u>www.Ontario.ca/getfunding</u> to access program guidelines and the Expression of Interest form.

If your municipality is interested in any of the AMO/LAS service offerings or you require further information, please contact Nicholas Ruder, Research Advisor, AMO/LAS at <u>nruder@amo.on.ca</u> or at (416) 971-9856 x411.

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