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FW: What to Watch: Development Charge Program Launches



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Canada-Ontario Development Charge Program Launches

On Monday, the federal and Ontario governments launched the Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program.

Municipalities have until June 19, 2026 to submit projects for funding consideration. Read AMO's Policy Update for more information.

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AMO's Post-Election Local Leadership Foundations

Designed to help municipal elected officials hit the ground running. A limited number of bursaries will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration opens soon.

[Join the Waitlist](#)

Time is Running Out: AMO Board of Directors Nominations

Interested in running for the AMO Board of Directors? Submit your nomination before June 22 at 12:00 p.m. Visit our webpage for more information.

[More Information](#)

Opposition Party delegation meetings at the AMO Conference

Registered participants at the AMO Conference can request delegation meetings with the Ontario NDP, the Ontario Liberal Party, and the Green Party of Ontario. Details on how to [submit requests for delegations here](#). Remember to register to access this opportunity.

New Dates: Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities – Free Workshop Series

AMO has released new dates for the *Healthy Democracy Leadership Series: Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities* workshops. They're designed to equip you with the tools, resilience, and confidence to meet the challenges of the political landscape head-on. [Full details and registration information here](#).

Webinars & Tools: Using Housing Needs Assessments Strategically

AMO has published new resources to help municipalities use their Housing Needs Assessments. Two recorded webinars and additional tools can help guide the process. [Click here for materials](#).

Federal Matters

Clean Economy Investment Tax Credits

Certain municipal-owned corporations are now eligible to apply to the CRA for a [15% refundable tax credit](#) for clean energy investments. The CRA is [hosting webinars](#) on June 9 and 11th for more information.

Provincial Matters

Nominations Call: Medal of Distinction in Public Administration

Nominations for the Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Distinction in Public Administration, Ontario's highest honour for public servants, are open until June 8. [Apply here](#).

Building Ontario Fund Market Sounding

The Building Ontario Fund has launched a market sounding seeking input on approaches to support the development of sports and recreation facilities. It is open until June 5. [Share your feedback](#).

On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation Webinar

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is hosting a session on June 18, 2026 to provide information about how to interpret and apply changes to the Excess Soil Regulation coming into effect in January. [Register here](#).

MECP Excess Soil Webinar – Jan. 2027 Landfilling Restriction

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks is holding an educational webinar on June 18th for the January 2027 provision restricting landfilling of cleaner excess soil, under O. Reg. 406/19. [Register here](#).

Energy Reporting Deadline approaching fast

Less than a month until the annual [BPS energy reporting](#) deadline. Be sure to report your annual energy use and greenhouse gas emissions to the province by July 1.

Events & Education

- **JUN 9 - Underrepresented Candidates Considering Running for Office**

AMO's free information session on what to expect as an underrepresented candidate, plus tips for developing effective messaging, utilizing community engagement & more. [Register here](#)

- **JUN 23 - Strengthening the Municipal Talent Pipeline**

Learn what draws students to municipal careers, practical ideas for creating meaningful placements that support recruitment, workforce planning, and long-term career pathways in local government. [Register here](#).

- **JUN 23 - Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities - Session Two (Community Members)**

For community members considering running for office, this free workshop is session two in the series and will cover how to manage conflict and build relationships. [Register here](#).

- **JUN 25 - Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities - Session Three (Community Members)**

For community members considering running for office, this free workshop is session two in the series and will cover how to prioritize and protect mental health and well-being. [Register here](#).

[See the Full Event Calendar](#)

Municipal Partners*

Applications Open – Hydro One Community Partnership Grant

Municipalities and municipality-endorsed charitable partners are invited to apply for Hydro One's Community Partnership Grant, supporting initiatives enhancing emergency

preparedness, critical infrastructure, or community well-being. [Applications close on June 30.](#)

Careers

[Member of the Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee - Town of Caledon.](#)

Closing Deadline: June 18, 2026.

[Financial Analyst \(24 Month Contract\) - Town of Newmarket.](#) Closing Date: June 15, 2026.

[Chief Building Official - City of Kenora.](#) Closing Date: July 3, 2026.

[See More Careers](#)



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