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AMO Matters

AMO is seeking applicants for its 2026 Youth Fellowship Program. Share this opportunity with students and youth interested in local government, governance, and the health of our democracy. Through this Fellowship, participants learn about municipal governance and policy while gaining exposure to real-time issues facing Ontario's municipalities. [Applications are due October 30.](#)

AMO is partnering with the University of Waterloo's Work-Learn Institute to explore how work-integrated learning can better support long-term municipal workforce development. If you have experience overseeing a student placement in a municipal setting, [please share your experience working with student co-ops and interns.](#)

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is seeking comments on amendments to the Development Charges Act that would allow payment of DCs to be deferred to building permit issuance or first occupancy of the building. [Comments are open](#) until October 17.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is accepting applications to assist municipalities and First Nations communities to develop source water protection action plans. Applications can be submitted until October 31, 2025. Contact SourceProtectionFunding@ontario.ca for more information.

Education Opportunities

Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities is designed to equip you with the tools, resilience, and confidence to meet the challenges of the political landscape head-on. This workshop series is being

offered at no charge in two streams: those considering re-election in 2026 and a second for first-time candidates who want to explore whether elected office is right for them. [Full details and registration information here](#).

Get a reliable assessment of tariff and trade disruptions and identify economic opportunities. Economic and diplomatic consequences will continue for many years, so AMO is assembling members and subject matter experts to plan today for a stronger and more stable Ontario. Join us in discussion on building Ontario's economic future October 24 at Toronto's Sheraton Centre. [Program information](#) is now available. [Click here to register](#).

Instances and success of cyberattacks on municipalities are increasing – are you prepared? To effectively protect your municipality, elected officials must understand how to best prepare for a cyber incident. This training focuses on understanding potential risk, identify preventative actions, and define your role during an incident. View full *Cybersecurity for Municipal Councillors* training details and [register here](#).

LAS

Is the lack of funding keeping your energy projects from moving forward? Check out this free webinar on October 24 that will unpack available incentives and rebates for your municipality. Don't wait - [register today](#).

Products Containing Mercury Regulations prohibits the import and manufacture of mercury-containing lights. Starting 1 January 2026, a gradual phase-out will begin. How will this impact your facilities' lighting? Join us for a free webinar on October 29 to learn more. [Register here to attend](#).

Municipal Wire*

Co-operators [Resilience Acceleration Lab](#) is inviting municipalities to apply for funding to develop infrastructure projects that reduce physical climate risks, including flooding, wildfires, storms, and heat. Selected proposals may receive up to \$250,000 and expert guidance to prepare for private capital financing. Projects will be reviewed on a rolling basis until January 30, 2026. Contact [Don Iveson](#) or resilience@cooperators.ca if you have any questions.

Western University's Local Government Program is [seeking nominations](#) for its annual Award of Excellence and Emerging Leaders Award open to anyone who has shown a commitment to delivering outstanding service to their communities.

Careers

[Manager, Strategy and Contingency Planning / Chef des stratégies et de la planification des mesures d'urgence](#) - Treasury Board Secretariat. Closing Date: Oct 27, 2025.

[Manager, Procurement Services - Town of Newmarket](#). Closing Date: November 10, 2025.

[Deputy Chief of Staff \(Intergovernmental Affairs & Agency Relations\)](#) - City of Toronto. Closing Date: October 27, 2025.

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AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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