



**Meeting Date:** November 1, 2023

**Submitted by:** Tiffany Farrell, Director of Corporate Services

**Report No:** CPS-50-2023

**Subject:** Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund 2024

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**Recommendation:**

THAT Report CPS-50-2023, re: Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund 2024 be received for information.

**Purpose:**

This report is to inform Council of the Municipality's Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) funding for 2024.

**Background:**

Every year, the Ministry of Finance provides municipalities with their Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) amount for the next year. This information was received October 20, 2023. Middlesex Centre's OMPF funding consists of the Rural Communities Grant and the Northern and Rural Fiscal Circumstances Grant.

**Analysis:**

Middlesex Centre's 2024 OMPF grant will be \$1,190,300. The amount for 2023 was \$1,170,600 therefore the funding has increased \$19,700 over prior year (1.7%). The OMPF funding has been included in the draft budget for 2024.

**Determination of the OMPF Funding:**

The municipality received funding due to our rural and small community measure, our farm area measure and the northern and rural municipal fiscal circumstances index which provides our guaranteed level of support each year. Middlesex Centre's information is outlined in Attachment A1 2024 OMPF Allocation Notice – Middlesex Centre M – 3939.

**Financial Implications:**

2024 OMPF Amount \$1,190,300 included in the 2024 budget.

**Strategic Plan:**

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Responsive Municipal Government

This report responds directly to Objective 5.3 – Foster a culture of innovation, continuous improvement, and cost-effective services by sharing information and gathering input, by continuing our timely and effective communication to the public.

**Attachments:**

A1 2024 OMPF Allocation Notice – Middlesex Centre M – 3939