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COVID-19 Resources

AMO's <u>COVID-19 Resources page</u> is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to <u>covid19@amo.on.ca</u>.

AMO Matters

Please be advised that in accordance with AMO's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors. A <u>completed nomination form and supporting material</u> must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22, 2020.

Has your community financed an innovative, exciting, or impactful infrastructure project with the federal Gas Tax Fund? Appy for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award to celebrate your municipality's efforts!

On May 14, AMO hosted a <u>webinar</u> with our latest partner, <u>BEACON</u>, to showcase an innovative approach to support the mental health of your employees and their dependents through the <u>BEACON platform</u>.

Provincial Matters

The Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF) is accepting applications from small & medium enterprises (SMEs) that have been affected by COVID-19 and are unable to access the government's existing relief measures. More information available on FedDev Ontario's website.

The OEB has extended the deadline to August 4, 2020, for project proponents to file their project information (60 days longer than original deadline). Any questions should be emailed to lndustryRelations@oeb.ca with the subject "Potential Projects to Expand Access to Natural Gas Distribution."

Eye on Events

Going virtual for AMO's Annual Conference still means that you have access to the things that matter the most: relevant and transferable information, Minsters' Forum and delegations, the AMO AGM, networking and much, much more. The AMO AGM and Board Elections for 2020-2022 will be held and registered delegates can vote. Visit the AMO website for details and register here today.

Even though this year's Conference is going virtual, delegates will be able to interact with exhibitors in new and innovative ways that ensures access to resources that will play an important role in your communities the days, weeks and months ahead. We will be sharing this exciting information with you shortly.

eSolutionsGroup, AMO's <u>barrier-free website builder partner</u>, offers a range of tools that help municipalities maintain business operations during the current crisis, the recovery, and beyond. These include electronic payments, procurement and contact tracing. <u>Register for the webinar</u> on May 28 at noon to learn more.

To help you communicate the right message during COVID-19, we are offering AMO's popular Social Media webinar series for a nominal fee through AMO's Municipal Education Portal. Register now.

LAS

Never before has RETScreen Training been this affordable. Sign up for a 1-day online workshop on June 1 and learn how to use RETScreen to analyze energy projects. Only \$240 AND eligible for 50% IESO training incentive. Space is limited to 20 participants - act now and register today!

FCM relaunched its popular <u>Municipal Asset Management Program</u>, funding 80-90% of project cost - up to \$50,000. LAS' <u>Road & Sidewalk Assessment</u> is a perfect fit for this funding. <u>Contact us</u> to learn how this program will help improve your surface assets and optimize budget dollars.

Our <u>Municipal Group Buying Program</u> COVID-19 update page has information on securing PPE for your community, as well as notices from other vendors relevant to

our members. Be sure to check back regularly for updates.

Careers

<u>Executive Director, Transit Windsor</u>. An online application is available and must be completed and submitted by no later than the posting period noted. To apply for this position, click <u>APPLY NOW</u>. If you require assistance to apply online, please contact <u>recruitment@citywindsor.ca</u> or call (519) 255-6515. Deadline to apply: Friday, May 29, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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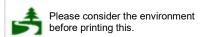
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