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Participate in AMP it Up 2.0 Now!

MFOA is pleased to announce that AMP it Up Program is being offered in partnership with the Government of Ontario. We are up and running with 170 Municipalities currently participating in the program! Don't miss out on your chance to participate and take advantage of free consulting help to move your Asset Management Planning forward.

In December 2017, the Province passed an asset management planning regulation under the Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2015 that requires municipalities to prepare infrastructure asset management plans (AMPs) that align with the requirements of the regulation.

The AMP it Up 2.0 Program as previously announced by the Ministry of Infrastructure on May 4, 2018, provides in-person expert asset management plan assessments and localized action plans to small municipalities. Through this initiative, asset management consulting experts will travel to communities, assess current asset management plans, identify opportunities for improvement, and provide expert advice that is tailored to the needs of each municipality.

Challenges Facing Municipalities

The majority of Ontario municipalities have developed an Asset Management Plan. However, many municipalities face significant challenges to meet the new requirements of the regulation. Resources, skills and ability to finance this important work are not uniform across the Province, with small municipalities facing the greatest barriers. Many of these municipalities lack full time staff resources to undertake asset management planning.

What is the cost to your Municipality?

There is **NO COST!** The only commitment to the municipality is the time and effort to undertake the work required to complete the AMP it UP 2.0 program within the given timelines as per the outlined schedule.

*All consulting costs of the AMP it Up program are paid by the Ministry of Infrastructure and MFOA

How does my Municipality participate in AMP it Up 2.0 The steps you need to take to participate are as follows:

1. Complete the Application Form to participate

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8R3D7PC

2. Provide Copy of your current Asset Management Plan

We are co-ordinating Municipalities that have an interest in participating in the Program for 2019. Our AMP it Up Project Co-Ordinator Rose Carino will be contacting you by telephone shortly. We highly recommend and encourage your consideration to participate in the AMP it UP 2.0 Project.

MFOA Dedicated Website for the AMP it Up Project

Additional information for your reference is located on our dedicated AMP it up website below:

Please find link to our AMP it up website here: www.mfoa-amp.ca

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