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## **DON'T FORGET: Complete the AAMDC MGA Survey**

The AAMDC has finished its member consultation tour of the province and wants to provide an additional outlet to collect member input on the proposed **Bill 21: Modernized Municipal Government Act**. The AAMDC MGA Survey is now available online and can be completed [here](#). The deadline for the AAMDC MGA Survey is **July 15, 2016**. The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete but can be saved and returned to at a later date.

Those wishing to complete the survey as a word document can download the survey [here](#) and email the results to AAMDC Policy Analyst Matt Dow at [matt.dow@aamdc.com](mailto:matt.dow@aamdc.com).

The AAMDC will be using the feedback received from the member consultations, completed **workbooks**, and the survey to identify advocacy priorities for the AAMDC. This information will be submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs for consideration as the legislation is brought back in the fall for a final vote. The AAMDC will also be assembling a 'What We Heard' document which will be available in the near future. The deadline for workbook submission is **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.

In addition to the member consultations, AAMDC survey and the workbook, the AAMDC has also prepared a guide to the new modernized MGA. The AAMDC Guide to the Modernized MGA can be accessed [here](#).

The Government of Alberta is also continuing to hold **consultations** across the province with three remaining dates, July 13<sup>th</sup> (Brooks), 14<sup>th</sup> (Medicine Hat) and 15<sup>th</sup> (Lethbridge). To register for these events, click [here](#). AAMDC members are reminded that this legislation is a draft and members are encouraged to participate in MGA-related events to ensure the rural voice is heard in these conversations.

Please stay tuned through Contact for updates regarding **Bill 21: Modernized Municipal Government Act**.

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