



Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

Revised Allocation Notice

Ministry of Infrastructure

The Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre

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Overview

2024 OCIF Funding

The amount of Funds the municipality named on this Revised Allocation Notice is eligible to receive under the Agreement in the 2024 Funding Year is as follows:

2024 formula allocation	\$1,667,760
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Terms and Conditions

The provision of Funds to the Recipient are subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

OCIF Financial Reporting Requirements

In addition to the other reporting requirements noted in the Agreement (e.g., submission to Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing of the 2022 Financial Information Return, etc.), the Recipient must report on funding twice each year, providing information on how program funding is or will be used, and again after year-end on how funding was actually used.

In the spring, prior to the start of the construction season the Recipient will submit to the Ministry an **initial report** that includes information on planned/proposed projects that make use of OCIF funding. The Recipient will also submit to Ministry a **final report for the year** on or before March 31st that will include the amount of interest earned on Funds over the year, information on actual annual expenditures and a status update on projects that make use of OCIF funding, indicating whether each project is still in progress or completed. Standard reporting forms will be sent out close to each reporting timeline.

Payment of Funds

As per section F.2.1 of the Agreement and subject to the submission and acceptance of all required reporting, the province will make payments in accordance with the following schedule:

- Allocations of \$150,000 or less will be provided in one payment;
- Allocations greater than \$150,000 but less than \$1 million will be provided through six payments; and
- Allocations greater than \$1 million will be provided through twelve payments.

As per section A3.2(b) of the Agreement, the province may withhold payments until it determines all reporting has been submitted and is satisfied with the Recipient’s plan to utilize funding.

Data Sources

- **Core infrastructure:** Current replacement values (CRVs) estimates were derived from CRV template submissions, Asset Management Plans and Schedule 51A of the Financial Information Returns (FIR).
- In cases where CRVs for OCIF eligible core infrastructure were not provided through a CRV template submission and not included in a municipality’s asset management plan, the Ministry is using its own CRV estimates for those assets.
- To derive CRV estimates, four years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022) of FIR data were considered, giving priority to the most recent available data.
- For municipalities that submitted a CRV template though the 2023 CRV data collection process, CRVs used for 2024 OCIF were capped at 150% of their MOI FIR-based estimates and limited to 70% of MOI FIR-estimates as their lowest point. In cases where the Ministry did not receive a template submission, CRVs from asset management plans were anchored to +/- 30% of MOI’s FIR-based estimates.

- Categories included are:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Item</u>
611	Roads - Paved
612	Roads - Unpaved
613	Roads - Bridges and Culverts
614	Roadways - Traffic Operations & Roadside Maintenance
621	Winter Control - except Sidewalks, Parking Lots
622	Winter Control - Sidewalks, Parking Lots only
650	Street Lighting
811	Wastewater Collection/Conveyance
812	Wastewater Treatment and Disposal
821	Urban Storm Sewer System
822	Rural Storm Sewer System
831	Water Treatment
832	Water Distribution/Transmission

- **Weighted property assessment:** Measures the size of the municipality's tax base. Refers to the total assessment for a municipality weighted by the tax ratio for each class of property (including payments in lieu of property taxes (PILs) retained by the municipality).

Data sources: Final 2022 Market Change Profile (MCP) and 2024 starting tax ratios (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and municipal tax rate bylaws) and Municipal FIRs (2021 or 2022 for PILs). 2024 OMPF (Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund) data released October 2023.

- **Median household income:** Statistics Canada’s measure of median income for all private households in 2020.

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Below are the key data source values used to calculate your 2024 allocation:

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	Inputs	
a	Core infrastructure CRV estimate	\$790,303,730
b	Adjusted core infrastructure	\$925,462,716
c	Weighted property assessment	\$3,535,117,577
d	Number of households	7,187
e	Median household income	\$125,000
Ind 1*	Indicator 1 (h ÷ i)	-0.0363
f	Indicator 1 – Raw (b ÷ c)	0.2618
g	Indicator 1 of eligible municipalities: Median, Lowest, Highest Value	g1: Median: 0.2711 g2: Lowest: 0.0151 g3: Highest: 1.4344
h	Difference between Indicator value and Median (f – g1)	-0.0093
i	Difference between the Median and the Minimum value (g1 - g2) ¹	0.2560
Ind 2*	Indicator 2 (l ÷ m)	0.0100
j	Indicator 2 – Raw (b ÷ d ÷ e)	1.0302
k	Indicator 2 of eligible municipalities: Median, Lowest, Highest Value	k1: Median: 0.9986 k2: Lowest: 0.0584 k3: Highest: 4.1491
l	Difference between Indicator value and Median (j – k1)	0.0316
m	Difference between the Maximum and the Median value (k3 - k1) ²	3.1505
Ind	Infrastructure Index (Ind1+Ind2)/2	-0.0131
n	Median of Infrastructure Indices of all eligible municipalities	-0.0331
o	Percentage points away from the Median	2.00
p	Core infrastructure multiplier (per \$100,000 of core infrastructure) \$194.538 + \$24 x (Ind - n) ÷ 10% ³	\$199.32
q	Median core infrastructure multiplier	\$194.538
	2023 OCIF Allocation	\$1,962,071
	2024 OCIF Allocation Maximum of (p x a ÷ \$100,000) or \$100,000, up to \$10 million, limited to ±15% variance from 2023 grant**	\$1,667,760

****Core infrastructure value must be divided by \$100,000 before applying the core infrastructure multiplier.**

Please Note: Due to rounding, some calculations may vary from the results shown.

*The re-weighted indicators are on a scale of -1 to +1.

Note 1: Since the indicator is below the median, the difference between the median and the lowest value is calculated (g1-g2)

Note 2: Since the indicator is above the median, the difference between the maximum value and median is calculated (k3-k1)

Note 3: Since the index is above the median, the funding multiplier per \$100,000 of core infrastructure is greater than \$194.538

Details of how grants are calculated, including the infrastructure index and the way in which it impacts OCIF funding by comparing it to the median infrastructure index of all eligible municipalities, can be found in the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund program guidelines at: www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-community-infrastructure-fund#section-5.