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We are community builders.

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At AUMA, we represent **urban municipalities**—including cities, towns, villages, summer villages and specialized municipalities— which includes **more than 85% of Albertans.**

Whether we are **advocating for the interests of our members** or providing a **solutions-based business service**, we consider key components of **sustainable community building** — **economic, environment, governance, infrastructure and social.**

We know that our members do too.



We serve communities, not shareholders.

With many years experience in municipal and community-related business solutions, AMSC Business Services provides outstanding value through aggregation combined with competitive prices and tailored customer service.

We take pride in creating value for members and not for corporate shareholders.

*Employee Benefits • Retirement Services • Insurance & Risk Services
Energy Retail Program • Purchasing Program • Short-term Investment Services*



Did you know?

Over
275 | *Over*
700

Over 275 Alberta municipalities and over 700 not-for-profit organizations participate in AMSC Business Services.



Economic

From providing tools that support economic vitality to developing cost savings programs, your bottom line is important to us.

Business Vitality Alberta and the Tourism Vitality Alberta Toolkit

These resources help municipalities maximize their business and economic vitality by building a healthy community and supporting entrepreneurs while fostering business growth.

Property Assessment and Taxation Hub

Want to answer residents' tax questions with ease? Review this easy-to-read guide to understand the responsibilities, methods and approaches to assessing and taxing property in Alberta.

Did you know?

Our last **AMSC Energy aggregation** process saved our members on average

20% on electricity &

40% on natural gas

Through managing our water and waste, and funding renewable energy, we support healthy and clean communities.

Environment



Did you know?

\$54 million

will be distributed over the next 5 years by the **Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC)**

Visit mccac.ca to learn more.

Waste Management Advocacy & Hub

We are asking the provincial government to implement an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) paper and packaging program, and expand existing recycling programs. This will financially support residential recycling and provide better recycling options for Albertans.

Water Management

We have engaged our members in developing water policies, plans and resources to help municipalities respond to the broad range of water related-issues they face. Visit our Water Management resources at water.auma.ca to learn more.



Governance

From advocating on evolving legislation to well-managed boards, we take a structured and strategic approach to change.

Local Authorities Election Act Review

We have identified potential issues with the review, including the potentially unworkable “per donor, per year” campaign donation limits. We have raised opportunities such as the creation of a tax credit for individual donations in line with provincial and federal elections.

Municipal Government Act Change Management

Visit the MGA Change Management page, through the link at auma.ca, to access tools and resources that will help you meet new requirements, such as developing intermunicipal collaboration frameworks. Stay tuned for further resources on diverse topics such as Indigenous-municipal relations and offsite levies.

Did you know?

Our **AMSC Retirement Services** offerings get the added benefit of having the oversight of our

APEX
Governance Board

From appropriate funding to well-planned emergency management, sustainable infrastructure impacts our daily lives.

Infrastructure



Did you know?

Over

\$11 billion

of property is protected by
AMSC Insurance & Risk Services

Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI)

We are committed to finding a replacement for the MSI that will offer municipalities adequate funding combined with increased predictability for long-term financial planning. We will engage with the Government of Alberta until a solution is found.

Federal Infrastructure Funding Advocacy

We have been working with Alberta Infrastructure to address some concerns with the federal infrastructure funding program, including the need for more provincial grant money to cover the 33.3% provincial portion of the program.



Social

Safe, affordable programs and services that create a sense of connectivity and inclusion are important to us and Alberta's communities.

Cannabis Legalization

We have been advocating for municipalities to receive the resources they require to offset the costs associated with legalizing recreational cannabis use, including a share of cannabis excise tax revenue.

Police Funding

In anticipation of a full-scale review and modernization of the Alberta Police Act, a working group will proactively develop recommendations for amendments and a new, equitable funding model through municipal consultation and engagement.

Did you know?

The **AMSC Employee Benefits Employee and Family Assistance Program** offers personalized support to

7500 people

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

Our Core Values

Excellence • Member Focus
Accountability • Collaboration
Communication

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Alberta Municipal Services Corporation

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Contact us to learn more about our
economic, environment, governance, infrastructure and **social**
programs and initiatives.