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Subject: Ontario invests in more Asset Management support tools and programs for municipalities |
L'Ontario investit davantage dans les outils et programmes visant à aider les municipalités à gérer leurs actifs

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Good afternoon:

I am pleased to inform you that our government is investing an additional \$1.2 million to broaden the availability of the AMP it Up program to additional municipalities. The program provides tools and supports to assist municipalities in developing asset management plans that meet requirements under the [Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure regulation \(O.Reg. 588/17\)](#).

We understand that the development of asset management plans may be challenging for some municipalities. With this additional funding, the Ministry of Infrastructure, in partnership with the Municipal Finance Officers' Association, will continue to provide municipalities with asset management tools and supports, including one-on-one coaching for municipalities with a population of fewer than 5,000, detailed workshops on regulatory topics, and communities of practice to enhance collaboration amongst municipalities with similar infrastructure needs. I encourage municipalities to share this news in your communities using the social media toolkit attached to this letter.

This additional investment will ensure more municipalities are supported and set up for success in the management of their infrastructure assets. Asset management plans are important tools to help municipalities make the right infrastructure investments in the right places and at the right time, using an evidence-based decision-making process. With a high-quality asset management plan in place, municipalities can better understand the important services that need to be supported over the long term, identify infrastructure challenges and opportunities, and find innovative solutions to better address their local infrastructure needs.

The next regulatory deadline is July 1, 2024, for municipal asset management plans to include all municipal assets, as well as current levels of service and costs to maintain those service levels. Municipalities should begin work now to ensure the upcoming regulatory deadline is met.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Kinga Surma
Minister of Infrastructure

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