



### Staff Report

**Report Title: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Grant Application and Ice Resurfacer**

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**Department: Community Services**

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Ripley-Huron Community Centre**

**File Number: 600 Facilities**

**Attachments: Report CS2019-10-15 Investing in Canada Infrastructure  
Program, Oct 7, 2019**

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**Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby receives for information Report Number CS2020-09-31 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

**Background:**

The Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program application for \$5,000,000 was submitted in the fall of 2019. The application for all infrastructure for the Ripley-Huron Community renovations from 2022 until 2027 was declined. The application objective was to extend the life of the facility for thirty years. Please refer to Council report CS2019-10-51 for details of the grant application submitted in 2019.

**Discussion:**

Staff is disappointed in the result and will certainly move forward with capital infrastructure recommendations and look forward to any future grant funding opportunities.

Council approved the purchase of a Ice Resurfacer in 2019, then delayed the purchase until the outcome of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program application (including Ice Resurfacer) was determined. An Ice Resurfacer delivery date is estimated for one year from the order date. Staff has requested proposals from Olympia, and Zamboni for an electric Ice Resurfacer and an electric ice edger. Staff will bring a report back to the September Council meeting for review.

**Financial Impacts:**

None at this time. This project purchase will not require funding in 2020, the estimated delivery date is fall of 2021, and when invoicing will occur.

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are a spirited community that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss home and welcoming others.

By engaging in our community

By retaining our youth

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone.

By having amenities and services nearby

By being open and transparent

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

By using our resources wisely

By being aware and taking responsibility

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

**Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer