

Engagement with AUMA

Mayors' Caucus: March 2016

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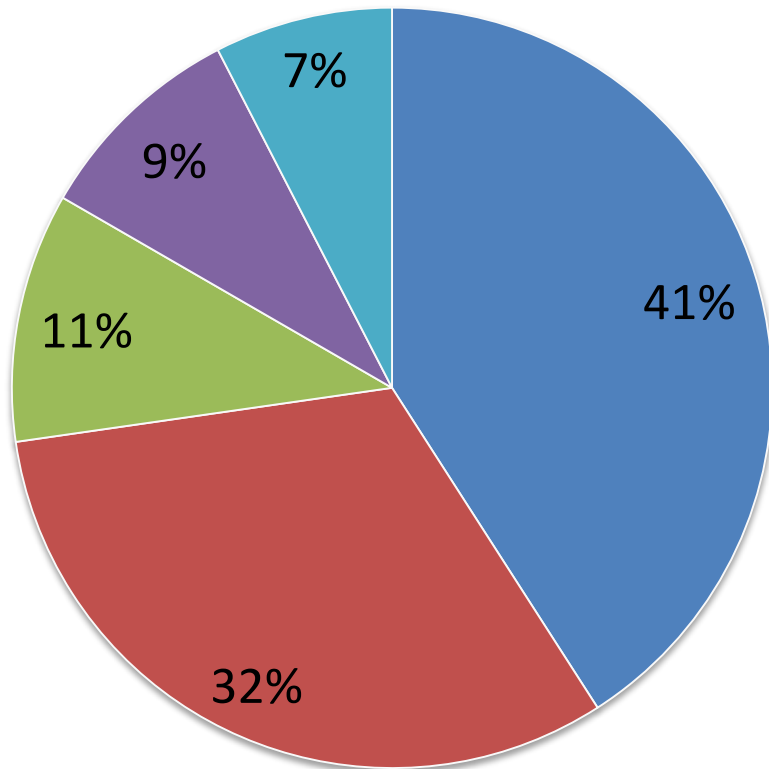
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Participation in AUMA's Policy and Governance Committees



- Towns - 27
- Mid-Sized Cities - 21
- Independent - 7
- Edmonton and Calgary - 6
- Summer Villages & Villages - 5

Total Committee Positions - 66

AUMA Communications



This Issue:

- 1 Youth: engagement or empowerment
- 2 Online mentorship
- 3 Message from the Chair
- 4 Elected Officials Education Program
- 5 Alberta's provincial female leaders
- 6 New Toolkits to support municipalities
- 7 Summer Mayors' Caucus was a success

EOPD Committee

The Elected Officials Professional Development Committee's mandate is to strengthen the knowledge base and skills of elected officials. To do this, the committee provides supports to enable the increased participation of under-represented groups in municipal governance.

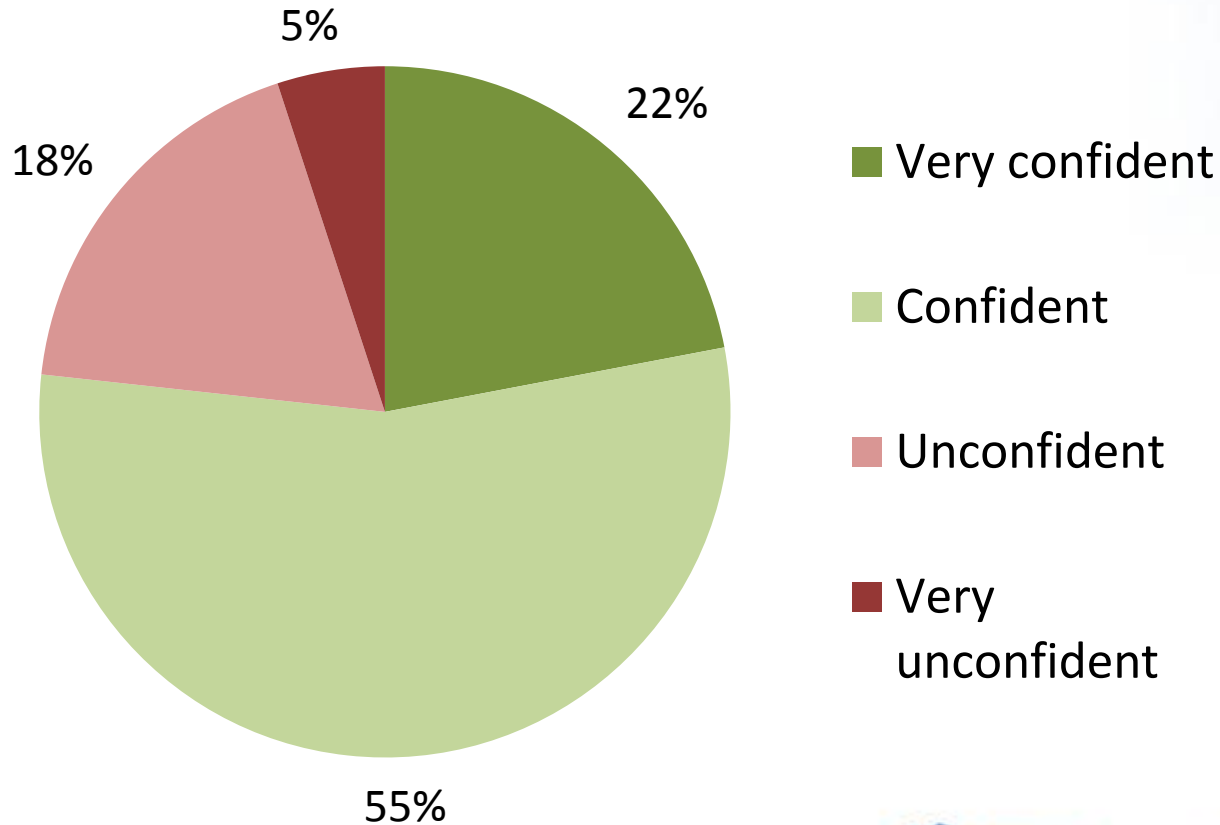
Elected Officials Professional Development
NEWSLETTER
Summer 2015

Youth: engagement or empowerment?
Brennen Fitzgerald, Councillor Town of Morinville

One of the roles of the Elected Officials Education Committee is to create opportunities to engage youth in local governance. Our role as elected officials is complex and encompasses many responsibilities. As our youth of today will be living the future we are working to build, it makes sense to engage them now in developing that vision. Regrettably, the youth voice is severely underrepresented in municipal governance. In many cases, youth engagement occurs only when decisions are being made on issues that are youth-specific. However, there is an opportunity to broaden youth engagement to include citizenship and service in government. Morinville is also developing a Youth Council which will enable our youth to advise on all issues it deems relevant. Empowering youth and giving them the ability to contribute to the decision-making process is vital to the success of our communities. Investment in our youth is never a wasted endeavor because of the future of our communities depends on it. I encourage all councils to explore youth empowerment opportunities within their communities. Please use AUMA's peer mentoring forum to post stories of successful youth engagement in your community.

communities opportunities
create engagement meaningful
municipal youth mentoring
governance empowerment
citizenship

Confidence in receiving all pertinent information from AUMA



Questionnaire



Discussion Questions

- What types of information do you receive from AUMA that are adding value for you?
- Please identify information gaps where you feel that you need more information from AUMA.