

Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert



Impacts of the COVID-19 Crisis on Municipalities, Construction and Building Sectors

Ministry

Ontario Legislature's Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

Consultation Deadline

22 July 2020

Summary

The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs is convening public hearings to study recommendations relating to the *Economic and Fiscal Update Act, 2020* and on the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on certain sectors of the economy. This round of public hearings is focused specifically on municipal governments and the construction and building sectors.

Proposed Form of Input

The City of Guelph will prepare a written submission for the Standing Committee.

Rationale

City finances and operations have been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 crisis as have construction and building activities within the municipality. Public hearings held by the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs provide an opportunity for the City to advocate for emergency relief funding, stimulus supports and other provincial actions to advance local economic recovery.

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Link to Ministry Website

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/committees/finance-economic-affairs/parliament-42/notice-hearings/2020-jun-29-notice-hearings-standing-committee-finance-economic-affairs>

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