

**Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF)
2015 Upload Notice**



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A	Estimated 2015 Provincial Uploads	\$460,200
	1. Ontario Drug Benefits	\$104,400
	2. Ontario Disability Support Program - Administration Component	\$28,100
	3. Ontario Disability Support Program - Benefits Component	\$239,400
	4. Ontario Works - Benefits Component	\$51,100
	5. Ontario Works - Administration Component (Additional Support)	\$36,400
	6. Court Security and Prisoner Transportation	\$800
B	2014 Provincial Uploads	\$393,300
C	Increase in Provincial Uploads Compared to 2014 (Line A - Line B)	\$66,900

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2015 Upload Notice - Line Item Descriptions

A Estimated 2015 municipal benefit resulting from the provincial upload of social assistance benefit programs and court security and prisoner transportation (CSPT) costs. CSPT allocations to be confirmed by the OPP in 2015.

B Equal to Line A of the 2014 Upload Notice.

Note: Provincial funding and other ongoing provincial support initiatives rounded to multiples of \$100.

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November 10th, 2014

Our File: OCF-0272

Carol O. Trainor, Clerk-Administrator
Township of St. Joseph
1669 Arthur Street,
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stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca

Dear Carol O. Trainor:

Re: Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Application-Based Component

*Two Tree River
@ 10th Sideroad*

Thank you for your Expression of Interest (EOI) under the OCIF Application-Based Component.

Unfortunately, your project proposal has not been selected to move forward to the application phase of the OCIF.

This was a highly competitive intake. Nearly 350 EOIs were received and all were subject to careful consideration and evaluation. Your project proposal was not selected to move forward to the application phase, primarily because other applicants with highly critical projects had more challenging economic conditions and fiscal situations.

Economic conditions and fiscal situations were assessed using a combination of:

- total weighted property assessment per household
- median household income
- average of net financial assets less total liabilities (between 2009-2013) per household
- average total residential property taxes, user fees and service charges (between 2009-2013) per household as a percentage of median household income

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the contact centre at 1-877-424-1300 or email OCIF@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your interest in the OCIF Application-Based Component.

Sincerely,

Joel Locklin
Manager (A), Program Operations



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November 17, 2014

File Number: OCIF FC-0272

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Subject: Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund – Formula-Based Funding Contribution Agreement

Dear Carol O. Trainor,

As previously communicated, I am pleased to confirm your eligibility in the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund – Formula-based Component (OCIF-Formula). Enclosed you will find your municipality's OCIF-Formula Contribution Agreement (CA). Funding for the OCIF-Formula component will be processed by spring 2015, subject to the signing and return of the attached CA between the Township of St. Joseph and Ontario, as well as other conditions as outlined in the CA.

Instructions for executing the CA:

1. Print two copies of the attached CA PDF document;
2. Write in the names of the municipal signatories on or around page 21 of the CA;
3. Have the signatories sign and affix the corporate seal next to the signatures. If your municipality does not have a corporate seal, please indicate this in your return cover letter with the signed agreements;
4. Include a certified true copy of the municipal by-law or council resolution designating the signing officers and authorizing the execution of the CA;
5. Return both hard copies and by-law or council resolution to the attention of the under-signed via post or courier no later than **Wednesday, December 31, 2014**.
6. Provided all documents are in order, the ministry will arrange for the execution of the CAs and return one original for your files.



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Instructions for submitting other required documentation by Wednesday, December 31, 2014 in order to receive funding:

1. As required under the CA terms and conditions, the following materials must be submitted to the attention of the undersigned at OMAFRA:
 - an up-to-date comprehensive asset management plan, covering at least core infrastructure assets; and
 - all outstanding reports from the 2012 Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative and/or the 2013 Small, Rural and Northern Municipal Infrastructure Fund.
2. Included in the email attachments are two versions of the Proposed Project Reporting Table to be completed, depending upon the scope of the proposed project(s) for which your funding will be used. Complete Section A of the applicable form(s), as appropriate, and return to OMAFRA. (Additional information for completing Section A can be found in the CA – Schedule B.)
3. The 2012 and 2013 Financial Information Returns, without critical errors, must be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) in the usual manner.

Upon completion of the conditions outlined in the CA and a review by ministry staff to confirm completion, the funding for 2014/15 will be processed.

For those interested, we have arranged a webinar session to provide information on the process for the OCIF Formula-based component. Ministry staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. An appointment will be sent out shortly and will include all of the pertinent information. We encourage you to attend this seminar

Should you have questions regarding this process, please contact Joseph Dubonnet, Program Analyst, at 519-826-3717 or via email at joseph.dubonnet@ontario.ca

Sincerely,



Joel Locklin, Manager (A)
Program Operations

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**SCHEDULE “A”
ELIGIBLE PROJECT CATEGORIES**

Eligible Projects include:

The development and implementation of asset management plans (e.g. software, training, inspections) for core infrastructure assets

Capital projects and capital maintenance for the renewal, rehabilitation and replacement of core infrastructure assets which include:

- Roads
 - o Paved Roads
 - o Unpaved Roads
 - o Street lighting and sidewalks may be included as eligible items when part of a road project.
- Bridges and Culverts
- Water
 - o Water Treatment
 - o Water Distribution/Transmission
- Wastewater
 - o Wastewater Treatment & Disposal
 - o Sanitary Sewer Systems
 - o Storm Sewer Systems (Urban and Rural)
 - o Note: Routine upgrades or improvements to storm water infrastructure and drainage are ineligible; an eligible project must eliminate or significantly reduce the potential for serious damages to adjacent critical infrastructure (e.g. roads, bridges).

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Funds are not to be used for growth-related expansion projects (e.g., new subdivision infrastructure).

A Recipient may choose to transfer its yearly allocation to another eligible Recipient in the furtherance of a joint project. A Recipient will only be allowed to transfer Funds if the following are in place:

- The participating Recipients will need to inform Ontario that they are undertaking a joint project and put formal agreements in place for the joint project that provide details on the shared funding arrangement and reason for the transfer of Funds.
- The Project being funded is listed as a priority in the asset management plans of all Recipients involved in the Project.