



**GRAND VALLEY**

## **MEMO TO COUNCIL**

**To:** Mayor Soloman and Members of Council  
**From:** Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk  
**Meeting Date:** 2026-01-27  
**Subject:** Well 3 Funding Approval

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### **Purpose**

To advise Council of the approval of our application for funding to rehabilitate Well 3.

### **Background**

In June 2025, the Town submitted an application to the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program's Health and Safety Water Stream. We applied for funds to rehabilitate drinking water production Well 3, which operates at the Melody Lane pumphouse.

### **Discussion**

Per Attachment 1, the Town has been advised that our application was approved. Our drinking water program will receive up to \$1.33 million toward well casing replacement, well pump replacement, Melody Lane's process piping replacement, and engineering and hydrology oversight.

The Provincial Government has committed to provide 73% of the project costs and the Town will be required to fund the remaining 27%.

### **Financial Impact**

The Town's water system will cover the 27% contribution to the project.

Since the project must be completed by March 31, 2029, the project must start in 2026 and therefore expenses and revenues will be factored in the 2026 water system budget. Burnside Engineering and Dufferin Water Company have been asked to continue to assist with the project.

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