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### **In This Issue**

- ROMA needs your input on access to services in rural Ontario.
- Municipal Information & Data Analysis System (MIDAS) now updated.
- Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant.
- Release of public information service.
- Housing Accelerator Fund - Applications due August 18.
- Registration for AMO 2023 available onsite beginning August 20.
- Municipal Cybersecurity 101 forum.
- LAS & IPE 2023 Risk Symposium - Are you safe?
- Registration for the one of a kind AMO-LAS Energy Symposium is open!
- LAS Blog: Partners Have Been Improving CSAT with SLWC since 2014.
- Play a game with LAS at the AMO Conference.
- Future Proofing Municipal Workplaces - OMHRA Conference.
- Careers: Simcoe County, Toronto, Ministry of Long-Term Care and Minden Hills.

### **AMO Matters**

ROMA is undertaking research to develop effective policies and recommendations specific to access to health services in rural Ontario, including primary care, home care, hospitals, mental health, and addictions supports. To support this work, ROMA is seeking member input. Do not miss this important opportunity to have your say. You can [access the survey here](#) and have until September to submit your responses.

AMO is pleased to launch a refresh of the [Municipal Information & Data Analysis System](#) (MIDAS). MIDAS is a web-based tool that provides access to the Financial Information Returns (FIRs) to all Ontario municipalities. The [FIR](#) is the main data collection tool used by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to collect financial and statistical information on municipalities. Contact [MIDASAdmin@amo.on.ca](mailto:MIDASAdmin@amo.on.ca) for access.

### **Provincial Matters\***

The Ontario government is providing one-time grants of up to \$10,000 to help faith-based, cultural, 2SLGBTQQIA+, First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous organizations and communities to enhance or implement measures to ensure community spaces remain safe and secure from hate-motivated incidents.

[Applications are open for 2023-2024](#). The deadline to apply: September 12, 11:59 p.m. EDT.

The [Technical Standards and Safety Authority](#) (TSSA) is Ontario's public safety regulator. TSSA releases public information (e.g., licence statuses or devices at a location) per its privacy codes. [Click here](#) to request a release.

### **Federal Matters**

The CMHC Housing Accelerator Fund is accepting applications! Details are on

the [CMHC website](#). Applications are due August 18.

### **Eye on Events**

The 2023 AMO Conference is days away, being held August 21-23 in the City of London. Online registration is now closed so register onsite as of Sunday, August 20. Event information is [here](#).

It's back! AMO and MISA ON's joint Municipal Cybersecurity 101 Forum returns this fall in time for Cybersecurity Month. Join us virtually on October 12 from 10am to 2pm to learn more about building a cyber resilient municipality. [Register today](#).

Join Local Authority Services (LAS) and Intact Public Entities (IPE) in discussion on Navigating the Road to Resilience in examination of critical municipal risk issues such as climate resiliency, cyber security, risk data management and more. [Register today](#) for all you need to know on municipal risk management - deadline: September 27.

AMO and Local Authority Services (LAS) are pleased to be hosting the 2023 Municipal Energy Symposium on November 2-3 at the Novotel Centre Toronto. [Registration](#) is now open. Space is limited.

### **LAS**

With the volume of water and the amount of money that can be lost to water leaks, customers and water providers find relief in having a plan in place for emergencies. [Read more in our latest blog](#).

Download the AMO Events app and play the AMO/LAS Partner Scavenger Hunt at the conference while you meet with our tradeshow partners. Top delegates will be entered into a draw to win a donation to your local library (a \$200 Value!). Hope to see you there!

### **Municipal Wire\***

The Ontario Municipal Human Resources Association (OMHRA) Fall Conference and AGM - [Future Proofing Municipal Workplaces](#) - September 12-14 at Casino Rama. [Register today!](#)

### **Careers**

[Supervisor, Accounting \(Capital Assets\) - County of Simcoe](#). Responsible for supervising staff and performing financial requirements, including accounting, budgeting, forecasting and reporting. [Apply online](#) by August 30.

[Chief Financial Officer - City of Toronto](#). Overseeing several divisions, coordinating City programs and services, ensuring compliance with fiscal and ethical standards, and providing strategic advice. [Apply online](#) by September 15.

[Project Manager - Ministry of Long-Term Care](#). Implement policies and programs to support Ontario Health, Long-Term Care Homes (LTCHs) and health service providers. [Apply online](#) by August 28.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Minden Hills](#). Responsible for the efficient and effective administration and leadership of all departments and resources of the Township. . Apply to [muni.recruit@gmail.com](mailto:muni.recruit@gmail.com) by September 5.

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