



TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL INFORMATION ITEM

Committee: Committee of the Whole Administration Finance

Date: September 13, 2021

Department: Operations

Topic: 2021 Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Green Stream

Purpose: To provide Council with the Final application for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Green Infrastructure Stream – 2021 application.

Background: The 2021 Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, (ICIP), is a cost-shared infrastructure funding program between both the Federal and Provincial Governments and funding recipients. The program will see up to \$30 Billion in combined funding for various projects including Green Infrastructure.

The focus of this year's Green Stream intake segment is on potable water. In past years, the focus was more diverse taking in other forms of infrastructure such as Waste and Storm water. Project eligibility will be assessed using an outcome-based approach and applicants will be able to apply for a maximum of \$5 million in total eligible costs including contingency funding. The application submission due date was September 9, 2021. Our application was submitted on September 8, 2021 and received confirmation of submission on the same day.

The County Rd 2 Water and Sewer replacement grant applications were unsuccessful in 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2020 in obtaining funding. The County Rd. 2 corridor infrastructure project has been identified as a priority of Council. Current conditions of the County Road 2 corridor present a health and safety issue concern based on the age of pipes, material types, number of water main breaks and the high financial burden on the users of the system. This year's application will take a reduced scope approach and focus on the sections that provide for the most concern. The project will cover the section starting at the west end (approximately 744 County Rd. 2) and heading east approximately 800 meters terminating at St. Lawrence St. The existing water main in this section was installed in 1953, is made of cast iron and historically, has had the highest number of watermain breaks in the Cardinal system.

The ICIP Green Stream application and Technical Schedule are before you tonight for review. As a result of the provincial formatting of the application, Section E, subsection "Project Characteristics" will not fully display when exported for printing. The following is

the full description: “The project aligns with both the PPS and UCLG OP as it represents an adaptive project for a changing climate, a critical upgrade to infrastructure that protects public health and safety, and mitigates the effects of potential economic loss.”

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Director of Operations

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