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### AMO Matters

There are 2 vacancies on the AMO Board: staff positions on Rural and Large Urban Caucuses. Details about qualifications & appointment process are <u>here</u>. Deadline, including Council resolution, is November 30.

### **Provincial Matters**

Ontario is inviting applications through the \$1.67 million <u>Great Lakes Local Action</u> <u>Fund</u> for clean up and other local shoreline and coastal restoration projects. Municipalities, community groups, small businesses and indigenous communities can apply for \$50,000 grants to fund these projects. Go to <u>Transfer Payments Ontario</u> to apply. Interested groups may also <u>register for a webinar</u> for more information.

The Ontario Cannabis Store is <u>conducting a survey</u> on social responsibility that will inform their proposed three-year strategy. Survey will determine what environmental, social, and governance topics are most important to municipal governments. For more information, please contact <u>OCS</u>.

### Eye on Events

<u>Registration</u> is now open for <u>ROMA: Connecting Rural Ontario</u>, January 25-26, 2021. Do not miss this opportunity to connect with colleagues and the province, and learn from experts on important and timely rural issues.

AMO and the Municipal Information Systems Association of Ontario (MISA-ON) are co-hosting a free Municipal Cyber Security 101 forum. Join us on October 22, 10 am - 1.30 pm (EDT) and learn cyber security basics, how to implement the right training, and hear from experts about how strengthening cyber security should be the default setting of your municipality.

# LAS

Staples Business Advantage has been awarded the new contract for office supplies under the <u>Municipal Group Buying Program</u>. This provides Ontario's municipalities even greater discounts on toner, paper, and other office essentials. Contact your <u>LAS</u> regional rep for more information.

The <u>Energy Planning Tool</u> is one of our most popular programs, allowing municipalities to manage and report their energy use quickly and easily. Over the summer we've rebuilt EPT from the ground up, adding new features to make the software easier to use and increase functionality. <u>Join us for a webinar on October 28</u> for the big reveal!

## **ONE Investment**

Online Investments 101 Training is available now. To register <u>click here</u>. Learn about fundamentals of investing under the Legal List and Prudent Investor Standard.

# **Municipal Wire\***

If you have ever wondered about the role of conservation authorities vs municipal staff in the planning process, this <u>Guideline for Conservation Authority Pre-Consultation</u> offers a great explanation. While designed for CA staff, it is helpful for everyone involved in the development process.

# Careers

<u>Clerk Administrator - Township of Montague</u>. Position status: Maternity Leave Coverage (12 month contract). A full job description can be seen at the <u>Township of</u> <u>Montague</u>. Please forward your resume, along with a covering letter, by fax, mail, or email to the following by noon on October 30, 2020: The Township of Montague, ATTN: Jasmin Ralph, Clerk Administrator, 6547 Rogers Stevens Drive, PO Box 755, Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4W6. Fax: 613.283.3112; Email: jralph@township.montague.on.ca.

<u>Manager, Transportation Planning & Development - County of Essex</u>. Job Posting Number: 37-20. The Manager is a leading member of the Infrastructure Services department. Qualified applicants are invited to apply online through the Current Job Postings section of our website at <u>County of Essex Recruit Right</u>, no later than November 5, 2020.

<u>Director of Communications & Community Engagement - City of Greater Sudbury</u>. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit <u>Greater Sudbury Current Opportunities</u>. Qualified candidates should submit their résumé in confidence by Monday, November

9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. by email to <u>hrjobs@greatersudbury.ca</u> or fax number 705.688.3979. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered. Please reference the Employment Opportunity number EX20-489 on your resume.

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