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FW: What to Watch: Navigating the DC Reduction Program

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A Framework for Navigating the Development Charges Reduction Program

With the June 19 application deadline fast approaching, AMO has developed a primer to help councils navigate the key fiscal and community impact considerations of participating in the Development Charges Reduction Program.

[**Get the Resource**](#)

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.

[**Request a Meeting**](#)

Don't Miss Wednesday at the 2026 AMO Conference

It's where key conversations on Civility in Leadership and Affordable Housing come together to close out the conference. Plan your travel arrangements accordingly to make the most of your experience. If you haven't already, register here.

[**Register Now**](#)

Key Updates

Last Chance: Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities – Free Workshop Series

Join AMO for the final set of Healthy Democracy Leadership Series: Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities workshops, starting June 16. 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](#).

AMO's Post-Election Local Leadership Foundations

AMO's post-election education program, developed with the Institute on Governance, will be delivered by municipal experts to help AMO members be informed, confident local leaders, and get the best possible start to the new term. A limited number of bursaries will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For earliest access, [join the waitlist today](#).

Last Call: AMO Board of Directors Election Nominations

Don't miss your chance to submit nominations for the 2026–2028 AMO Board of Directors election. The nomination window closes June 22 at 12:00 p.m. Visit the [Elections webpage for more information](#).

Federal Updates

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 Updates

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](#).

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.

Applications Open - 2026/27 MHS4PSP Grant Program

Applications for the MHS4PSP Grant are now open to eligible Ontario Public Safety Organizations in the EHS, fire, and police sectors. Interested applicants can [register for info sessions here](#).

Events & Education

- **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 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 24 - Webinar: Less Time in Spreadsheets, More Time Managing Risk**
 - Join AMO/LAS on June 24 at 11:00am for an exclusive session with ClearRisk focused on helping Ontario public sector risk professionals streamline risk and claims management processes. [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.](#)

2026 Western Ontario Municipal Conference in Guelph

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2026 Western Ontario Municipal Conference (WOMC), taking place October 16, 2026, at the Delta Guelph Conference Centre in Guelph.

Applications Open - Maureen McCauley Bursary

Applications are now open for the Maureen McCauley Bursary from OMAA (now Civic Ontario), in partnership with AMO and ROMA. This program offers three \$5,000 awards to support Ontario students pursuing municipal careers. If you know a student who would benefit, encourage them to apply by September 24, 2026. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

LAS AMO Business Services

Key Changes under Bill 97

If you missed the June 2 Bill 97 webinar hosted by our Streamlined FOI and Privacy Program Management partner, Vayle, you can [reach out to them for a copy of the deck](#).

Careers

[Director of Emergency Services/Fire Chief - City of Stratford](#). Closing Date: June 19, 2026.

[Data Analysis Coordinator \(Temporary Full-Time\) - Regional Municipality of Durham](#). Closing Date: June 14, 2026.

[Human Resources Coordinator \(Temporary Full-Time\) - Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board \(DSB\)](#). Closing Date: July 8, 2026.

[See More Careers](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Canada-Ontario Development Charges Reduction Program

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](#).

New Code of Conduct Bill Passes,

Bill 9, the Municipal Accountability Act, passed third reading, a significant achievement for the municipal sector. Read the [AMO Policy Update](#).

June is Pride Month

Find a list of municipalities celebrating and raising flags for the month [here](#).

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