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FW: What to Watch: Federal Infrastructure Funding Deadline Extended



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July 23, 2026

## **Community Infrastructure Funding Deadline Extended to August 6**

Southern Ontario municipalities now have until August 6 to submit projects for community infrastructure funding from the Build Communities Strong Fund Local Impact Stream.

[\*\*Learn More\*\*](#)

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### **Harmony in Leadership with Georgia Municipal Association**

Join us at the 2026 AMO Conference as AMO's sister municipal organization in Georgia delivers an inspiring leadership workshop that invites you to lead with greater intentionality, civility, kindness, and emotional intelligence.

[\*\*Program Info\*\*](#)

### **AMO is Hiring: Senior Advisor Apply by July 30**

Are you, or someone you know, an experienced economist and policy professional to lead the research, analysis, and advocacy efforts that advance municipal priorities. Click below to learn more about the role and how to apply.

[\*\*Learn More\*\*](#)

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### **Help Inform AMO's Local Leadership Foundations (LLF) Program**

At the AMO Conference this year, we're inviting delegates to share your experiences and insights to help to inform the new program. Be sure to visit and chat with LLF program

facilitator Kate Graham at the "Chat with Kate" interview corner. [Click here for program information](#).

### **Get the AMO Conference Template Media Advisory**

This template makes it easy to showcase your municipality's priorities, initiatives, and conference participation through your local media channels. [Click here to access the template](#) (& the rest of the Conference communications resources).

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## **Provincial Updates**

### **Municipal Energy Plan Grant Program Review**

The Ministry of Energy and Mines is consulting on how to improve the [Municipal Energy Plan](#) grant program so municipalities can advance energy infrastructure initiatives. [Comment by August 22](#).

### **Ministry of Natural Resources Project Evaluation Changes**

The Ministry is seeking feedback on a new [Project Evaluation Policy](#) to replace the Class Environmental Assessment for Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects (EA-RSFD) by August 24, 2026. [Register for the July 30 virtual information session](#) to learn more.

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## **Events & Education**

- **AUG 16 - 19 - 2026 AMO Annual Conference**

The municipal voice is strongest when united and the AMO Conference is where the strength of this work meets direct access to decision makers. If you haven't already, be sure to register. Your participation matters. [Register here](#).

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## **LAS AMO Business Services**

### **New Canoe Procurement Invoicing Process**

[Invoicing through Canoe](#) is changing on August 1. Instead of sending ETFs/Cheques to LAS they will go directly to Canoe. Check your invoices to make sure payment goes to the right place. Contact Sherry at (825) 319-2444 to update your payment details.

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## **Careers**

[Senior Advisor - Association of Municipalities of Ontario](#). Closing Date: July 30, 2026.

[Deputy Fire Chief - Township of Selwyn](#). Closing Date: August 4, 2026.

[More Careers](#)

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### AMO Calls for Bill 100 Reversal

AMO calls for the province to restore local voice and keep local governance accountable to the communities they serve by reversing the appointment of Regional Chairs through Bill 100, *Better Regional Governance Act*. [Read the AMO Policy Update](#).

### Canada-Ontario Development Charges Reduction Program

On June 1, 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](#).

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