

Providing municipalities with advocacy and business solutions



WE ARE
economies
OF SCALE

WE ARE THE
support
YOU NEED

WE ARE THE
experts
IN MUNICIPALITIES

WE ARE YOUR
advocate

Vision

AUMA is a change agent that enables municipalities to be a fully engaged order of government with the capacity to build thriving communities.

Mission

AUMA is the voice of urban municipalities and provides visionary leadership, solutions-based advocacy, and service excellence.

By members, for members.

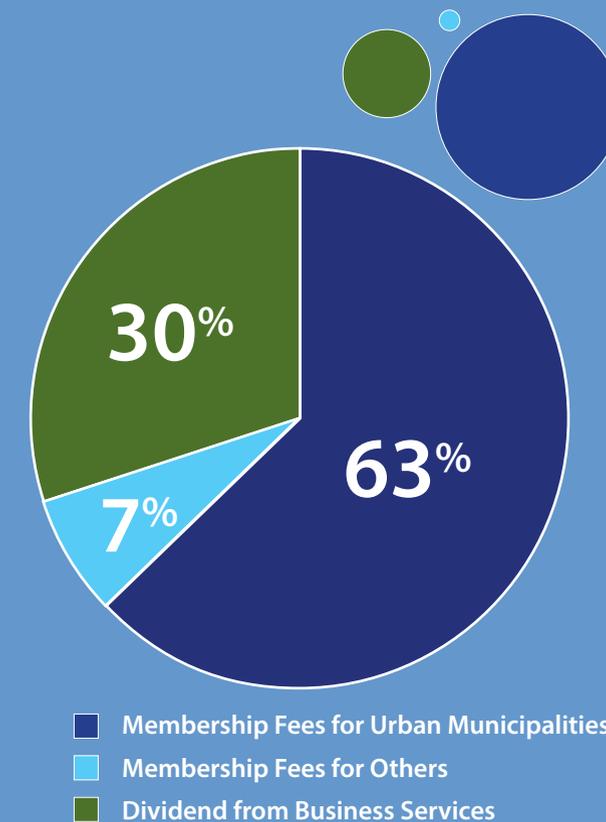
Established in 1905, the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) provides solutions and resources for municipal issues and challenges so that each municipality does not otherwise have to expend time and resources to individually undertake those actions. The AUMA acts as one voice in advocating municipal interests to all orders of government as well as with business and community associations, and other stakeholders.

Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Alberta Municipal Services Corporation (AMSC) has developed a range of solutions-based services designed to meet the needs of municipalities including: property and casualty insurance, pension plans and savings plans for municipal staff and elected officials, employee benefit services, utilities including electricity and natural gas, short-term investment options for municipalities, and a purchasing program.

The very modest surplus from these business services are returned to you, our members, through annual member rebates and are also used to fund other services, such as the advocacy and resources, that are not fully funded through your annual membership fee.

AUMA's three key services of policy and advocacy, programs and education, and business services are driven by member need, powered by member input.

How we are funded



Advocacy Services

Advocacy Services

Your AUMA membership allows us to develop innovative and practical municipal solutions and policies, and build consensus on municipal matters. We speak on your behalf as your advocate to provincial and federal orders of government, and the business community.

Some recent examples include:

- Advocating for a new provincial-municipal relationship as a collaborative, government to government partnership
- Advancing options for overall funding for a new long-term municipal funding model
- Advocating for increased investment in infrastructure
- Providing input on Municipal Government Act and Local Authorities Election Act amendments
- Identifying changes to emergency services
- Advocating for brownfield redevelopment
- Identifying changes to the viability review process
- Advocating on member resolutions
- Advocating on cannabis legalization

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Programs and Initiatives

Resources have been developed in response to the problems, challenges and opportunities that are impacting our members and their citizens. In order to be effective advocates for the issues that matter most to municipalities, our programs and initiatives also aim to educate and inform our stakeholders and the general public about why those issues should matter to them too.

Our programs and initiatives are categorized into five sections:

- Infrastructure
- Governance
- Environment
- Economic
- Social

On the following pages you will see a breakdown of the programs and initiatives that are available. For more information on each of these resources, visit auma.ca/advocacy-services.



Infrastructure



Asset Management

Asset management not only looks at life-cycles and full cost accountability, but can also be used by any and every department within a municipality to guide infrastructure planning and development. It helps ensure responsible stewardship for the public works sector, administrative accountability and public transparency.

Emergency Management and Disaster Response

Municipal governments play a central role in emergency management. Although the federal and provincial governments actively engage in emergency planning, operational measures to address emergencies and their impacts are implemented locally. Local officials are often the first to respond to emergencies—which means that municipalities must have plans and resources in place to respond effectively to emergencies within their borders.

Transportation

Sustainable transportation systems contribute to the economic, environmental, social and cultural health of communities. They increase mobility, connecting people and driving economic growth while also reducing environmental impact.



Governance



MGA Review Hub

A key initiative for AUMA is the Municipal Government Act (MGA), as it provides the foundation for the way that municipalities plan, govern, and pay for services for their residents.

Twenty Questions Municipal Councillors Should Ask

Governing bodies in the public sector are asked more and more to account for both their conduct and the outcomes being achieved. These resources were created to help councils ask appropriate and probing questions on key municipal governance matters.

Chief Administrative Officer Performance Appraisal

The performance of the CAO can have such a direct and lasting impact on the ability of council to carry out its mandate, that a functional and successful relationship should be viewed as essential. A CAO performance appraisal is a valuable tool for councils to use when assessing competencies and provides an opportunity to establish consistent and regular feedback for the CAO.

Enterprise Risk Management

Enterprise risk management is a process for identifying and evaluating risks so that they can be effectively mitigated and monitored. It helps measure and prioritize risk mitigation as an interrelated system, rather than looking at risks in silos.

Intermunicipal Cooperation

This program provides municipalities with information, resources and tools that they will need to begin to develop or continue effective working relationships with other municipalities. Cost-sharing agreements allow municipalities to determine the most appropriate solutions for local needs, recognizing that collaborative initiatives provide a stronger, united voice and a greater opportunity to influence other orders of government.

Municipal Planning Hub

This hub outlines the purpose and principles of land use planning, provincial and municipal land use plans and legislation including the impact of pending MGA amendments and a summary of planning tools and resources.

Sample Municipal Budgets

Municipalities across Alberta develop a series of budgetary documents each year including documents for council review, reports of actual and forecasted results, and material to share with the public. Based on member requests, AUMA has collected a number of samples of possible approaches to assist in preparing municipal budget documents.

Property Assessment & Taxation

The property assessment and taxation system is a long-standing approach to assign and collect tax from property owners based on the value of each property. Municipal governments rely on property taxation as the primary source of revenue to pay for local services such as: road maintenance and snow clearing, fire and police services, land use planning and recreation services. Property taxation is also used to fund a portion of the province's cost to deliver K-12 education programs, which is commonly known as education tax.

Citizen Engagement Toolkit and Social Media Resource Guide

Based on member demand, AUMA and AAMDC have created a new Citizen Engagement toolkit and a Social Media resource guide. The purpose of these tools is to provide you with some practical advice to support effective citizen engagement. They have been developed to be applicable to elected officials and municipal administration, and are relevant for municipalities of all sizes, geographic locations and demographics.

Municipal Sustainability Planning

Municipal sustainability planning allows municipalities to envision the communities they want and take proactive steps to move towards that vision. It is an opportunity to engage citizens in a dialogue about what they value about their communities and what they want them to look like in the future.



Environment



Waste Management

Looking for new ways to reduce the amount of waste going into landfills? Struggling to maintain your recycling program in the face of fluctuating markets for recycled materials? Interested in tried, tested and true technologies to increase the sustainability of your waste management facilities? Zero waste is the end goal and philosophy behind our solid waste management strategy.

Water Management

Over the past several years, AUMA has engaged our members in developing water policies, plans and resources to help municipalities respond to the broad range of water-related issues they face.

Brownfield Management

More than 1,700 brownfields sit abandoned on main streets and in neighborhoods in almost every municipality across Alberta. The AUMA Brownfield hub provides municipalities with information and resources to support brownfield redevelopment and illustrates the importance of collaboration on this issue.



Environment

Municipal Climate Change Action Centre

Looking for ways to reduce your community's carbon footprint? Interested in energy saving opportunities that will help your municipality cut costs? Concerned about how changes in climate will impact your region in the future?

The Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC) provides funding programs, tools, and education sessions to help municipalities reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, conserve energy, and adapt to a changing climate.

MCCAC also serves non-profit organizations in your community. The Non-Profit Energy Efficiency Transition Program provides access to funding to complete energy efficiency audits and energy management plans for facilities.

The Municipal Climate Change Action Centre is a partnership between the Government of Alberta, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, and Alberta Urban Municipalities Association.



For more information on how to access available funding programs, visit mccac.ca.



Economic



Business Vitality Alberta

Business Vitality Alberta (BVA) is an easy-to-use tool designed to help you maximize your community's business and economic vitality. BVA shows you how to solidly build a healthy community, support entrepreneurs and foster small business growth.

Energy Policy Framework

Municipalities both influence and are impacted by energy. AUMA developed an Energy Policy Framework to guide the development of municipal energy policies including those focused on transportation and utility corridors and municipal energy efficiency and sustainability.

Tourism Vitality Alberta

Do you want to develop tourism opportunities in your community? If so, then the Tourism Vitality Alberta (TVA) toolkit is for you. Tailored to small communities, TVA allows municipalities to quickly assess strengths and weaknesses in tourism in seven key areas, determine action steps to strategically improve tourism, and access resources to further this important economic development opportunity.



Social



Affordable Housing

Affordable housing is integral for a community to offer a welcoming place to live, work and start a business. AUMA's Housing Hub serves as a central source of information, resources, and strategies that can assist elected officials and administrators of Alberta's small and mid-sized municipalities address issues of housing affordability.

Welcoming and Inclusive Communities

The Welcoming and Inclusive Communities (WIC) initiative is a partnership between the AUMA and the Government of Alberta to promote and help municipalities create welcoming and inclusive communities through shared resources, education and networking. Municipalities are an ideal level of government to develop policies, programs and strategies that celebrate Alberta's increasing diversity, and take meaningful action toward eliminating racism and discrimination.

Law Enforcement and Policing

AUMA's Policing Hub provides information and supports for urban municipalities for areas including governance, funding, statistics and reporting, and our advocacy efforts.



Elected Officials Education Program

Serving your community is a big job. Elected officials are in their positions because they have the trust and support of their community. A big part of why elected officials are successful comes from the knowledge of their communities: the people, the landscape, the opportunities, and the challenges. However, for those serving in the smallest villages or rural municipalities to the largest cities, having knowledge about relevant legislation, planning and development processes, service and delivery is essential. As well as building skills to serve ethically and collaborating with your colleagues and municipal neighbours, planning strategically is vital to harnessing your passion and leading your community.

The EOEP is here to provide you with those skills and knowledge. We offer Munis 101: the Essentials of Municipal Governance, an overarching course designed to provide both new and returning councillors with the skills and knowledge they need to excel in their positions moving forward. We also offer five additional supplementary courses that will allow participants to delve into the details of topics such as public participation, regional partnerships, land use and development approvals, and more. All courses will be offered multiple times and in multiple locations prior to the municipal election in 2021.



For more information on courses currently available and to register, visit eoeep.ca.



Events

AUMA works to engage our members and develop strategic partnerships between all orders of government. To support this, we coordinate a number of key events throughout the year to help bring our members together to discuss top of mind municipal issues, as well as opportunities to network with municipal, provincial, and federal government partners.

Our semi-annual Municipal Leaders' Caucuses, held every spring and summer, give elected officials and administrators the opportunity to take in presentations from key provincial Ministers, engage in municipally focused panel presentations, and provide input and feedback on issues facing their municipalities.

Our annual AUMA Convention and Trade Show, held each fall, brings together more than 1,200 municipal, provincial and federal elected officials, senior administrators and other key stakeholders to share best practices, attend education sessions, network and collaborate on important municipal opportunities.

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Business Services

Business Services

At the Alberta Municipal Services Corporation (AMSC), we value the voices of our members. Over the years, we have created business services specifically to meet the unique needs of municipalities and municipally-related organizations.

Our solutions-based services provide outstanding value to members through aggregation, superior customer service, and value-added benefits.

Our broad range of service solutions include:

Human Resource Services

- Employee Benefits
- Retirement Services

Insurance & Risk Services

- General Insurance Program
- Risk Management
- Claims Support

Utility Services

- Energy Retail Program
- Water & Wastewater Services

Short-term Investment Services

Purchasing Program

- Access to professional purchasing advice
- Access to standing offers
- Procurement card program



Human Resource Services

Our Human Resource Services provides coverage for over 400 organizations, allowing us to harness economies of scale and provide better value for our members than if they purchased services independently.

We offer a comprehensive employee benefits program, a variety of retirement options, and an annual wage and compensation survey. We also provide complimentary human resource advisory services to our employee benefits customers.

98%

Customer
Satisfaction
Rating



The City has been very pleased to have been part of the AUMA Benefit Program for over 40 years. The all-inclusive, competitive program has assisted and comforted employees and their families for years. The comprehensive program has been an excellent addition to the City's hiring and retention practices helping us to continually strive to be an employer of choice.

– City of Cold Lake

Human Resource Services

Employee Benefits

No matter the size of your organization, you deserve high value and performance from your group benefits plan.

Our success is rooted in economies of scale offered through aggregate and regular market evaluations. Protecting a group of more than 14,000 employees allows us to provide a superior and comprehensive group benefits plan with many value-added features.

In addition to this, we are committed to providing expert customer service, innovative products and an unparalleled range of value added benefits.

Let us work with you to build the benefits program that fits your needs.

Our employee benefits program serves more than 400 organizations and we understand the unique needs of municipalities and municipally-related organizations.

We offer a customizable, innovative approach to providing the support your employees need, when they need it.

Whether you're looking for basic solutions or a more comprehensive plan—we're ready to partner with you to meet the complexities of your employee benefit needs.



Benefit plans, including workplace wellness and disability management programs, can help your organization support employee health, recruitment and retention strategies, and address absenteeism and rising costs.

Talk to us about how our offerings can help.



Extended Health Care
Vision Care



Dental Care



Short Term Disability
Long Term Disability



Employee & Family
Assistance Program



Life Insurance

- Basic Group Life
- Dependent Life
- Optional Life
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- Voluntary Accidental Death & Dismemberment



Group Critical Illness
Optional Critical Illness

Value-added benefits available:



Best Doctors

- Provides expert medical advice to help make the best possible medical decisions



e2r Solutions

- Advisory support by human resources, employment and labour law specialists
- Online document portal



VFIS - Group Accident Insurance

- Coverage for elected officials, board members, volunteers, seasonal employees, fire personnel and more

Human Resource Services

Retirement Services

We have something for everyone's future. Created with our members in mind, our Retirement Services offer a variety of products to meet the wide range of needs that our members face.

Along with our product offerings that are tailored to meet the needs of municipalities, we are dedicated to providing competitive and well-managed solutions. Through partnerships with Sun Life Financial and Aon Hewitt as well as the additional oversight provided by our APEX Governance Board, you can be assured that our retirement products are designed to work hard for your retirement security. Talk to us about how our retirement products can meet your needs—whether to enhance compensation packages or to encourage attraction and retention of your valued employees.

Enhancing employees' financial well-being is top of mind for Canadian employers. Have you considered how your retirement program offering impacts the recruitment and retention of employees?

71%

of employers are likely to create or focus on employees' financial well-being.

63%

of employers are likely to measure the competitiveness and design of their retirement program.

Pension plans



Alberta Communities Pension Plan

The Alberta Communities Pension Plan (ACPP) is a defined contribution plan designed for elected officials and employees of municipalities and municipally-related organizations who do not participate in a public service pension program.

Contribution rates are determined by the municipality, are tax-deductible and are made through payroll deduction. Participation is voluntary and participants are able to select investments from a platform of investment options.

APEX Supplementary Pension Plan

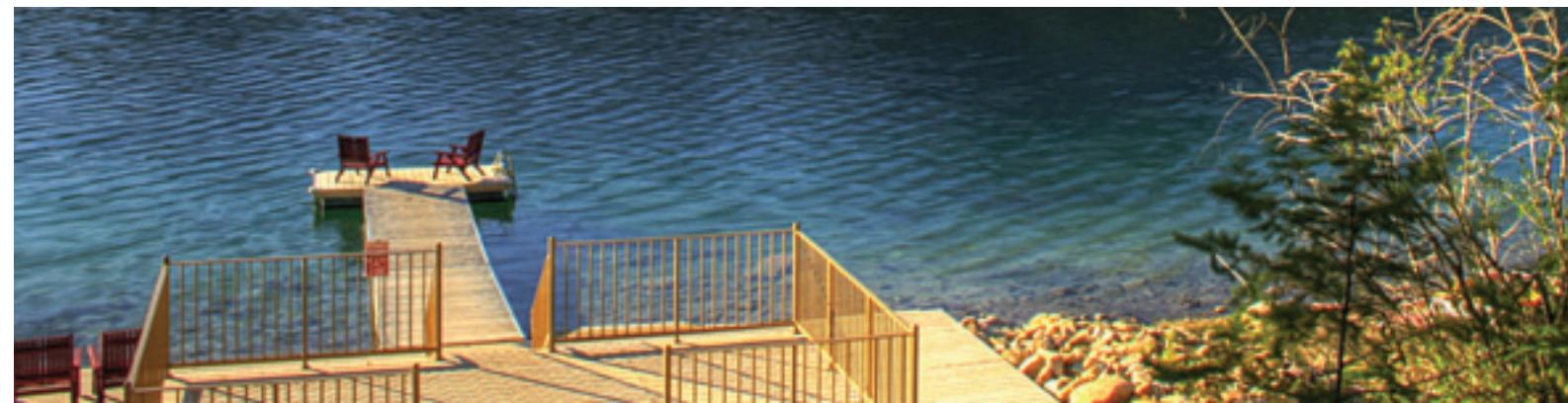
APEX is a defined benefit plan that is targeted to management and professional employees participating in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP). The employer designates which employee classifications are eligible and participation is voluntary.

The APEX benefit supplements the LAPP benefit up to the maximum allowable under the Canada Revenue Agency. Contributions are shared between employers and employees, and are tax-deductible.

MuniSERP

MuniSERP is a supplemental employee retirement plan (SERP) designed for senior management which provides additional non-registered retirement benefits beyond what is allowable under the LAPP and APEX plan.

MuniSERP is an excellent attraction and retention tool for municipalities to retain senior managers. Benefits are financed annually by the employer and the employee has no tax consequences until a benefit is paid.



Human Resource Services

Retirement Services

Our Business Services are designed to work for our members. We have established competitive programs to help reach retirement savings goals in a cost-effective manner. The ease and convenience of payroll deductions combined with low fund management fees, through Sun Life Financial, allow our members to develop their own plan design to fit the needs of their organization.

Savings programs



Group Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP)

A Group RRSP permits an employee to contribute to an RRSP directly through their employer. Employer contributions are optional, are a taxable benefit to employees and offer the convenience of payroll deduction.

The total of employer and employee contributions is tax-deductible to the employee up to the limit of the employee's available RRSP contribution room.

Tax-Free Savings Accounts (TFSA)

TFSA's provide individuals a tax-free method of savings. Contributions are by payroll deduction and any unused room can be carried forward to future years.

There are no restrictions to withdrawing money from the TFSA and withdrawals do not reduce contribution room.

AUMA has delivered exceptional service and professional knowledge to The City of Red Deer for the APEX and MuniSERP programs. They are always looking to improve the administration of these programs by including the employer in decision making—nice to work with an organization that cares about the customers they serve.

– The City of Red Deer

Insurance & Risk Services



98%

Customer
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Rating

[AUMA] has been integral in the education of our Organization regarding insurance coverages, risk management and liability exposures. The support and willingness has always been there whether it be customized presentations for the Organization, inquiries regarding out of scope insurance issues or risk and liability inquiries. As a member, there are many tools and services available to the Organization such as Risk Management E-Learning, Clearisk, NavRisk and Agility Recovery, which ensure a holistic take on municipal operations and mitigating organizational risk. Thanks to [AUMA], new and current staff have the tools they need to make well-informed decisions that save time, money and reduce the risk for potential legal liability.

– The City of Grande Prairie

Insurance & Risk Services

General Insurance

The General Insurance program, designed for municipalities and municipally-related organizations, provides specialized insurance and risk management services.

With over 40 years of experience, we support more than 900 members in managing their risk and provide in-house expertise to provide robust risk management and claims services.

Our service dedication towards our members is reflected in the unique insurance solutions we offer. From providing insurance coverage for decisions municipal officials make to unique property exposures—we have you covered.

The size of our insurance program provides economies of scale resulting in lower insurance premiums for our members. We have access to alternative risk transfer and financing solutions through our Insurance Reciprocal, MUNIX, which can offer price stability and insurance coverages not available in the marketplace.

As a not-for-profit insurance provider, we take pride in creating value for our members and not for an insurer's shareholders.

Our qualified staff of insurance consultants assist members through the many challenges of insuring a municipality.



Providing specialized risk services for over 900 members, we provide the solutions you need.

Service structure

Toolkit

- MUNIX
- Risk management platforms
- Risk education
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Loss control
- Property appraisals

Resources

- Industry experts
- Dedicated service team
- Access to global knowledge

Framework

- Determine exposures (identify, quantify)
- Develop strategies (mitigate, transfer, retain)
- Deliver results (lower costs, optimize capital, enhance resiliency)
- Regular monitoring and performance planning

What this means for our members

- Support to enhance and improve services
- Consistent delivery of services and offerings
- Services provided efficiently and effectively

Insurance options



- Property**
- Building and contents
 - Equipment Breakdown, Mobile Equipment, Course of Construction



- Automobile**
- Third Party Liability, Accident Benefits, Non-owned Automobile Liability, Physical Damage



- Facility User Group**
- Protect your organization from liability when renting your facilities



- Liability**
- General Liability, Aviation Liability, Environmental Impairment, Errors and Omissions, Excess Liability, Construction Wrap-up Liability, Cyber and Privacy Liability



- Crime**
- Money and Securities, Employee Dishonesty

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Insurance & Risk Services

Risk Management

Our comprehensive Risk Management program is tailored to the needs of our membership. By providing the foundation, knowledge and tools needed to navigate key exposure areas, we assist our clients to reduce the frequency and cost of claims that arise.

Loss control program



Inspections by experts to help manage and mitigate risks by identifying items or hazards that may lead to claims:

- Physical risk identification (fire and building hazards) ensures physical condition of building
- Liability protection (facility risk loss control) ensures protection of the public and staff is considered

Building property insurance appraisal program



At the same time as loss control inspections are done, buildings are surveyed to gather the information required to ensure that they are valued to insurance replacement cost.

Details such as construction, area and quality are used to build your appraisal. With \$11 Billion of property assets in the program, we make sure it is properly valued and insured.

Risk management training



Reducing the frequency and cost of claims arising from key exposure areas such as property, liability and automobile is crucial to your municipality. Our easy-to-access eLearning program allows you to learn about managing the risk you deal with daily.

Visit discover.auma.ca to register for one of the 14 free online risk modules offered to, bolster your risk management capacity, study at your own pace and avoid travel costs.

Insurance & Risk Services

Claims Support

Comprehensive claims management and servicing is vital in controlling the cost of loss and, ultimately, the cost of risk. When claims arise, we take action in the interest of serving our members. As an organization, we are driven to enhance the stability and capacity of municipalities—we are here for you.

When wildfires struck the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB), we immediately mobilized our team that is dedicated to dealing with catastrophic claims. This team engaged special risk adjusters, certified appraisers, engineers and restoration contractors. Satellite photos were used to triage the claims and get views of buildings in the fire areas.

As soon as authorities allowed, our staff and claims adjusters were on the ground in Fort McMurray touring every site on the property schedule to evaluate the damages. In the first days, daily meetings were held with our staff, adjusters, restoration contractors and RMWB staff to prioritize the restoration work.

We continue to monitor the clean-up and restoration efforts.



Senior Director of Risk & Claims, Will Burtenshaw, with his team. The team received special recognition for the support provided during the 2016 Fort McMurray wildfire from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Utility Services Energy Retail Program

We provide stability, flexibility, innovation and expertise in procuring natural gas, electricity and green power products at true wholesale market prices.

Our Energy Retail Program was designed to serve the needs of municipalities and municipally-related organizations.

We act on behalf of members as an agent in wholesale procurement—reducing administrative costs and the burden of in-house or costly contracted energy procurement specialists.

With more than 15 years of experience in the field, this program serves the needs of our valued clients and provides economies of scale to those who cannot individually access the wholesale market.

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An innovative approach to your energy needs paired with industry leading service.

- Energy products designed by our members that continue to evolve based on member needs
 - Better pricing achieved through aggregation
 - Industry advocacy provided on your behalf with your distribution companies
 - Savings through energy analytics and efficiency solutions
 - Assistance to municipalities in reaching environmental stewardship goals
- Expertise in customer care, energy management and energy market fundamentals
 - Customer care located in Alberta and dedicated to serving municipalities and municipally-related organizations
 - Access to advice and expertise is offered to all members regardless of size of municipality
 - One-on-one education and training sessions

99%

Customer
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Rating

The [AUMA] team has provided us with both telephone and in-person training to ensure Town employees have the tools to best utilize the data available on the [AUMA] energy website. It is great to know [AUMA] is working hard advocating and negotiating on our behalf. This has allowed the Town to focus on our core services and what we do best all while being confident [AUMA] is working hard on our behalf.

– Town of Coaldale

Utility Services

Water & Wastewater Services

We help improve the efficiency of your water and wastewater systems, provide guidance on rate setting and protect the longevity of a healthy municipal water supply.

Water Audits



Water audits are designed to be the first step in assisting municipalities in developing a sustainable water management plan. With the goal of improving water conservation in a cost-effective manner, water audits will create benchmarks and detect inefficiencies.

Rate Reviews



Rate reviews provide guidance on rate setting through full cost accounting and offer extensive analysis of current and future costs associated with municipal water and wastewater services. This program also provides assistance in communicating rate changes to municipal stakeholders.

Strategic Planning



Strategic planning supports municipalities by taking a comprehensive approach in reviewing your water needs. You will be provided with alternative service delivery options, forecasts for capital spending, governance and planning, and assistance in creating citizen buy-in to proposed changes.

auma.ca/water

Short-term Investment Services

Our Short-term Investment Services program is your local option - with funds and support going back to Alberta municipalities and related organizations. Benefits of investing with us include:

- Conservative investment: capital preservation is the primary mandate, followed by the opportunity for higher returns than your current financial institution may offer
- High liquidity: funds are available within three business days of a redemption request and have no minimum investment term
- Regulatory compliance: full compliance with the Municipal Government Act (MGA) and Alberta Securities Commission
- One fee: single, low and transparent administrative fee to cover all services – no setup, transactional, or closure fees



Money Market

- This pooled fund is managed with the objective of providing competitive interest income to municipalities while maintaining very high capital preservation and liquidity. 
- The fund, which is managed by AIMCo (an Alberta Crown Corporation), is comprised of high quality, short-term and mid-term fixed income securities with a maximum term to maturity of three years.
- Outperforms benchmark annually since inception

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Purchasing Program

Access the combined purchasing power of the Government of Alberta, Alberta Health Services and AMSC to reduce costs and streamline your purchasing decisions.

Our complimentary program, available to members only, offers a wide range of products and services at discounted rates, access to professional purchasing advice with a third party procurement expert and a no-fee P-card that earns cash back.



Realize your purchasing power



Cellular Airtime:
Voice & data plans for under \$40



Tablets:
Discounts on Tablets & iPads



Computers:
Dell & HP products up to 40% off



Office Supplies:
Up to 75% off



Fuel:
Savings of 3¢/L - 7¢/L



Access to professional purchasing advice



BMO MasterCard P-card:
Earn cash back

auma.ca/purchasing

Fuel

Fuel up on savings. The newest addition to the Purchasing Program allows members to save on their fuel purchases in three different ways through a partnership with Bluewave Energy.

Visit us online to find out how to set up your Bluewave Energy account and start saving.

3 ways to save with AMSC & Bluewave Energy



Save 3¢/L or more at retail locations



Save 7¢/L or more using Bluewave Energy Cardlock



Markup of 2.5¢/L on the posted rack price of bulk fuel

auma.ca/fuel



Other Valuable Services

Casual Legal Services

Casual legal services is intended to provide general guidance to members to assist them in avoiding potential legal problems. Municipalities are encouraged to be proactive in their risk management initiatives, and look for ways to obtain information at an early stage to avoid more costly legal issues and litigation down the line. It is a simple, cost-efficient and easily accessible part of risk management.

Job Postings

As part of our commitment to service, we offer municipalities and municipally related non-profit organizations, the ability to post jobs online. Members can post job openings across Alberta and nationwide to attract the optimal combination of skill set and experience.

Alberta Queen's Printer

Did you know AUMA maintains licenses on behalf of our members for reduced-fee access to the services provided by the Queen's Printer?

The Alberta Queen's Printer is a valuable resource for researching government-related documents and current legislation. It is updated continuously and is 100% searchable.

Visit us online at auma.ca for more information.



Did You Know?

We give back to our members

As part of our commitment to building thriving communities, we returned \$1,000,000 of our modest surplus from AMSC to qualifying members over 2016 and 2017.

We listen to your ideas

Driven by member need and powered by member input, we believe in listening to the voice of our members to uncover great ideas. AUMA works to help identify the value of innovative ideas to bring them to our membership for the benefit of all Albertans.

If you have an innovative idea we encourage you to contact us at innovation@auma.ca.



Our annual member rebate cheque is presented to qualifying members at the 2017 Summer Mayors' Caucus.

We share our knowledge

We provide education sessions to our members around our energy, employee benefits, retirement services, and insurance & risk services that are tailored to fit your organization.

Did you know?

- Frequent insurance claims include automobile accidents and slips & falls.
- Focusing on employee health and a healthy workplace can help manage your risk as healthy employees are less likely to make mistakes, have accidents and damage property.

Contact us to learn more at 310-AUMA | main@auma.ca

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Did You Know?

We keep you informed

Every week, our members are provided with information and articles related to advocacy initiatives as well as upcoming events, grant funding opportunities, and other items of interest through our weekly Digest e-newsletter.

In addition to this, the Small Communities newsletter highlights items of interest to our small community members, and Board News provides updates on advocacy updates and activities of the AUMA Board.

We regularly post webinars and informational videos on our YouTube channel. Our Twitter and Facebook pages keep members updated with news and information.

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Invest in *your* Association

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