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FCM VOICE

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COVID-19: Bringing local realities to federal decision-makers

It's been nearly two months since COVID-19 turned life upside down. While municipal leaders continue working flat out on the front lines of the pandemic, FCM is bringing your local realities to federal decision-makers. Last week we saw important progress on a number of fronts:

- Our **unprecedented call for emergency federal funding** continues to gain national media attention. Monday's **editorial in the *Toronto Star*** laid bare the flawed fiscal framework that our financial crisis exposes.
- On Monday FCM's Rural Forum held a **conference call with Rural Economic Development Minister Maryam Monsef**. We discussed supporting vital services in rural communities, and the challenges of limited broadband internet access during the pandemic.
- On Tuesday, FCM convened a call with the executive directors of our **provincial and territorial association partners** to explore ways to bring all orders of government to the table to secure emergency funding for municipalities.
- On Thursday our **Committee of the Whole** met virtually for an update on FCM's advocacy and programs response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to begin exploring next steps.
- On Friday our **Big City Mayors' Caucus** got together by teleconference to discuss amping up the urgency of FCM's call for emergency funding for cities and communities of all sizes.

When the time comes, municipal leaders will be key partners in leading Canada's recovery—and FCM will be there to support you along the way. Right now, we're focused on ensuring you have what you need to see Canadians through this pandemic. We're in this together.

[!\[\]\(cbe80b694ebd74fcfe136a095b608235_img.jpg\) SEE OUR COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR MUNICIPALITIES](#)

NEWS

Community innovation in the face of COVID-19

Faced with new and unprecedented challenges, communities of all sizes are innovating to find solutions to continue to serve residents. From ensuring Wifi access, to redeploying staff to help on the front lines, to providing remote recreational activities for isolated families, municipalities are going above and beyond, even in the most challenges circumstances. Is your community doing something exceptional to help people get through the COVID—19 pandemic? Tag [@fcm_online](#) on Twitter, so we can share.

[!\[\]\(3e2231b1ad3ca8da8658228c00dd08e0_img.jpg\) CHECK OUT CASE STUDIES](#)

The GMF Council seeks an affordable housing expert

We're looking for an **individual from the broader public with affordable housing expertise** to join the **Green Municipal Fund (GMF) Council**. The GMF Council is comprised of 18 sustainability champions who provide strategic leadership to advance the Fund. Council membership is an opportunity to make a valuable and lasting contribution to the environment, the broader community and future generations. The **deadline for applications is Friday, May 22**. Thank you for sharing with your networks.

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RESOURCES

Resources, community & learning with UCLG's #BeyondTheOutbreak

Since March, United Cities and Local Governments has been hosting #BeyondTheOutbreak, a series of webinars designed for local governments to share knowledge and discuss critical topics related to COVID-19. Earlier in April, FCM CEO Brock Carlton presented on the role of local government associations during the public health crisis.

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FCM TWEETS

May 1: Cities + communities are looking to our federal partners for emergency operating funding. This is about keeping essential [#cdnmuni](#) services going strong, for all Canadians, in every part of the country.
<https://bit.ly/35vz171> [#COVID—19](#) [#ProtectingServices](#) [#cdnpoli](#)

May 2: Since March, [#cdnmuni](#) have been participating in [@uclg_org](#) [#BeyondTheOutbreak](#) learning series. FCM CEO [@FCM_Brock](#) presented on the role of local government associations in responding to [#COVID19](#). Check it out: <https://bit.ly/3dch7bV>

May 4: Want to support [#CDNmuni](#) projects that provide economic, social and environmental benefits? We're looking for a member of the public with affordable housing expertise to join the Green Municipal Fund Council. Apply by May 22. More: <https://bit.ly/3fhJtTZ> [#CDNmuni](#)

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BACD Update - May 4, 2020

For up-to-date resources and information for businesses in Durham Region regarding government programs, services and supports available during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit [Invest Durham](#) and [BACD Business Toolbox](#)

Support for small business from BACD - virtual advisory meetings, expert workshops, training and webinars.

We are here to support and guide you as your start, pivot and grow your business. We know things have changed for many businesses and self employed individuals. Stay up to date with the above COVID-19 related resources.

If you would like to book a free **one-on-one meeting** with one of business advisors, please call us on [905-668-4949](tel:905-668-4949) or email us clientservices@bacd.ca

To register for our **expert workshops** and **webinars**, visit: BACD.ca/events

Start Up/New Business - If you are looking to start a business, we recommend attending our BACD [Start Up Session](#) and [Business Fundamentals](#) business training.

Help to write a Business Plan - If you are wanting to write a business plan, we recommend attending the [Business Masterclass](#).

Below are the dates of the business training available during May.



Free BACD Business Training Workshops - May 2020

Start Up Session: May 13, May 28

Business Fundamentals: Business Planning: May 7

Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales: May 13

Business Fundamentals: Financials & Operations: May 27

Business Masterclass: May 6, May 19

Register online: bacd.ca/events/category/business-training

Do not forget to keep working on your business. Here is a article with **8 things you can do now for your business** [Read more](#)

BACD Entrepreneurial Programs

We are continuing to run our entrepreneurial programs online virtually. Some criteria has changed, Below are details of each program and link to apply online.

Thank you and stay safe,

The BACD Team,
Teresa, Andrea, Patrice, Ashley and Lindy

COVID-19 News and Resources

UPDATED:

Certain Businesses Allowed to Reopen Under Strict Safety Guidelines

Steady Decrease in COVID-19 Cases Required Before Beginning Next Stage of Reopening

Ontario Providing Employers with Workplace Safety Guidelines

Province Takes Critical Steps to Help Businesses Adapt to New Environment

The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) The program provides a 75% wage subsidy to eligible employers for up to 12 weeks, retroactive to March 15, 2020.

Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) for small businesses The program will lower rent by 75% for small businesses that have been affected by COVID-19.

Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) The program will provide interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 to small businesses and not-for-profits whose revenues have been temporarily reduced and to help cover operating costs.

Ontario Newsroom

Invest Durham Task Force Resources for COVID-19

BACD Grant Programs 2020

PLEASE NOTE: All our programs are running virtually, so apply now if you are interested in any of the following programs.

Are you a student aged 15 - 29 looking to start your own business this summer?



Summer Company Program is for full-time students returning to education in the Fall. The program offers virtual business training, mentoring and a grant of up to \$3,000.

This program remains available, however the program is pivoting the types of businesses allowed in the program due to COVID-19. Student businesses should not require direct interaction with anyone and must follow social distancing rules. Example of eligible business are online products, lawn care with electronic payment, online tutoring etc.

APPLY NOW via our website. Application deadline is May 17, 2020. For more information, please contact the program coordinator Ashley McBride at: amcbride@bacd.ca

Starter Company Plus Grant Program



The Starter Company Plus program provides training, mentoring and an opportunity to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000. This grant program is for 'market ready' businesses in Durham Region.

Apply now for the next cohort

Apply now for the Women's Entrepreneurship Program

Offering women a virtual coaching & mentoring program to help start a new business, plus access to apply for a \$2,000 microloan.

[Click here to learn more](#)

BACD Virtual Networking, Workshops and Webinars



Get Your Legal Questions Answered (Webinar)



Tuesday, May 5
Get Your Legal Questions Answered

(Webinar)

Business contracts etc.

1:00pm - 2:00pm | Online - via Zoom

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Wednesday, May 6
MailChimp Magic: Create and Launch Your

First Email Newsletter (Workshop)

Engage with your customers via email

12:00pm - 1:30pm | Online [REGISTER](#)



Thursday, May 7
How to run a successful ad campaign on

LinkedIn (Workshop)

Steps to creating great ads

12:00pm - 2:00pm | Online - via Zoom

2 for 1 Special - [TICKETS](#)

A portion of the revenue from this event will be donated to Lakeridge Health Ajax and Pickering and Feed The Need Durham by Kevin Darcy.



Thursday, May 14
Converting Sales on Social Media (Workshop)

Learn the winning formula

9:30am - 12:00pm | Online - via Zoom
2 for 1 Special - [TICKETS](#)



Wednesday, May 20
Maker Meet Up (Virtual)

For Artists, Crafters and Hobbyists

9:30am - 11:00am | Online - via Zoom
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Wednesday, May 20
Maximizing your Digital Presence (Webinar)

Tools to leverage your digital marketing

12:00pm - 1:00pm | Online - via Zoom
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Thursday, May 21
LinkedIn for Small Business (Workshop)

Stand out on LinkedIn

9:30am - 12:00pm | Online - via Zoom
[TICKETS](#)



Thursday, May 21
Crisis Management and Recovery (Webinar)

Thinking tool to reinvent your business

12:00pm - 1:00pm | Online - via Zoom

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Tuesday, May 26
Virtual BACD Biz Lunch

Connect and network online over lunch

12:00pm - 2:00pm | Online - via Zoom

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Thursday, May 28
Optimizing your website for success

(Workshop)

Connect and network online over lunch

9:00am - 10:30am | Online - via Zoom

[TICKETS](#)



Join us for Up Sales Talks

Wednesday, September 16

8:00am to 11:30am

Courtyard by Marriott Oshawa

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Please note: Up Sales Talks on June 10 has been cancelled.

For BACD's event listing, please visit our website: bacd.ca/events

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Visit the BACD website



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Accessibility Compliance 101

June 17th, 1:00-4:00pm

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Compliance reports must be submitted to the Ontario Government by the end of 2020. To help you ensure your compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarian's with Disabilities Act (AODA), we have created an in-depth training for staff who are responsible for their organization's accessibility implementation and compliance.

We will review the legislation, discuss in detail your legal requirements, provide you with a multitude of resources, and share best practices for ensuring your organization's successful compliance. There will be time during the webinar to ask the presenting AODA expert questions about how the legislation affects your

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particular organization.

[More on our "Accessibility Compliance 101"](#)

Training This Week

[How to Make Accessible PDF Documents](#)

May 6, 2020 @ 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

[Managing Your Mental Health: COVID and Beyond](#)

Starts this Friday, May 8th @ 10:00 am -11:00 am
(The series runs for 3 Fridays)

On-Demand Webinars

While we are currently not able to offer in-person workshops, we have made available our most popular webinars. [View our on-demands webinars.](#)

Virtual Team Training

In these times of self-isolation, a team training session is a great way to bring everyone together to learn something new. [Let's discuss training ideas!](#)

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Glenabby Park, Municipality of Clarington

Financial Support and Programming for Durham
 Businesses: investdurham.ca/CovidResponse.

Durham Region creates a fun new resource to keep you entertained at home May 2020

The Regional Municipality of Durham has created a fun new resource to help Durham residents stay entertained at home: durham.ca/StayHome. This new web page has helpful resources on a wide range of subjects to help you stay home, such as fitness, mental health, learning opportunities, digital offerings from local libraries, and more.

We have even created new downloadable colouring pages, for kids and adults alike to get creative and take a mental break. The colouring pages cover many themes including long-term care, frontline heroes, public works, transit, local business and more.

We are encouraging people to share their completed colouring pages on social media with the hashtags #DurhamStrong and #StayHome.



Cross-stitch by @julietrohlmann, available at Preston Gallery in Uxbridge.

Mother's Day is Sunday May 10!

Mother's Day is just around the corner and many local businesses are preparing delicious menus, sweet treats and handmade gift sets just for Mom!

[The Toasted Walnut](#) has an Afternoon Tea Package for Two while [The Royal Ashburn Golf Club](#) is offering full catering packages. [M&R Catering Co.](#) has specialty cakes and sweet boxes and [Buddha Belly Bakery](#) has Mother's Day treat boxes. [The Port Cheese Co.](#) has specialty gift bags.

[Aide Body Care](#) has partnered with local artisans to offer Mother's Day gift sets. [Dana's Goldsmithing](#) has everything from pendants to earrings and rings. [Preston Gallery](#) has gifts at all price points. Perfect for Mom!

These are just a few of the unique offerings from Durham Region businesses. Follow us on Instagram where we are sharing #ShopLocal ideas like these in our instastories.

Durham Tourism Instagram



Learn more

Attractions Ontario lists virtual tours and online collections

Many Durham Region attractions have adapted to offer amazing virtual experiences. The Attractions Ontario website has links to a variety of virtual tours and online collections you can view for free from the comfort and safety of your home!

- Take a [virtual tour](#) of Jungle Cat World.
- Tour the Pickering Museum Village [virtual museum](#).
- Take a [virtual tour](#) of the Putting Edge in Whitby.
- Take a [virtual tour](#) of the Thomas Foster Memorial.



Visit the Canadian Automotive Museum online!

The Canadian Automotive Museum exhibits and interprets the world's most significant collection of Canadian-built and Canadian-owned antique and classic cars.

Be sure to take a moment to visit the [Canadian Automotive Museum Facebook](#) page for daily features on museum updates, photos, news articles, favourite car crafts, videos, and of course, virtual tours!

The kids will also love to follow the adventures of their mascot Chippy on [Instagram](#) as he makes his way exploring through the museum!

[Learn more about the museum](#)

Opportunity Talks

On **April 9**, our friends at Their Opportunity launched Opportunity Talks, an Instagram Live program featuring an interview with a different guest speaker from the world of sport every Thursday night at 8 p.m. EST on [@theiopp](#).

So far, guest speakers have included sports TV personality Cabbie Richards, Bo Levi Mitchell of the Calgary Stampeders, Canadian Olympian

This Month on....
**OPPORTUNITY
TALKS**

**MAY 7: ANDREW OBRECHT (YYC
CYCLE)**
MAY 14: BILL NEFF (YETI)
MAY 21: BARDOWN HOCKEY
MAY 28: CARMELINA MOSCATO

 **YETI**  

8 pm est
Instagram live: @theiopp

Brittany Schussler, Stacey Dales of the NFL and Canada Basketball and Canadian sprinter Sam Effah. And, they already have a full line-up for May!

Follow Their Opportunity on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) to find out who will appear on the next episode and to watch replays of past episodes.



Virtual farmers markets available in Durham Region!

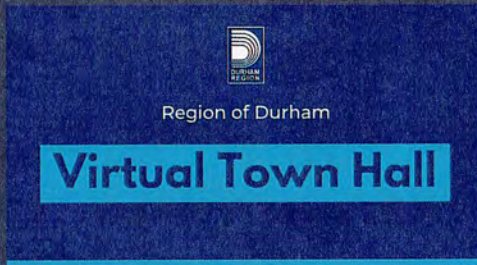
Durham Region farmers have found an innovative way to provide access to local food from the farm to your table while maintaining social distancing and physical distancing measures. Learn more and explore what they have to offer at the links below!

[Bowmanville REKO Network](#) - Numerous local farms offering their farm grown products through the REKO Facebook group. Product pickup is arranged with the seller.

[Kendal Hills Farm](#) - Virtual Farmers Market, wide range of produce, meat, baked goods, prepared meals and other assorted products. Delivery is available.

Pickering Farmers' Market - The Pickering Farmers' Market has transitioned to an online format. Access your favourite local food and treats through their website. Contact-free home delivery can be arranged.

Visit Invest Durham's local food page



COVID-19 updates

Durham Region Virtual Town Hall recording

On Wednesday, **April 22**, Durham Region residents were invited to join Regional Chair and CEO John Henry; Chief Administrative Officer Elaine Baxter-Trahair; Medical Officer of Health Dr. Robert Kyle; Assistant Medical Officer of Health Dr. Pepi McTavish; and other members of our senior leadership team (including representatives from Durham Regional Police and Region of Durham Paramedic Services) for a 90-minute Virtual Town Hall session. A link to this recording is available on [YouTube](#).



Suggested guidelines for safe fishing in Canada during COVID-19

Written by Braden Kemp and Dan Miguel of National Pro Staff

Every year about this time anglers begin to retrieve their boats from storage, dig rods and reels out of the back of the garage, and start getting organized for the various season openers that are just around the corner.

This year is different.

This year we are facing a global pandemic that threatens to (or already has) shut down boat ramps, public lake access points, and municipal parks that offer river and stream fishing for spring steelhead.

National ProStaff (NPS) is an outdoors company that connects influential anglers and hunters with brands who need promotion — both online and in physical spaces. Our team is made up of diehard anglers that want nothing more than to be able to get out fishing as much and as soon as possible — and we will, but we have to do it responsibly and within the law.

In order to assist both anglers and decision-makers to navigate the difficult issue of fishing regulations and access during Covid-19 we have developed a set of suggested fishing guidelines. These guidelines have been created by applying the principles of physical distancing provided by Public Health Ontario — the province where NPS Head Office is located. We encourage you to check the resources provided by your local Office of Public Health before participating in any outdoor activity as these are suggestions and are always superseded by official government guidelines, laws, and regulations.

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For unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day, visit DurhamTourism.ca, or call 1-800-413-0017. If this information is required in an accessible format, contact [Durham Tourism](#).

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COMMUNIQUÉ



FCM AGM and Election 2020 update

Dear FCM member,

As you know, FCM’s Annual Conference has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19. Normally FCM holds its Annual General Meeting and Board elections during the Annual Conference, and so this year we will be doing things differently.

When will FCM’s election and AGM take place?

The Annual General Meeting that was scheduled for June will be postponed and held virtually in early October (date still to be determined).

The election for FCM’s Table Officer positions (President and VPs), as well as the election for provincial representatives on the Board, will be conducted through online voting in September and October. The full slate of Directors will be brought to the

AGM for a vote by all members, in accordance with FCM's bylaws. The specific dates of the election, as well as updated nomination deadlines will be shared in the coming weeks.

Who will be eligible to participate?

All sitting council members (authorized representatives) of FCM's member municipalities, as well as two representatives from each affiliate member (PTAs), will have the opportunity to register to vote in FCM's 2020 Board of Directors election and Annual General Meeting.

Registration information will be shared by email with sitting council members on FCM's member mailing list, as well as the Chief Administrative Officer and head of Council of all FCM members, and the President and Executive Director of all affiliate members.

What happens to nominations that have already been submitted for the 2020 election?

Documentation that has already been submitted by nominees for the 2020 election will remain valid and will be assumed to apply to a fall election, unless the nominee notifies FCM otherwise by sending an email to elections@fcm.ca. As the 2020 nomination process was launched before the COVID-19 crisis began, FCM will hold the nomination window open until the new nomination closing deadlines that will be communicated in the coming weeks.

What does this mean for existing Board members?

As per FCM's bylaws, FCM Board members hold their position from the end of one AGM until the end of the next AGM. FCM's current Board will therefore stay in place until the end of the AGM in the fall.

What about committees?

FCM's committees are made up of Board members, and non-Board committee members who are appointed by the President. Current committee members will stay in place until the end of the AGM in the fall. An open call for applications for non-Board members to participate on FCM's committees will be held leading up, and for a short time after, the AGM, as per FCM's normal process. Notice of the opening of the committee application process will be sent to all members by email and will be posted on FCM's website.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we confirm the timeline and detailed process for this virtual election and Annual General Meeting. We remain committed to ensuring all FCM members are able to participate in our governance processes. We will be working to ensure members with limited connectivity will have options for participating in both the election and virtual AGM, and that this process is accessible, confidential, and transparent.

Please don't hesitate to send any questions to FCM's Chief Elections Officer at elections@fcm.ca.



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Dear Mayor Bath-Hadden:

Thank you for your letter about the fishing season. I appreciate hearing your views and concerns.

The health and safety of Ontarians is our top priority. During this very challenging time, we owe it to our frontline and essential workers, families, friends and neighbours to avoid non-essential travel as much as possible and act responsibly, particularly when we are outdoors. Our actions today will minimize the risk to others and help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Conservation officers are patrolling and protecting our natural resources during the COVID-19 outbreak and enforcing rules and regulations under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act as well as Emergency Orders made under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, such as the Emergency Order prohibiting recreational camping on Crown land or social gatherings of more than five people.

As the outbreak evolves, we must all follow the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) and act responsibly. As part of that effort, we continue to remind all Ontario residents to check for local restrictions on outdoor areas, practice physical distancing and not gather in groups while hiking,

fishing, or hunting. We will continue to monitor the situation and re-evaluate if further actions are required.

Thank you once again for your letter.

Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

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Official response from the Minister of Natural Resources on my email to them.



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May 6, 2020

Mr. Robert J. Lamb
Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

The Township of Brock
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Dear Mr. Lamb:

Thank you for your email to me and my colleagues regarding fishing in Ontario, specifically in Brock Township, during the COVID-19 outbreak. I am pleased to respond.

Nothing is more important than protecting the health and well-being of Ontarians. Since first learning of COVID-19, Ontario has taken decisive action to stop the spread of this new virus.

My ministry recognizes the importance of fishing to Ontario's economy and to the tourism industry, particularly in northern and rural areas. At this time, fishing remains open in Ontario. All rules and regulations are in effect. Conservation Officers continue to patrol and protect our natural resources during the COVID-19 outbreak.

During this very challenging time, we owe it to our frontline and essential workers, families, friends and neighbours to avoid non-essential travel as much as possible and act responsibly, particularly when we are outdoors. Our actions today will minimize the risk to others and help stop the spread of COVID-19.

As the outbreak evolves, we must all follow the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and act responsibly. Before stepping outside, all Ontario residents are reminded to:

- Check for local restrictions on outdoor areas
- Practice physical distancing - stay 2 metres from other peoples
- Do not gather in groups while hiking, fishing, or hunting

On the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ontario will continue to take decisive action to stop the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to monitor the situation and re-evaluate if further actions are required. We will share any further updates on changes to fishing regulations at www.ontario.ca/fishing and www.ontario.ca/hunting.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

John Yakabuski
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

- c: The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General
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The Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance
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April 27th, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau via email
 Prime Minister of Canada
 Langevin Block
 Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A2

Re: Federal Assistance for Municipalities

Dear Prime Minister:

Municipalities across Canada are working hard to respond to the ongoing international crisis. On a day-to-day level, Canadians depend on municipal services including fire and emergency services, essential road maintenance, garbage and recycling, bylaw enforcement, and building permits. However, municipalities need help from our federal partners to deliver these services while also supporting their residents.

At the Regular Meeting of April 21st, 2020, the Council of the Township of Montague passed the following motion:

MOVED BY: J. Carroll

RESOLUTION NO: 88-2020

SECONDED BY: I. Streight

DATE: April 21, 2020

That the Township of Montague supports the proposal in principle from the Town of Midland, for the federal government to provide grant funding municipalities to forgive tax payments.

And that the motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario; local MPs and MPPs and AMO

CARRIED

Please find the attached letter from the Town of Midland detailing a potential funding arrangement. The Township of Montague supports this, or the proposed funding arrangement recommended by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities through the Gas Tax Fund, also attached.

Thank you

Jasmin Ralph
 Clerk Administrator

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
 Cc: All Ontario Municipalities



March 23, 2020

By Fax to: 613.941.6900 & Twitter @CanadianPM, @JustinTrudeau

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Langevin Block,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Direct Payment of Federal Funds to Municipalities to Waive Property Taxes for the Year 2020 - Financial help to alleviate the suffering from COVID-19 Pandemic

It is trite to repeat the human and financial toll of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Similarly, the commitment of the federal, provincial and municipal governments toward alleviating the suffering of Canadians does not require repeating.

We, at the Town of Midland, in the Province of Ontario, are proposing what we believe to be a simple but effective solution to facilitate the delivery of our common and shared commitment to the financial and psychological well-being of all Canadians.

Proposal:

1. Residential Properties (primary residence only)

- a. Waive 100% of the 2020 property taxes for all residential properties currently assessed at or below \$ 500,000.00 by each governing provincial property assessment body; and
- b. Waive 50% of the 2020 property taxes for all residential properties currently assessed below \$ 1,000,000.00; and
- c. Waive 25% of the 2020 property taxes for all residential properties currently assessed above \$1,000,000.00.

2. Industrial, Commercial and Farm Properties

- a. Waive 100% of the 2020 property taxes for all; industrial, commercial and farm properties currently assessed at under \$ 10,000,000.00; and
- b. Waive 50% of the property taxes for the year 2020 for all industrial, commercial and farm properties currently assessed between \$10,000,000.00 and \$ 50,000,000.00; and
- c. Waive 25% of the property taxes for the year 2020 for all industrial, commercial and farm properties assessed above \$50,000,000.00.

3. Federal Transfer Payment to Canadian Municipalities

- a. In lieu of the annual municipal property taxes, the Federal Government transfers funds to municipalities across Canada, as a one-time grant.

Advantages of the Proposal:

1. Quick and timely relief;
2. Direct relief to all Canadian homeowners and the business community;
3. Directly protects Canadians who although may be solvent, are unable to easily meet the financial pressures beyond their personal capacity due to COVID-19;
4. No additional resources required to assess individual need and delivery of the relief;
5. Negligible overhead costs for the disbursement of the relief. In fact, it may cut-down on some of the work for municipal staff; and
6. The financial stimulus received from the federal government will come into circulation immediately and will stay in the community.

There are a multitude of other direct and indirect financial and non-financial benefits that will result from the implementation of this proposal. The biggest non-financial impact is that Canadians will see an immediate financial relief respecting the pressures to make their property tax payments and be better positioned to address other essential needs. In turn, removing this added stress will provide some relief to the already strained financial and health systems.

As you are aware, Canadians are entering this time of crisis with a very high amount of house-hold debt and a great deal of financial fragility. Taking this simple step should alleviate some of those pressures. At the same time, it will keep your municipal governments, and school boards primed for continued productivity and forward momentum to address the fallout from COVID-19.

Thanking you in anticipation of a favourable response.

Sincerely,

The Corporation of the Town of Midland



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- c: Town of Midland Council
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Province of Ontario

Protecting vital municipal services

Urgent federal recommendations to
address the financial crisis in our cities
and communities due to COVID-19

April 23, 2020

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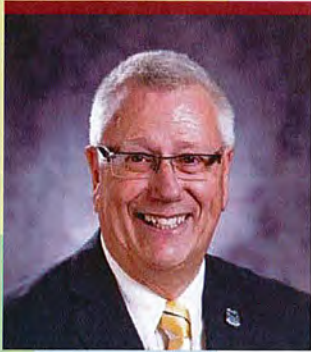
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This is a crisis

A message from FCM's president

In a matter of weeks, the COVID-19 pandemic has turned life upside down. We now face a public health and economic challenge unlike anything we've seen in our lifetime. As municipalities across the country work to support frontline action and ready essential response services, the financial impact to our operations has created a crisis—and threatens to put the Canadians we serve at further risk.

Across Canada, cities and communities are seeing their finances drift toward collapse. This crisis exposes the cracks in an outdated model that is fundamentally misaligned with the modern reality of the role of local governments. Revenues are plummeting. Unanticipated costs are rising. With few fiscal tools available—and no legal ability to run operating deficits—local leaders face stark choices. Protecting essential services now requires support from other orders of government.

Today, FCM is making that urgent request on behalf of cities and communities across the country. We are calling for emergency operating funding for municipalities—to keep essential services running and Canadians safe and protected.

Canadians are depending on the vital services their local leaders provide, from ensuring tap water is clean to sending paramedics to help the sick to safely sheltering our most vulnerable residents. Cutting back services in the middle of a pandemic would put Canadians at further risk. Instead, municipal leaders must continue to help lead the way, supporting people and businesses through this public health and economic storm. To ensure this work continues with the urgency required—on the ground, where Canadians live—direct emergency federal funding is the only option.

Our federal-municipal partnership has delivered remarkable results. Deepening that partnership now will protect Canadians through this pandemic. And when the time comes, local leaders will be ready to help lead Canada's recovery, so this country can prosper and thrive once again.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Karsten". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Karsten
FCM President

Local leaders on the front lines

Our cities and communities are the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. These are the places where Canadians go to work, buy homes, start families, launch businesses, and build the future of this country. As the governments closest to daily life, municipal leaders are mobilizing urgently to keep Canadians safe, and to help people and businesses weather the economic storm.

Municipalities of all sizes are taking extraordinary measures to support Canadians—including our most vulnerable—through this unprecedented public health and economic challenge. They're turning arenas into shelters for the homeless. They're setting up portable hygiene stations. They're deferring property taxes and utility bills for struggling families.

Municipalities are also working day and night to keep essential services running. Bus drivers, paramedics, firefighters, social workers and countless other frontline staff are putting themselves at risk every day to keep Canadians safe and to provide the services people rely on.

In the face of this challenge, essential workers and local leaders are stepping up together as champions for their communities, and this country.

As the national voice for local governments, FCM is fully engaged in this nationwide crisis. We're bringing together communities across the country to help protect people and businesses. Through regular touchpoints with our members—from FCM's Big City Mayors' Caucus and Rural Forum to our provincial-territorial municipal association partners and others—we're convening local expertise, sharing resources and coordinating frontline response efforts.

We're also working directly with federal departments, agencies and decision-makers to help inform Canada's pandemic response. That includes regular scheduled calls with the deputy prime minister and key ministers. This unprecedented engagement is bringing local realities to new federal initiatives—from the Canada Emergency Response Benefit to the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy—to ensure they meet the needs of Canadians on the ground.

Municipalities in action

The **City of Edmonton, AB** has waived transit fares on all routes and has deployed larger buses to encourage physical distancing, while ensuring essential workers have a safe and reliable way to get to work.

The public library in the **Town of Halton Hills, ON** is using 3D printers to make face shield parts for frontline health care workers. It's also left its Wi-Fi on—despite being closed—so residents without Internet access can apply for provincial and federal resources.

The municipality of **Canton De Gore, QC** has set up a home delivery service for seniors and vulnerable residents—staffed by volunteers—to bring groceries and prescriptions to people confined to their homes.

For more examples of municipal action during the pandemic, go to fcm.ca/COVID19.

Vital municipal services at a glance

COVID-19 is shining a spotlight on the vital role municipalities play in daily life. Now more than ever, Canadians are depending on their local leaders to keep essential services running—to keep people safe and secure through this pandemic. That includes:

- ▶ Local police, ambulance and fire services
- ▶ Maintenance of roads, bridges and other essential infrastructure
- ▶ Safe public transit for essential workers
- ▶ Clean water and wastewater services
- ▶ Garbage collection and recycling
- ▶ Local social services and housing for vulnerable residents
- ▶ Local public health agencies
- ▶ Sustainability and environmental initiatives



Paramedics are on the frontlines providing life-saving services including emergency and non-emergency pre-hospital care to residents. *Photo: City of Toronto*

When the time comes, municipalities will also be ready to lead Canada's recovery, along with our federal partners. Local leaders are already delivering frontline results for Canadians. And they are exceptionally well-placed to deliver stimulus funding quickly—to create jobs and get the economy going. Deepening the federal-municipal partnership even further will help Canada thrive and prosper once again.

Anatomy of our financial crisis

At the best of times, Canada's municipal governments manage a razor-thin fiscal balance to deliver for residents. On the revenue side, they have scant ground to till beyond property taxes and user fees. On the expense side, operating and capital, they must be tremendously cost-efficient with every dollar available. With no legal standing to carry operating deficits, they diligently maintain reserves to carry our communities through cyclical shifts and disruptions.

But these are *historically challenging times*. Municipalities are incurring deep losses due to COVID-19—a combination of foregone revenues (from property taxes and user/utility fees) and unanticipated costs (including public safety measures and support for vulnerable populations). This is not limited to a cash flow challenge; this is a crisis of non-recoverable losses. To continue delivering essential services, many are drawing down limited reserves that were not designed for a crisis of this scale or duration.

Today's crisis exposes cracks in the fundamentally outdated fiscal framework in which municipalities are still forced to operate. And as we now approach a tipping point, our next steps will reverberate

through the lives of Canadians. Insolvency is not an option. Bridge loans cannot address this crisis of permanent losses. Cutting essential services is not an acceptable option, not when Canadians need us most. This is why we are turning to our federal partners for emergency operating funding—to sustain municipal operations and essential services through these extraordinary times.



Municipal waste collection operators are keeping municipalities clean and green, while delivering essential services so residents can stay at home.

Photo: City of Toronto

This action will protect essential services Canadians rely on. No one should have to worry if their tap water is clean, whether their garbage will stay on the curb, or when a fire truck or ambulance will arrive.



To keep drivers and riders safe, the City of Selkirk, MB, installed Plexiglas shields and closed off alternating rows inside the buses to encourage physical distancing. *Photo: City of Selkirk*



The City of Windsor's WFCU Centre, home of the Windsor Spitfires Junior-A hockey club, has been transformed into a make-shift foodbank to help those in need during the pandemic. *Photo: City of Windsor*

This action will protect the most vulnerable among us. We must continue deploying extraordinary measures to protect people who face enormous challenges staying safe—in our shelters, on our streets.

This action will support Canada's economic recovery. Municipalities will need to hit the ground running to turn stimulus funds into outcomes—and not be cancelling even *existing* capital projects.

Like never before, our municipal-federal partnership has been building better lives for Canadians. Our partnership is grounded in our respective strengths—local leaders are delivery experts closest to people's real needs, the federal government has the fiscal heft to drive nationwide progress. Today, right now, this partnership is the key to carrying Canadians through this pandemic into better days ahead.

Protecting property taxpayers

Covering municipal losses through a one-time property tax levy is not a viable alternative to federal emergency funding given the significant impact it would have on households trying to weather the economic downturn. Bridging municipalities' 2020 fiscal shortfalls without cutting services—assuming six months of physical distancing—would require dramatic residential property tax levies:

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| Toronto | 56% |
| Calgary | 23% |
| Vancouver | 22% |
| Montreal | 18% |
| Mississauga | 17% |

Fiscal impacts of COVID-19

The fiscal impacts of COVID-19 have been swift and dramatic. Non-recoverable municipal losses driven by falling revenues and rising costs have led to an unprecedented financial crisis. To absorb this staggering hit in the near term, we are calling for a federal operating infusion of \$10–15 billion over the next six months. This crisis may compound as physical distancing measures continue, and depending on the timing and pace of future economic recovery.

FCM continues to develop insight on the scale of losses that municipalities may face on the road ahead. The extent and nature of losses vary widely by community, depending on multiple factors:

- ▶ Municipalities with **public transit systems** face significant revenue losses at the fare box—estimated at \$400 million per month nationwide. This accounts for 30–50 percent of monthly net losses for these municipalities. In Metro Vancouver, Translink is losing \$75 million monthly. The Toronto Transit Commission reports a \$23.5 million weekly burn rate—with an 85 percent revenue drop in April alone. Critically, transit is an essential
- service for frontline workers in this pandemic, but with limited ability to reduce operating expenditures, many transit systems are already scaling back service to ensure solvency.
- ▶ Municipalities are deferring **property taxes, utility and other fees** to support struggling residents in the near-term—another major revenue hit. Even after these deferral programs end, there remains a significant risk of property tax delinquency. With even a 10 percent increase in property tax and utility bill delinquencies, the cities of Vancouver and Toronto estimate revenue losses in 2020 of \$130 million and \$684 million, respectively.
- ▶ Municipalities reliant on **hard-hit industries** face compounding pressures. In tourism-driven Banff, Alberta, 85 percent of workers have been laid off. Tourism Calgary has temporarily laid off more than half of its staff, and the city could lose the \$540 million economic impact of the Calgary Stampede. Agriculture: meat plants in High River, Alberta, and in Montreal have closed temporarily, impacting a third of Canada's beef processing capacity and most pork exports. Natural resources: Western Canadian Select is trading at negative prices, and sawmill closures have put thousands out of work, jeopardizing pulp mill jobs in northern and remote communities.



Like many municipalities, the City of Yorkton has converted one of their public rinks into a temporary site run by public health to help alleviate the impact on local hospitals and emergency rooms. *Photo: City of Yorkton*

- ▶ The loss of **user fees from parking and community, culture, and recreation facilities** is another source of foregone revenue. Many municipalities have already temporarily laid off staff at these facilities to reduce costs. The City of Mississauga estimates lost revenue from recreation facilities to reach \$23.3 million by the end of June. The City of Toronto is losing almost \$17 million monthly from foregone parking fees alone. Smaller communities, at relative scale, stand to take a significant hit as well. Prince George, B.C., estimates a monthly loss of \$15–20 per capita.
- ▶ Without emergency operating funding, municipalities will need to reduce planned **capital expenditures** in 2020 to make up for lost revenues. This will further slow economic activity across the country and increase future repair costs. And this scaling-back is enormously counter-productive to the coming need to drive Canada’s economic recovery through new capital investment in municipal assets, including core infrastructure and housing.



The Gatineau Police Department controls movement at the entrance to the territory. *Photo: City of Gatineau*

- ▶ **Rural and small communities** face their own unique economic challenges. The agriculture sector has been hit hard. Some municipalities have begun laying off staff—despite having so few to begin with. With limited access to broadband Internet, many rural Canadians are unable to work from home. New Brunswick’s Francophone municipalities are facing a total monthly loss of \$10.5 million. Even before the pandemic hit, eight percent of Atlantic Canada’s workforce was already depending on Employment Insurance benefits.

Summary of recommendations

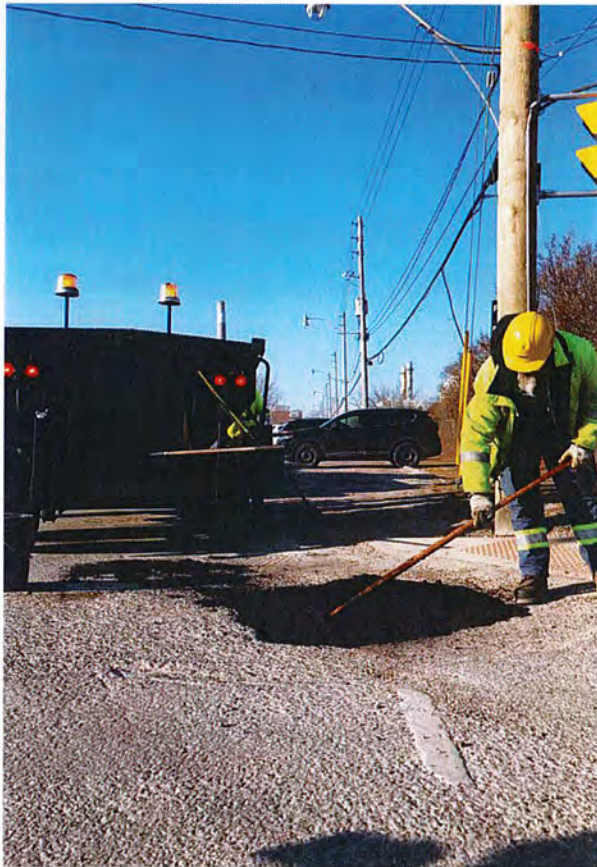
With plummeting revenues, rising expenses and a legal proscription against running operating deficits, municipalities are at imminent risk of having to cut essential services to Canadians to remain solvent. The acceptable alternative is emergency operating funding for municipalities, provided by our stable, trusted, national partner: the Government of Canada.

This section summarizes FCM's urgent recommendation. This is based on the best available data on the projected financial impact of COVID-19—amounting to a near-term gap of \$10–15 billion for municipalities nationwide. It assumes that physical distancing directives substantially persist for six months, with direct municipal revenue impacts continuing through the end of 2020 and possibly into 2021 depending on the pace of economic recovery.

The core of our recommendation is an allocation-based formula to deliver a base level of support to all local governments. This is supplemented by targeted measures to meet distinct needs of municipalities as they continue to keep Canadians fully served and protected.

Immediate action

1. **Deliver at least \$10 billion in targeted emergency operating funding to all local governments as direct allocations—with a new hybrid formula modelled on both the proven federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF) and a ridership-based allocation for municipalities that operate transit systems.**
 - ▶ Specifically, allocate at least \$7.6 billion of the fund using a GTF-style allocation formula for all local governments, and \$2.4 billion based 100% on transit ridership.
 - ▶ For municipalities that operate transit systems, provide a single blended transfer.
 - ▶ Immediately provide advance payments to municipalities facing urgent liquidity issues.
 - ▶ Leverage the administrative infrastructure of the federal Gas Tax Fund, where possible, to expedite the rollout of dedicated emergency operating grants.



Municipal road maintenance staff are working around the clock to keep roads safe and accessible for those delivering essential services. *Photo: City of Toronto*



Selkirk, MB Mayor Larry Johansson stopped at a resident's window to admire children's drawings showing their appreciation for essential workers. *Photo: City of Selkirk*

2. Deliver additional emergency operating funding to individual local governments facing unique financial pressures related to COVID-19 that are not fully met by the hybrid formula above. Our largest urban centres face distinct challenges supporting self-isolation, sanitation and good health among populations struggling with homelessness and mental health challenges. Smaller communities face unique challenges, starting with access to health care services that can support isolation requirements and urgent care. These and other unique cost drivers will continue to require targeted supports for the full duration of this crisis.

Medium-term action

3. Commit to revisit the need for additional operating funding within four months.

- ▶ Monitor trends in property tax delinquencies and consider additional supports for individuals and businesses that may not be able to pay property taxes after the expiry of short-term municipal deferral programs.
- ▶ Depending on the duration and severity of the COVID-19 crisis, prepare for possible additional operating funding assistance in both 2020 and 2021.

4. Provide local governments with the ability to transfer unused allocations to the federal Gas Tax Fund program for capital expenditures as part of Canada's COVID-19 economic recovery plan.

Proposed funding model

This section presents additional guidance for the emergency operating funding outlined in recommendation #1. Our proposed model features two components: a base allocation for all municipalities, and a supplementary allocation for municipalities that own and operate transit systems. To function—efficiently and nationwide—its design must be straightforward, direct and flexible.

Base allocation *(for all municipalities)*

- ▶ At least \$7.6 billion based on the federal Gas Tax Fund formula.
- ▶ Assumes average of \$35 per capita per month, and six months of physical distancing (starting March 2020).

Supplementary allocation *(for municipalities that own and operate transit systems)*

- ▶ \$2.4 billion based entirely on 2019 transit ridership (population not included in formula).
- ▶ Based on Canadian Urban Transit Association needs assessment (\$400 million/month for six months) and validated through individual city estimates.

Design considerations

- ▶ Municipalities should receive a single transfer that combines the base and supplementary allocation (except in the case of provincially-owned transit systems, such as BC Transit and Metrolinx).
- ▶ This single transfer should provide maximum flexibility to local governments to apply funds towards all operating impacts (foregone revenue and/or unanticipated costs) related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- ▶ No provincial or municipal matching funds should be required.
- ▶ Requiring provincial matching could cause delays given the varied fiscal capacities of provincial/territorial governments. However, provinces and territories continue to have an important role to play in providing targeted supports for local governments including, but not limited to:
 - ▷ direct support for COVID-19 emergency response and support for vulnerable populations;
 - ▷ expansion or backstop of property tax deferral programs (especially long-term deferment programs that will delay taxes beyond a single fiscal year);
 - ▷ block operating grants for local governments.
- ▶ Given significant downside risks—including the likelihood of future pandemic waves that require physical distancing, and the potential for property tax delinquencies—it is likely that the full allocation under an emergency operating grant will be fully utilized by local governments.



The Vulnerable Person's Registry is a critical program where the elderly and people with special needs are contacted daily, making sure that they are safe and their needs are being met. *Photo: Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo*

- ▶ Any limited unused funding could be reserved for additional COVID-19-related operating shortfalls in 2020 or 2021, or transferred to the federal Gas Tax Fund to be used for incremental capital expenditures as part of Canada's COVID-19 recovery plan.

Potential impact *(all numbers rounded and approximate):*

| Municipality | Preliminary net losses* | Base allocation (GTF formula) | Supplementary allocation (transit) | Total allocation |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| City of Toronto | \$1.690B | \$575M | \$575M | \$1.150B |
| Metro Vancouver** | \$900M | \$510M | \$290M | \$795M |
| City of Calgary | \$400M | \$255M | \$115M | \$370M |

* preliminary estimates assuming full year impact of six months of physical distancing

** extrapolation of data provided by City of Vancouver (local government not including transit) and TransLink (transit)

Eyes on the future

Right now our focus is on tackling the public health and economic crisis in our cities and communities—and ensuring local leaders can continue to deliver the essential services Canadians rely on. But we're also keeping an eye on the future—for when Canada is ready to move from response to recovery.

Across the country, municipalities have already begun taking steps to help drive the massive nation-building effort that will be required when the pandemic ends—from getting local businesses back on their feet to implementing job-creating stimulus projects. FCM is supporting this work by collecting and analyzing on-the-ground data that will inform recommendations for Canada's recovery. From housing, to infrastructure, to green, sustainable and resilient projects, cities and communities have a long track-record of delivering results efficiently and effectively. Municipalities will be essential partners in rebuilding the economy we want for the future.

But as with any crisis, it will be just as important to learn lessons from this pandemic. We will honour and celebrate how Canadians and their governments came together in common cause. We will also need to take a critical look at the foundational cracks that have been more harshly exposed in how we approach the role of local governments. In clear view are the outdated tools and authorities granted to municipal leaders, and how they simply do not match the modern role cities and communities play in supporting Canadians and driving our economy. When the time is right, FCM and local leaders will be ready to have that conversation.

In the immediate, we will continue working flat-out, as partners on the front lines, to keep Canadians as safe as possible, and ready our economy for the comeback we're confident we can collectively drive. We're all in this together.

Lesley Donnelly

From: Nathan Gardner <ngardner@cdcd.org>
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****Thank You for your continued support. We apologize if you receive this email more than once.****

Hello Community Partners,

CDCD is pleased to present the [Durham Non-Profit COVID-19 Response Virtual Forum](#). This event will take place online via Go To Webinar on **Thursday May 14th** from **9:30am** to **12:30pm**. We will be presenting results and analysis from the recent *Durham Non-Profit COVID-19 Response Survey*, and discuss how this data can support our sector.

We are excited to announce that we will be joined by partners from Durham Region and across the Province, who will all provide unique presentations on how we can utilize data to support the Non-Profit sector in Durham. This lineup includes:

- **Steven Ayer** - President, Common Good Strategies: *Establishing Common Strategies Through Data Collection*
- **Carrie Moody** - Director Strategic Solutions, Findhelp 211 Central: *Using 211 Data for System Impact*
- **Teshini Harrison** - Policy Analyst, Ontario Non-Profit Network: *Ontario Non-Profit Network COVID-19 Non-Profit Flash Survey*
- **Sarah Hickman** - Policy Advisor, Diversity and Immigration Program - Regional Municipality of Durham: *Durham Local Immigration Partnership COVID-19 Survey*

This forum seeks to inform, share best practices, and initiate conversation about planning for the Non-Profit's sector immediate and long-term future in Durham Region.

To register, please click the link below:

[CDCD's Durham Non-Profit COVID-19 Response Virtual Forum](#)



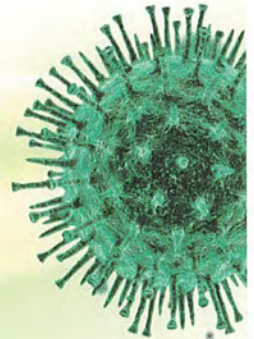
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DURHAM NON PROFIT COVID-19 RESPONSE

THURSDAY MAY 14th,
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May 4, 2020

Dear Member,

Each year, one in five Ontarians will experience a mental health concern, but only a third of those suffering will seek treatment. Part of the reason is that traditional face-to-face therapy struggles to overcome major barriers, including cost, geography, scheduling, and capacity, preventing more than one million Ontarians from accessing quality mental health services. In rural and remote areas of the province, many of these barriers are magnified, with access to mental health resources even further restricted. Furthermore, with the ongoing COVID-19 state of emergency, accessing mental health guidance is important now more than ever.

AMO's latest partnership with BEACON provides members with an innovative approach to support the mental health of your employees. Join us on Thursday, May 14 at noon for a webinar where we will demonstrate how you can help your employees, and their dependents, easily access effective mental health care through the BEACON platform.

For more information, contact Nicholas Ruder, Research Advisor, AMO/LAS, at nruder@amo.on.ca or at 416-971-9856 x 411.

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AMO COVID-19 Update – Emergency Orders Extended to May 19th, CMOH Direction on Seasonal Residences, More Businesses to Open

Extended Emergency Orders

The Ontario government is extending all emergency orders that have been put in place to date under s.7.0.2 (4) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* until **May 19, 2020** based on the [advice of Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health](#).

Chief Medical Officer of Health’s Direction on Seasonal Residences

On May 3, Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health, provided [his recommendation](#) to local Medical Officers of Health on access to secondary residences. His recommendation is to not prohibit access to secondary residences through legal order, but he will continue to provide public communications that discourage their use. He further recommends that local medical officers of health do not issue Section 22 class orders under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* (HPPA) prohibiting access to these residences. AMO became aware of the memo yesterday and then received a copy of it from the Ministry of Health.

Additional Businesses to Open

The Premier announced that [select businesses](#) can reopen as long as they comply with all public health measures and safety guidelines. This includes garden centres and nurseries, hardware stores, retail stores with a street entrance (via curbside

pickup), and central and residential construction sites and related demolition work. Opening dates will begin this Friday, May 8.

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- Career with Ministry of Transportation.

AMO COVID-19 Resources

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All [3 episodes](#) of our special On Topic Podcast series on the work of municipal CAOs during COVID-19 are now available. They feature discussions between Nigel Bellchamber and David Siegel.

AMO Matters

Please be advised that in accordance with AMO's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors. A [completed nomination form and supporting material](#) must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22, 2020.

If your municipality has an innovative approach to service delivery and partnerships that have improved capital and/or operating efficiency, submit your [Peter J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award](#) entry by May 29, 2020 for committee review.

If Main Street Revitalization Initiative funded projects are complete, please submit the [final report](#) by May 15. AMO may be able to provide extensions if requested due to COVID-19 challenges. Contact [Adam Garcia](#) with questions.

eSCRIBE, AMO's [digital meeting management and livestreaming partner](#), has developed a solution tailored for small municipalities. View [our webinar](#) to learn about [eSCRIBE Lite](#) and how it can be implemented to digitally transform your meetings.

Eye on Events

AMO has moved to a virtual platform for the 2020 Conference. From August 17-19, delegates will participate in discussions that include Minister's delegations and forums, sessions on COVID recovery, keynote speakers, AMO's AGM and more will be part of this year's exciting event. Visit the AMO [website](#) for details and [registration](#) information.

Even though this year's Conference is going virtual, delegates will be able to interact with exhibitors in new and innovative ways that ensures access to resources that will have an important role in your communities the days, weeks and months ahead. We will be sharing this exciting information with you shortly.

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Recordings of AMO's social media webinar series are now available for a nominal fee through AMO's Municipal Education Portal. [Register now](#).

LAS

LAS and Stephen Dixon are offering an [online RETScreen workshop](#) on June 1. Learn how to build a business case and analyze energy efficiency technologies. This workshop is eligible for 50% IESO training incentive. Cost is \$240 and space limited - register early!

[Webinar May 14 @ 10 am](#): LAS is always improving its programs - the popular [Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) is no exception! Join us for an in-depth review of features added to the Streetlogix software and a sneak peak at the work order management app.

Don't forget to check out the [Municipal Group Buying Program Update](#) page for up-to-date messages from our vendors and other program-related developments due to COVID-19.

Careers

[Assistant Deputy Minister, Transportation Safety Division - Ministry of Transportation.](#)

Location: Toronto, ON. Duration: 1 Permanent position. Please apply online, only, by Tuesday, May 19, 2020, by visiting [Ontario Public Service Careers](#). Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

About AMO

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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COVID-19 Update – Pandemic Pay Information Now Available

The Ontario government launched a new pandemic pay website last night. It can be accessed [here](#).

At this time, we have little information on the program for the employers which includes municipal governments. We do know that employers are not required to apply for pandemic pay and we are told that eligible employers will be contacted by May 15.

Under this temporary program, municipal governments have eligible full and part-time front-line staff who work in the following program areas: public health, paramedic services, long-term care homes, and housing and shelters. This will involve three ministries and four program areas. We are concerned that the administration of this program may be complex given this broad array of municipal front-line services, so we are urging simplicity as the provincial program details are worked out.

Although the full range of eligible staff may be continuing to be considered, the Province has made it clear that this will not apply to management, even those who have or are working in providing front-line services to residents, patients, or the public.

We will continue to work with the Province and many municipal staff associations, such as the Ontario Municipal Human Resources Association, as the provincial program design is being finalized so that its implementation for those eligible municipal staff goes well.

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May 6, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL

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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau, Minister of Finance Morneau and Primer Ford:

Re: Support for Commercial Rent Assistance Program

At its meeting of May 4, 2020, the Town of Grimsby Council passed the following resolution:

*Moved by Councillor Ritchie; Seconded by Councillor Vaine;
Whereas these are unprecedented times that have not been seen in generations;
and,
Whereas on April 16, 2020 the Canadian Federal Government announced a new
program called the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance; and,
Whereas this program is to be developed in unison with the Provincial and
Territorial counterparts; and,*



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*Whereas this program is to provide relief to small business (in Grimsby and throughout Canada) with their rent for the months of April, May, and June; and,
Whereas many Provincial programs have been announced to date but have generally aimed at the residential, rather than the commercial, rent markets; and,
Whereas many small businesses in the Town of Grimsby have been affected financially due to COVID-19, thus making rent payments difficult;
Therefore be it resolved that the Town of Grimsby endorse this program whole heartedly, and request the Federal Government of Canada to work with its Provincial and Territorial Partners to expedite this program and offer this program as soon as possible; and,
Be it further resolved that the Town of Grimsby ask the Federal Government, and Provincial and Territorial Partners look at the possibility of extending this program if the impacts of COVID-19 continue past the month of June; and,
Be it further resolved that the Town of Grimsby ask the Federal Government and its Provincial, and Territorial Partners to make this program 100 percent forgiving to the small businesses effected; and,
Be it further resolved that this motion be distributed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Minister of Finance, the Honourable Premier of Ontario, and all municipalities in Ontario*

Regards,

Sarah Kim
Town Clerk

SK/dk

Cc: Ontario Municipalities



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