



# 2025 AMO Conference Recap

Ottawa, ON

August 17-20, 2025

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# HEALTH

Minister & Deputy Premier  
Sylvia Jones

- Issue 1: Expanding Rural Primary Care Access
- Issue 2: Eligibility for Rural Health Care Funding

Monday August 18, 8:35 a.m.



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION & TRADE

Parliamentary Assistant Tyler  
Allsopp

- Issue: Developing  
Southwestern Ontario's  
Isotope Industry

Monday August 18, 1:45 p.m.



# TRANSPORTATION

Parliamentary Assistant Hardeep Singh Grewal

- Issue 1: Owen Sound Harbour Growth Opportunities
- Issue 2: Sustainable Funding for Public Transit

Monday August 18, 4:05 p.m.



# MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS & HOUSING

Parliamentary Assistant Matthew  
Rae

- Issue: Small Urban Community  
Housing Affordability

Tuesday August 19, 10 a.m.



# SOLICITOR GENERAL

Solicitor General Michael Kerzner

- Issue 1: Fairness in Community Police Funding
- Issue 2: Homelessness in Small Urban Communities

Tuesday August 19, 10:55 a.m.



# RED TAPE REDUCTION

Minister Andrea Khanjin

- Issue: Reducing Administrative Burden for Rural Physicians

Tuesday August 19, 1:35 p.m.



# SOCIAL MEDIA



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**cityowensound** Owen Sound is in Ottawa for the 2025 Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference!

Over the next three days, City representatives will meet face-to-face with provincial leaders to discuss Owen Sound's priorities and how the province can support positive change — everything from health care access to housing affordability, harbour investment, and public safety.

See more details in our media release at [OwenSound.ca/News](#)

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August 17



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**cityowensound** Owen Sound is at the 2025 AMO Conference today, meeting with provincial representatives to advocate for:

- 💡 Growing Ontario's medical isotope industry
- 🏠 Expanding rural primary care access & eligibility for rural health incentives
- 🚢 Harbour growth opportunities & sustainable transit funding

— Pictured here are reps from Owen Sound, County of Grey, Township of Georgian Bluffs, Municipality of Meaford and Township of Chatsworth in the Delegation this morning with the Ministry of Health at AMO —

These conversations help ensure local voices are heard where decisions are made. [#AMO2025](#)

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August 18



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**cityowensound** Day 2 of AMO 2025 means more face time with provincial leaders to discuss:

- 🏠 Housing affordability in small urban communities
- 🚢 Cutting red tape for physicians to improve local health care
- 👮 Partnering across the region to address rising municipal policing costs

Advocacy at AMO is about solutions that work for Owen Sound and our region. [#AMO2025](#)

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August 19



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**cityowensound** That's a wrap on AMO 2025!

Over three days in Ottawa, Owen Sound reps met with seven provincial ministries to push for local solutions on health care, housing, transit, harbour growth, and more.

These conversations strengthen our partnerships, keep local priorities on the provincial radar, and help unlock opportunities for our community.

Advocacy matters—and being in the room makes a difference. Local voices matter, and we'll keep making sure they're heard. [#AMO2025](#) [less](#)

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# MEDIA COVERAGE

- Aug 18 - [Owen Sound officials advocate for local needs at AMO Conference | CKNX News](#)
- Aug 26 - [Owen Sound's Mayor Optimistic Priorities Heard By Province At AMO Conference | Bayshore Broadcasting](#)

# LEAVE-BEHIND

- New Owen Sound Community Profile with one-pager highlighting key messages, delegation requests, and follow-up contact details

