



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2020-M-173

Memorandum to Council

Subject: ICIP – COVID19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream

Agenda Date: November 19, 2020

Attachments: Program Information Email

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to apply to the ICIP – COVID19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream for a rubberized floor, sanitation equipment, upgrades to the ventilation system and storage solutions for the Temagami Community Centre.

INFORMATION

On October 28, 2020, Ontario announced the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream (“COVID stream”) under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) in Ontario.

Under the new COVID stream, \$250 million in combined federal-provincial funding will be dedicated to local governments across the province. Our municipality’s application allocation is \$100,000 for this new stream.

The federal government has indicated that investments under this stream are to support public infrastructure, defined as tangible capital assets, including temporary infrastructure related to pandemic response, primarily for public use and/or benefit. According to federal parameters, eligible projects include:

- Retrofits, Repairs and Upgrades for municipal, provincial, territorial and indigenous buildings, health infrastructure and educational infrastructure;
- COVID-19 Response Infrastructure, including measures to support physical distancing;
- Active Transportation Infrastructure, including parks, trails, foot bridges, bike lanes and multi-use paths; and
- Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation, including natural infrastructure, flood and fire mitigation, tree planting and related infrastructure.

Municipalities will not be required to cost-share under this stream. The federal government will cover 80% of the total eligible costs associated with any approved project and Ontario will cover 20%, however, total eligible costs for all submitted projects cannot exceed your municipal allocation noted above

The following are the projects that staff have considered:

1. Temagami Community Centre Rubberized flooring for rink surface, air purification equipment, sanitation fogger, and storage solutions – the thought was that this would allow us to be able to have events, sports and programming safely (in accordance with public health regulations) on the rink surface when the ice is not in. This would not require additional Municipal dollars.
2. Upgrades to the Temagami Ambulance building – There are some minor repairs that have been outlined in the Engineers report commission in 2019, but the increased rent has been earmarked to complete these renovations as required.
3. The Temagami Fire Hall roof – The funds to complete this project have been budgeted for in 2020 and if the funds are not spent, they will be put into reserves earmarked for the project.
4. Municipal Building Upgrades – There have been some discussions in the past regarding upgrades to the Municipal office, specifically the Council Chambers. With the uncertainty of COVID19, and the success of the zoom platform meetings, this may not be the best use of these funds.

5. Public Works Building Upgrades – Funds have been set aside in reserves to save up for the replacement of the Public Works garage. If we wanted to use these funds towards the building, we would have to complete the project in 2021 and front the remainder of the funds in the 2021 budget. With the uncertainty of the constraints on the 2021 budget, we will not be recommending that this item be applied for at this time.
6. Chalet Building Upgrades – We received a ball park figure to completely renovate the Chalet on Caribou Mountain at \$250,000. The funds allocated in this grant would not be enough to cover this costs, which would have budget implications for 2021.
7. Upgrades to outdoor Sports Complex – Staff does not have sufficient information regarding the costs and upgrades required to be able to make a recommendation on this item.
8. Trail Maintenance & Signage – Municipal Staff have been researching other programs and are working with local community groups on plans to expand the use and maintenance of our old growth forest trail systems.

Respectfully Submitted:
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