



GRAND VALLEY

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk
Meeting Date: January 14, 2025
Report Number: **2025-005**
Subject: Fire Protection Grant 2024-25 Transfer Payment Agreement

Recommendation

THAT Council receive Report – Fire Protection Grant 2024-25 Transfer Payment Agreement,

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves the Transfer Payment Agreement as presented, authorizes signing by the Mayor and Clerk and directs staff to prepare and present the necessary by-law for passing.

Executive Summary

Purpose

To present a Transfer Payment Agreement in order to receive grant funding through the Fire Protection Grant 2024-25 program.

Key Findings

Funding will be used for personal protective gear for Grand Valley and District Fire Department fire fighters.

Financial Implications

The Town will receive the funding, then reimburse the Department for their expenses.

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Background

As part of the 2024 Budget, Ontario announced the three-year \$30 million Fire Protection Grant to support firefighter health and safety. This year, 374 municipal fire departments will receive funding to support cancer prevention initiatives. In August 2024, the CAO and Fire Chief submitted an application for funding through this program. Grand Valley's application was successful.

Discussion

With this funding, the Grand Valley and District Fire Department will purchase:

- 15 SCBA masks
- decontaminating laundry detergents
- decontaminating hair and body washes
- decontaminating wipes
- laundry soap dispenser, and
- portable decontamination pack.

Total application request was for \$11,500; however, only \$8,230.45 was allocated.

Purchases will have to total less than the allocation, or the additional expenses will need to be covered by the Department.

The funds will be provided to the Town. Once the Department has purchased the equipment, they will invoice the Town for reimbursement.

Financial Impact

None.

Consultations

None.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Transfer Payment Agreement

Attachment 2 – Agreement Execution Authorization By-law

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