



Staff Report

Report Title: 2024 March Community Services Status Report

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Department: Community Services

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Attachments: ICLEI Agreements

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives Report CS-2024-03-14 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

Background:

Global Covenant of Mayors GCOM Partnership Agreement (2024 only)

The attached agreement will provide staff support to implement Climate mitigation and adaptation efforts outlined in the Huron-Kinloss Climate Change Energy Plan

Ontario Resource Centre for Climate Adaptation (ORCCA) (2024 only)

The ORCCA staff capacity program agreement is attached and provides direct capacity support to Great Lakes basin and Ontario communities towards the completion adaptation focused climate adaptation initiatives.

Discussion:

ICLEI and Global Covenant of Mayors GCOM Partnership Agreement

The agreement is attached and will provide staff support to implement Climate mitigation and adaptation efforts outlined in the Huron-Kinloss Climate Change Energy Plan. The partnership will provide access to peer-to-peer support for municipalities with common challenges, provide financial support for logistic costs for participating in a national cohort meeting, and will provide an opportunity to share experiences and lessons learned with national and international audience.

Ontario Resource Centre for Climate Adaptation (ORCCA) (2024 only)

Project deliverables include:

1. Update Climate Change and Energy Plan, including process for sharing it internally and externally one or two times each year to check in on progress.
2. Create resources for stakeholder meetings to gather these progress updates
3. Establish a Working Group with one in person meeting.
4. Provide a Template for annual report for Council.
5. Identify key actions from the 50-60 action items in the Plan, and development of know performance indicators KPI for Adaptation Actions.
6. Develop procedures for documentation of Adaptation Action tracking and KPI reporting including possible links with reporting.

We bring this forward for information purposes to continue with the efficient implementation of the Climate Change Energy Plan

Financial Impacts:

The are no financial implications.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment.

By protecting our natural assets

By using our resources wisely

By being aware and taking responsibility

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer