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## AMO Launches Resources for Local Civic and Democratic Engagement

AMO is pleased to share with its members two resources developed through its Healthy Democracy Project. Supporting our members in civic and democratic engagement and education, we have developed our **Municipal Rep Day Program** resources and our **Democratic Engagement Solutions Bank**.

## AMO's Municipal Rep Day Program

Working in partnership with <u>CIVIX</u>, AMO has developed its Municipal Rep Day Program to support our members to engage with your communities' educators and students. This set of resources provides you with a framework join in classroom discussions on the role and importance of municipal government and your role as an elected official. We are providing you with support that we believe will help to ignite interest in local government with future voters and community leaders. These resources include a framework for teachers to prepare students for your discussion and classroom engagement.

Developed as part of <u>AMO's Healthy Democracy Project.</u> The Municipal Rep Day Program resources were specifically developed for AMO members with the support and expertise of the team at CIVIX, a national leader in civic education.

To access the Municipal Rep Day resources, click here.

Make a deposit in AMO's Democratic Engagement Solutions Bank

In addition to the Municipal Rep Day Program resources, AMO has also developed our Democratic Engagement Solutions Bank. <u>The Solution Bank</u>, developed in partnership with the Toronto Metropolitan University's Democratic Engagement Lab, is a resource designed to help municipalities in Ontario find practical ways to improve local democratic and political participation, to get people involved in municipal decision making, and to help them understand the value and importance of their local government. These resources range from research, to examples of local strategies, to organizations engaged in important work such as campaign schools.

This project is part of <u>AMO's Healthy Democracy Project</u>. Are you doing interesting work? If so, we are looking for solutions to a variety of local democratic challenges to share with Ontario municipalities, please follow the <u>directions in the Bank</u> and share promising solutions we can add for everyone's benefit.

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