



Staff Report

Report Title: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Green Stream 2021 Intake

Prepared By: Jodi MacArthur, Treasurer

Department: Treasury

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number TR-2021-08-56 prepared by Jodi MacArthur, Treasurer and authorizes an application to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Green Stream 2021 Intake for the Lucknow Standpipe Replacement.

Background:

The second intake of funding under the Green Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) opened on July 13, 2021.

Municipalities with populations under 100,000 are eligible to apply and only one application is permitted.

This intake will focus on drinking water projects of up to \$5 million in total eligible costs, including contingencies. The maximum funding from federal sources is 40%, matched at 33.33% by the Province and 26.67% by the local municipality.

Applications will be accepted until September 9, 2021. The Province will nominate projects to move on to Federal review in the winter of 2021 (estimated) and federal funding decision will be made in spring 2022 (estimated). Projects must be complete by October 31, 2026.

Discussion:

Staff recommend submitting an application for the Lucknow Standpipe Replacement.

This project remains our most critical, infrastructure project that addresses a significant health and safety issue and the program objective of increasing access to potable water.

Staff are also working with professional grant reviewers, ministry staff and our local MPP to maximize the chances of success for this application.

Financial Impacts:

We are still reviewing and updating the project budget to determine the specific amount of funding that will be requested for this intake, however based on the 2020 estimated total project cost of about \$3 million, the maximum eligible funding would be just under \$2.2 million and the Township's share approximately \$800,000.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

This project assists staff in achieving P5.4 Lucknow Water Tower, as identified in the Strategic Plan Action Plan.

The information provided in the report is consistent with and in keeping with the Municipality's Vision & Mission.

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner by investing in infrastructure;

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by having amenities and services nearby;

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment by protecting our natural assets, using our resources wisely and being aware and taking responsibility.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Jodi MacArthur, Treasurer

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer