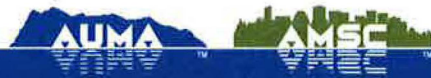


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Overview

- Building Relationships with the New Provincial Government
- Municipal Fiscal Framework
- Bill 7: Property Tax Incentives
- Cannabis Revenue
- Police Funding
- Recycling Regulations
- Support Canadian Energy Campaign
- Building Strong Communities
- Upcoming Events



Strong Communities Build Alberta

STRONG COMMUNITIES NEED:

1. Predictable infrastructure funding
2. A fair share of cannabis revenue
3. Improved resources for police services

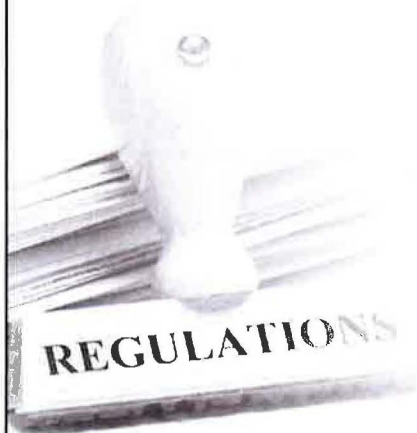
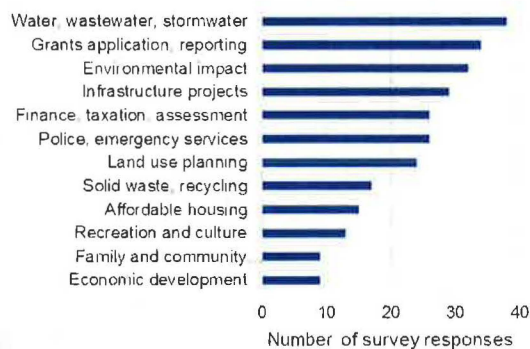


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Streamlining Government

AUMA member survey: Barriers in provincial legislation or regulations



Bill 7: Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act

- Will give municipalities the power to offer property tax incentives to business and industry.
- With a single bylaw, councils can:
 - Offer incentives to reduce, exempt or defer collection of property taxes for non-residential properties for up to 15 years; and
 - Establish eligibility criteria and application processes to streamline incentives, rather than requiring separate bylaws for each property.

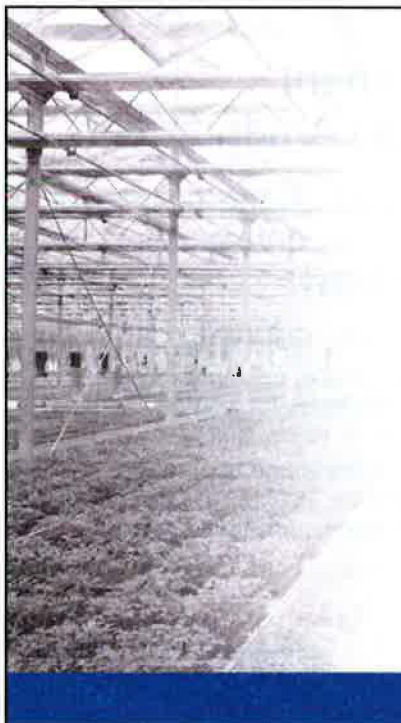


Municipal Fiscal Framework




- City Charters Fiscal Framework set the bar
- We are seeking
 - Adequate levels of funding
 - Increased predictability for multi-year financial planning
 - Long-term growth of the funding in alignment with Alberta's economy
- We are focused on restarting negotiations





Cannabis Revenue


- Municipalities need a fair share of revenue from cannabis that is grown, sold, and used in our communities



Police Act

- AUMA's first submission for the review:
 - Identifies municipal priorities for the review
 - Proposes principles for the overall Act
 - Proposed principles for a new funding model

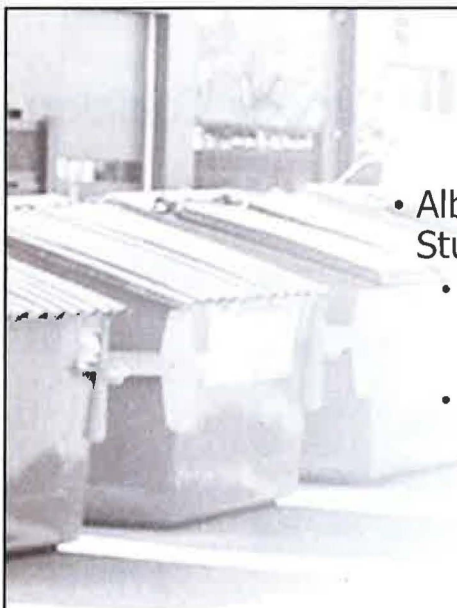
Themes:	Effective	Legitimate
Principles:	Collaborative	Accountable and Transparent
	Independent	Equitable
	Educated	
	Responsive	





Police Funding

- Municipalities that receive the Municipal Policing Assistance Grant and the Police Officer Grant have only received 50 per cent of their 2019 allocation.
- All provincial grants and programs are currently under review



Recycling

- Alberta Collaborative EPR Study (ACES)
 - Identify benefits, challenges, and risks of an EPR program in Alberta
 - Final report September 2019

Sources: City of Edmonton



Mortgage-Based Stress Tests



- Request for Decision passed at 2019 Spring MLC
- Letter to the Minister of Finance Canada requesting changes
- Meeting with the Minister of Treasury Board and Finance Alberta
- Discussions with the REALTORS Association of Alberta



Resource Communities of Canada Coalition



Building Strong Communities

- Municipal Climate Change Action Centre
- Women in Municipal Government
- Welcoming and Inclusive Communities
- Indigenous



Convention

Annual Convention:

- September 24 to 27 in Edmonton



Building strong communities together

