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### Provincial Matters

The RED Program has up to \$4.5 million funding per year for three years to help rural communities promote and sustain economic development and growth. Municipalities are eligible project applicants. For more information, visit the Ministry of Rural Affairs [website](#).

### Eye on AMO/LAS Events

Colonel (Retd) Chris Hadfield, Astronaut, Former Commander of the International Space Station delivered the [Opening Keynote](#) address - Inspiring and Aspiring - at the 2013 AMO Annual Conference.

Over 1600 delegates attended the 2013 Annual AMO Conference, *Communities: Inspiring & Aspiring*. Read remarks by the [Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario](#), the [Honourable Linda Jeffrey, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#), [AMO President Russ Powers](#), [Andrea Horwath, Ontario NDP Leader](#) and [Tim Hudak, Ontario PC Leader](#). Watch for the 2013 Conference Proceedings in the coming weeks. They will be distributed to delegates via email.

AMO's [Counties, Regions & Single Tier Symposium](#) will examine the changes and their impacts on housing, immigration, childcare modernization, social assistance and more. This event will provide attendees with what they need to work best in this ever changing environment.

The [Connections Symposium](#) is a gathering of officials and staff from municipalities, utilities, regulators, third party providers and others active in the energy sector. A wide range of sessions will provide delegates with the opportunity to learn about energy efficiency, generation, planning, procurement, plus existing incentives on offer to maximize one's return on investment.

### Ontario Municipal Knowledge Network (OMKN)

The 2013 version of the [Municipal Resource Directory](#) containing the latest information on municipally targeted programs and services is now available.

### Careers

[Director, Communications, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#). Are you an experienced communications leader and ready for the next challenge in your career? If so, please [apply online](#), by September 4, 2013.

### About AMO

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