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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Jesse Lambe, Fire Chief
Date: June 10, 2026
Subject: Hydro One Community Partnership Grant

Recommendation:

That Council endorse Township staff to apply for the Hydro One Community Partnership Grant for funding towards Emergency, Equipment, Power and Generator Improvements and further that the Mayor writes a letter of support.

Background:

Hydro One has released a Community Partnership Grant which provides financial support up to \$25,000 to municipalities for initiatives that strengthen local emergency preparedness, critical infrastructure or community well-being.

Analysis:

The Hydro One Community Partnership Grant provides an opportunity to leverage external funding to advance and strengthen emergency preparedness within the municipality. If successful, the grant funding will be applied towards projects that were identified in the Derecho and Ice storms.

- Generlink transfer switches for up to 7 Municipal buildings
- UPS battery backup and 2000 watt gas generator for Public Works repeater
- Base radio for Emergency Operations Center

Financial Implications:

None



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Strategic and/or Other Plans:

3. Governance - Maintain a Strong, Accountable, Municipal Government
4. Environment - Protect and enhance the Environment, 2. Protect the Human Environment

In Consultation With:

Chief Administrative Officer, Alana Solman, Director of Parks & Waste, Gary Gerald, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Jason Post, Economic Development Officer, Edward Hilton, Finance Assistant IT Coordinator, Mackenzie Sykes.

Attachment:

None