



AUMA

2020 Initiatives

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Initiatives:

Police Funding

Strategies 1.2

Analysis and advocacy related to the implementation of the new police costing model; the Alberta Police Act Review; and establishment of the Alberta Police Advisory Board.

New Municipal Funding Framework

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2

Analysis and advocacy related to the replacement of MSI with the Local Government Fiscal Framework including development of a fair and equitable funding model.

Infrastructure Funding

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2

Analysis and advocacy related to: the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Plan (ICIP), the Gas Tax Fund and the federal government's overall approach to infrastructure funding.

Cannabis Revenue Sharing and Assessment

Strategies 1.2, 1.3

Analysis and advocacy related to cannabis excise tax revenue sharing.

Red Tape Reduction

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4

Advocating for AUMA: Submit red tape recommendations and investigate Alternative Service Delivery options with the Government of Alberta.

Future of Municipal Governance

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4

Research, analysis, advocacy, and capacity building support related to options for the future of municipal governance structures, including amalgamation, intermunicipal collaboration frameworks, the dissolution or viability review process and other regionalization options.

MGA Review

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

Analysis and advocacy related to further amendments to the *Municipal Government Act* as part of the Red Tape Reduction Initiative.

Own-source Revenue Options

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4

Analysis and support for municipalities to make better use of existing revenue tools and explore the potential for alternative revenue options, including focus on assessment, offsite levies, and user fees.

Modernize Alberta's Recycling Regulatory Framework

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

Analysis and advocacy for expansion of current recycling programs and an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) paper and packaging program.



Initiatives:

Asset Management

Strategies 1.1, 3.3

Deliver phase three of the Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) to build municipal asset management capacity.

Welcoming and Inclusive Communities (WIC)

Strategies 1.3, 3.2

Provide support to municipalities as they support the increasing diversity of Albertans and the settlement and integration of refugees. Implementing AUMA's Measuring Municipal Inclusion Grant.

Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2

Ongoing analysis and advocacy related to federal and provincial climate change plans as well as delivery and expansion of MCCAC programs. AUMA's advocacy work will also include policies on the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program, community generation, energy efficiency, and emission reduction.

Broadband

Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2

Advocate for increased affordable broadband solutions for municipalities across the province.

Indigenous- Municipal Relations

Strategies 1.2, 3.2

Implement AUMA's Action Plan for Building Relationships with Indigenous Communities.