



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the General Committee

From: Patricia Lester
Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services

Meeting Date: September 17, 2018

Subject: Report CLSFS18-041
National Disaster Mitigation Program Transfer Payment
Agreements

Purpose

A report to recommend by-laws be passed authorizing the execution of two National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) Transfer Payment Agreements (TPA).

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CLSFS18-041 dated September 17, 2018, of the Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services, as follows:

That by-laws be passed authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the National Disaster Mitigation Program Transfer Payment Agreement and amendments between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the City of Peterborough pertaining to the Curtis Creek Flood Reduction – Euclid Avenue Culvert Replacement project and Tivey Street Outlet Improvements project.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implications to receiving the report.

The value of the NDMP grants are \$675,000 and \$1,500,000 respectively, for the two Curtis Creek flood mitigation projects. The grant and corresponding municipal share of funding was included in the 2018 budget.

Background

National Disaster Mitigation Program Funding

The Government of Canada has established the National Disaster Mitigation Program to support projects that contribute to the reduction of the impacts of natural disasters on Canadians. The City was successful in two prior funding applications through the NDMP, as noted in Reported CPFS17-068, dated December 4, 2017.

The City submitted two additional applications for funding in September 2017 and was successful in receiving the funding listed below in Chart 1.

Chart 1
Successful NDMP Grants

Ref	Project	2018 Budget Reference	Total Budget	NDMP Grant
1	Curtis Creek – Euclid Avenue Culvert Replacement	5-15.03	\$1,350,000	\$675,000
2	Curtis Creek - Tivey Street Outlet Improvements	5-15.01	\$4,315,000	\$1,500,000

Each project entails the replacement of the existing Curtis Creek culvert/outlet with two - 3.0m x 1.5m box culverts and is scheduled to be completed by March 31, 2019. Both projects will benefit the Curtis Creek watershed and East City by:

- reducing flood damage, including property and infrastructure damage;
- protecting human health; and
- mitigating safety concerns, such as emergency vehicle access.

The City must sign two transfer payment agreements showing they agree to abide by the terms and conditions which include periodic reporting. The first requirement is passing two by-laws to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the agreements to allow the flow of National Disaster Mitigation Program funds.

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