

## **Questions and Answers**

### **Release of surplus administration funds to municipalities**

**Q: What is being announced today?**

AMO will distribute an extra \$10,500,000 from the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) to municipalities.

**Q: Why does AMO have more CCBF funds to distribute?**

AMO delivers over \$700 million per year from the CCBF to all municipalities in Ontario – except for the City of Toronto.

AMO administers the Fund in an efficient and effective way at a cost of less than 0.5% of program allocation. As a result, AMO has surplus administration funds. These surplus funds will be delivered to municipalities. AMO's success in administering the Fund means more money for local infrastructure.

**Q: How much money will my municipality receive?**

Municipalities will receive approximately \$0.99 per capita. In two-tier systems, this amount will be split 50/50 between upper- and lower-tier municipalities.

A complete allocation table is available [here](#).

**Q: When will municipalities receive these funds?**

Funds will be folded into November's scheduled payment.

**Q: Does this payment of funds affect my municipality's regular CCBF allocation or payment?**

No. These funds are being delivered in addition to the regular CCBF [allocation](#).

**Q: How can my municipality use these funds?**

The surplus administration funds are subject to the terms and conditions of the [Municipal Funding Agreement](#). You should treat these additional funds the same way you treat your regular CCBF payment.

**Q: Can I share information about the CCBF with my community?**

Yes! The best way to celebrate CCBF investment is to share information with residents, businesses and local media about the impact of local projects on your community. AMO has resources on hand to help you write a news release, plan a local media event, or create social media content. Contact [ccbf@amo.on.ca](mailto:ccbf@amo.on.ca) for more information.

Municipalities are strongly encouraged to share information about the Fund on social media. Connecting with residents, businesses and others on social media is a simple and effective way to communicate the benefits of the CCBF. Be sure to follow and engage with [@CCBFinOntario on Twitter](#), and [@CCBFinOntario on Instagram](#), for even more information about AMO's administration of the Fund.

You can also direct residents to [www.buildingcommunities.ca](http://www.buildingcommunities.ca) where AMO maintains an interactive map of projects supported by the CCBF across Ontario.