

# Building Capacity - Preparing for Unplanned Events – March 4, 2021 (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

It is important to recognize the strengths and limitations within your municipality organization to determine the critical elements for your community's pandemic planning.

## Facing COVID-19 with Community Resilience instead of fear:

COVID-19 has left many feeling isolated and alone. Disasters like this impact whole communities, which means that effective solutions to disaster-related stress can be found in community connections and community-based partnerships.



### Emergency Response Checklists:

Checklists provide ideas and suggestions for topics to be considered as part of the

response and recovery plans relating to public health emergencies.

### Mitigation Checklists and measures:

Learn how to decrease the need for emergency response in the future.

### Preparation Checklists and measures:

Learn how to focus on service continuity and coordinating efforts with the health sector during a pandemic event.



### Municipal Emergency and Continuity planning:

Create and review emergency and continuity plans to ensure emergency preparation for the municipality's needs including response plans.

## Hazard and Risk analysis assessments:

Determine the effect of a emergency event on municipal service delivery and critical services throughout the community



### Legislation and other resources available:

For further information on emergency management and pandemic planning, resources are identified and included.

This webinar enhances existing municipal emergency plans and business continuity plans and assists local governments throughout the Province of Alberta to better prepare their communities for the impacts of a pandemic, reduce future risks and build greater disaster resilience.

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### Registration Details:

GFOA Alberta | Website: <https://www.GFOA.AB.CA/events.php>

## Webinar Host



**TAMARA SLOBODA** is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CGA) and former Municipal Financial Advisor for Alberta Municipal Affairs.

Tamara has a passion for people and communities.

### POSITIONS THAT TAMARA HAS HELD:

- *CAO for the Town of Thorsby – current*
- *Municipal Financial Advisor - Municipal Affairs*
- *Director of Finance - Senior Long-Term Care Facility*
- *Corporate Treasurer – School District*
- *Director of Finance - BC Treaty Commission*

Tamara has led numerous improvements to both reporting and finance processes in her career and has a strong history of challenging the process to initiate innovation, creativity, and improvement.

Implemented fully integrated budget and financial reporting software

Developed municipal tools for Tax and Assessment (tax rate by-law), Annual Report, Budget Operations 3+ and 5+

Increased efficiency, and profitability, by managing team productivity, costs and budgets.

Implemented full set of policies, internal controls and accounting systems

Developed financial plans, budgets (Operating & Capital), forecasts and analytics

Developed and presented Strategic Planning for Council and Administration



### EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS:

- *Chartered Professional Accountant at **CPA, CGA***

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