



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Climate Change Energy Plan Update

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Report Number: CS-2024-05-22

Department: Community Services

File Number: C11 CS 24

Prepared By: Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Attachments: None

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2024-05-22 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Background:

The Township of Huron-Kinloss was selected for two grant projects. The ORCCA (Ontario Resource Centre for Climate Adaptation) program, and the Gcom (Global Covenant of Mayors) Cohort. Exact details of the projects were not included in the original agreements.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

The following are details of both projects to be completed in 2024. Both projects below have been approved by Council at no cost to Township other than five hours a month of staff time. In return the Township of Huron-Kinloss receives over 250 hours of staff time from Climate change adaptation and mitigation experts.

1. The ORCCA program is focusing on developing know performance indicators (KPI's) for the Township Climate Change Energy Plan while creating a template for annual plan reviews, reports to Council on achievements, and finally coordinating first annual Climate Change Energy Plan Review.
2. The Gcom (Global Covenant of Mayors) Cohort is focusing on developing detailed procedures for reporting data to Partners for Climate Protection, Data for Gcom regarding Climate Change mitigation and adaptation, and the Province of Ontario regarding GHG emissions and energy usage.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts.

Performance Measurement:

Project will provide annual Climate Change Energy Plan updates.

Strategic Area:

Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle

Enhance Municipal Service Delivery

Prepare for Inclusive Growth

Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Protect, promote and restore our natural environment

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer