



**TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL
ACTION ITEM**

Committee: Regular Council

Date: December 9, 2024

Department: CAO

Topic: Prescott Family Medical Associates – Support Request

Purpose: To assist the Prescott Family Health Team in lowering overhead costs.

Background: On November 19th at the Tri-Council meeting, there was a presentation from the Prescott Family Health Team on behalf of the Prescott Family Medical Associates. The concern raised was that the overhead costs are becoming burdensome to the Team and are looking for support to bring the costs to a more reasonable level.

As they are a small team, the request was also to help with physician recruitment costs. There is capacity for two additional doctors with minor renovations that will bring their costs more in line with other Family Health Teams.

Policy Implications: This request is outside of the municipal mandate and budget. The request should be considered through the annual community grants and donations program to be open and transparent, similar to the other organizations and long-term care facilities.

Strategic Plan Implications: N/A

Financial Considerations: The commitment asked for from Edwardsburgh Cardinal for three years commencing in 2025 would be one-third of \$22,000 which is \$7,333 and would be paid with Community Grants and Donations in April of 2025. Alternatively, we could pay this amount in monthly or quarterly installments.

Recommendation: That Council approves that staff work with Augusta and Prescott to develop an agreement that addresses the financial request made by the Prescott Family Medical Associates

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