



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No
2019-M-177

Memorandum to Council

☒ Staff

Subject: ICIP Funding Program – Green Stream

Agenda Date: November 7, 2019

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo 2019-M-177, ICIP Funding Program – Green Stream;

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs Staff to prepare an application for wastewater works anticipated to be completed in Temagami North.

INFORMATION

The application portal is now open for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Green Stream. Applications are being accepted until January 22, 2020 for projects that address critical health and safety issues associated with water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure. Of note, the projects will be assessed with two criteria, increase capacity to treat and/or manage wastewater and stormwater, and increase in access to potable water. From this, it does appear that the program is not merely fixing what is there but is also looking to expand services.

As Council is aware, we have recently filed an application to amend our ECA for the lagoon in Temagami North by adding UV Filtration as a sanitizer at the end of the flow through the lagoon. The engineering work that was completed prior to the application being submitted was the minimum required for that purpose. Prior to the project being completed, at some point after we hear from the Director for the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, there will be additional engineering work required to bring the project to tender ready status.

As well, a portion of the funding can be used for the collection system. With the suspected increased water flowing into the lagoon system through groundwater infiltration, part of the project could focus on replacement of sewer lines. If this portion of the proposed project is included in the application, Staff will work with OCWA to assess whether water distribution lines should be replaced as well as determine what the road reconstruction needs would be. Replacement of collection and distribution lines could be covered through the grant, if approved, however any road reconstruction would be fully the responsibility of the Municipality.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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