



# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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## Staff Report

**Report Title: 2025 Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund Allocation**

**Date: Nov. 17, 2025**

**Report Number: TRE-2025-56**

**Department: Treasury**

**File Number: C11 TRE 25**

**Prepared By: Christine Heinisch, Manager of Financial Services/Treasurer**

**Attachments: Huron-Kinloss AN 2026**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby receives for information Report TRE-2025-56 prepared by Christine Heinisch, Treasurer.

### **Background:**

The Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) provides an important source of funding for small, rural and northern municipal infrastructure projects. This formula-based funding includes factors such as the estimated replacement cost of core infrastructure and weighted property assessment to calculate the total funding allocated to each municipality. The funding can be used for capital expenditures to replace, renew or rehabilitate core infrastructure assets such as roads, bridges, water, wastewater and storm facilities that are part of an asset management plan.

### **Discussion/Analysis/Overview:**

The 2026 funding allocation notice has been provided by the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Township will receive \$611,222, subject to the terms and conditions of the funding agreement. This is a decrease of \$67,913, or 10% decrease from the 2025 allocation of \$679,135. The 2024 allocation was \$798,982.

### **Financial Impacts:**

OCIF has been a source of stable, predictable infrastructure funding used to directly reduce the tax burden. The funding will be used to help address critical infrastructure renewal of core municipal assets. Recommended use(s) for the funding, in alignment with the eligible project categories and ministry reporting requirements will be included in the 2026 budget.

### **Performance Measurement:**

The funding amount decreased by 10% over the previous year.

### **Strategic Area:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance Municipal Service Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability                    |

**Strategic Goal: Manage assets and infrastructure**

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Christine Heinish, Manager of Financial Services/Treasurer

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer