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AMO Matters

Effective January 2, 2024, AMO is moving to a new location:

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
155 University Ave, Suite 800
Toronto, ON M5H 3B7

Telephone and fax remain the same. Please amend your records with our new address.

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is [seeking feedback](#) on the proposed renewal of the Ontario Invasive Species Strategic Plan.

The Ontario Fire Marshal is conducting an [online survey](#) for volunteer firefighters and fire chiefs to inform their understanding on recruiting and retaining volunteer firefighters.

Federal Matters

Infrastructure Canada is now accepting applications for the Planning and Design Projects Stream of the [Rural Transit Solutions Fund](#) (up to \$50,000). Visit their website for [webinars for potential applicants](#).

Education Opportunities

With just over a month until the ROMA 2024 Conference, the full slate of concurrent sessions is available. [View the program](#) and [register today](#).

The [webinar series](#) will unravel the intricacies of infrastructure asset management building on the experiences that AMO and Asset Management Ontario have learned working with nearly 100 municipalities in partnership with FCM's [Municipal Asset Management Program](#). The first webinar is on [Asset Hierarchy and Data Gaps](#) on January 18, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. EST. Click [here](#) for more details.

Municipal Wire*

The [Future of Aging Summit](#) in Toronto, May 15 - 17, 2024, will bring together policymakers, researchers, designers, planners, advocates, and others focused on supporting healthy aging, ending ageism and building age-friendly societies. See the speaker lineup and get early bird pricing when you [register](#) by December 31.

The Digital Governance Standards Institute has opened public review on [terminology](#) that will be used to establish consistency in data requirements for planning and development applications in Ontario.

[Fleming College](#) is seeking municipal environmental land-use planning and management projects to be implemented by students in the [Environmental Land Management](#) program. Contact [Emily Markovic](#) to discuss partnership opportunities.

Careers

[Director of Finance/Treasurer - Municipality of North Grenville](#). Deadline: December 22, 2023.

[Traffic Engineer - City of Markham](#). Deadline: January 14, 2024.

[Administrative Monetary Penalty System \(AMPs\) Business Analyst / Policy Advisor - City of Markham](#). Deadline: January 7, 2024.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Erin](#). Deadline: January 10th, 2024.

[Executive Director, Digital Government & Service Innovation - Town of Midland](#). Deadline: January 2, 2024.

[Director, Seniors Services - Municipality of Chatham-Kent](#). Deadline: December 21, 2023.

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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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