



Meeting Date: November 6, 2024

Submitted by: Tiffany Farrell, Director of Corporate Services

Report No: CPS-55-2024

Subject: Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund 2025

Recommendation:

THAT report CPS-55-2024, the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund 2025 report be received.

Purpose:

This report is to inform Council of the Municipality's Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) funding for 2025.

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 30, 2024. Middlesex Centre's OMPF funding consists of the Rural Communities Grant and the Northern and Rural Fiscal Circumstances Grant.

Analysis:

Middlesex Centre's 2025 OMPF grant will be \$1,403,400. The amount for 2024 was \$1,190,300 therefore the funding has increased \$213,100 over prior year (17.9%). The OMPF funding has been included in the draft budget for 2025.

Determination of the OMPF Funding:

The municipality received funding due to our rural and small community measure, our farm area measure and the norther and rural municipal fiscal circumstances index which provides out guaranteed level of support each year. Middlesex Centre's information is outlined in Attachment A1 2025 OMPF Allocation Notice - Middlesex Centre M – 3939.

Financial Implications:

2025 OMPF Amount \$1,403,400 included in the 2025 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 2025 OMPF Allocation Notice - Middlesex Centre M - 3939