



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

**Memo No.**  
2019-M-127

## Memorandum to Council

Staff  
 Committee

**Subject:** ICIP Funding Application

**Agenda Date:** August 8, 2019

**Attachments:** Reply from Province

### **RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo 2019-M-127.

### **INFORMATION**

Recently we received a reply from the application made for the rehabilitation of the Lake Temagami Access Road. As we were not successful we took advantage of the offer to receive additional details regarding our project's assessment.

There were four criteria used to assess the submissions received through the most recent intake. They were Health & Safety Concerns, Technical Merit, Financial Need with the fourth being whether the project was a Joint Project or not. As highlighted in the letter, it was also pointed out during our call that they received almost \$1 billion in requests for \$417 million in combined funding. It was also pointed out that Road projects competed with other Road projects only and not with other types of funded programs being supported through this intake.

We were able to score well in the Technical Merit and Financial Need categories. When compared to other road projects being nominated, we did not score as well in the Critical Health and Safety as the number and severity of accidents on roads covered by other projects was greater than was the case with our project. We submitted as a stand-alone grant.

**Respectfully Submitted:**  
**Craig Davidson**  
**Treasurer/Administrator**

Case #2019-03-1-1296081844

Project Title: Rehabilitation of the Lake Temagami Access Road

Temagami

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Dear CAO/Clerk:

I am writing to provide you with an update to your community's project, which was submitted under the 2019 intake of the Rural and Northern funding stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

Following an evidence-based provincial review process, your project was not nominated for federal review and approval. The 2019 intake of the Rural and Northern funding stream was highly competitive, and demand far exceeded the available funding – about \$1 billion in funding was requested, however only \$417 million in federal and provincial funding is available.

Projects that were nominated to the federal government for review and approval were those that most closely aligned with provincial assessment criteria and federal requirements. The provincial assessment criteria included reviewing projects based on critical health and safety aspects, the technical merit of the proposed project, the funding need of the proposed project and efficiencies through joint projects.

Your community could access federal funding through other ICIP streams launching this year including the Community, Culture and Recreation funding stream and/or Green funding stream. Details for the funding streams will be shared as soon as the information is available.

Ministry staff are available to provide additional details on your project's assessment. Staff can be reached via phone at 1-877-424-1300 or email at [ICIPRural@ontario.ca](mailto:ICIPRural@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

Julia Danos  
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