

Report to Council

To:	Mayor and Council Members
From:	Judy Everett
Date:	June 11, 2025
Subject:	Request for Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance (MDRA)

Recommendation:

Whereas the municipality of the Corporation of the Township of North Kawartha recently experienced an ice storm on March 29, 2025 and has experienced incremental operating and capital costs, the council of the Corporation of the Township of North Kawartha hereby requests the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to activate the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance program.

Further that Judy Everett, Treasurer is given delegated authority to verify and attest to the accuracy of the attached claim.

Background:

On March 29, 2025, a severe ice storm impacted central and eastern Ontario, and specifically the County of Peterborough, resulting in freezing rain that coated surfaces in thick layers of ice over the next few days. The storm led to dangerous conditions, including downed power lines and trees, which significantly affected the region.

Staff have been in contact with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding a claim under the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance Program.

Analysis:

A certified copy of the resolution of Council, a claim form and other documents are required to be provided to the Ministry before July 26, 2025.

Financial Implications:

Recovery costs incurred due to the March, 2025 Ice Storm



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Strategic and/or Other Plans:

- 3.3 Provide effective, clear and transparent Township communication.
- 4.2 Protect the human environment

In Consultation With:

Alana Solman, Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment:

None