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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Judy Everett, Treasurer
Date: January 23, 2026
Subject: Fire Protection Grant Agreement

Recommendation:

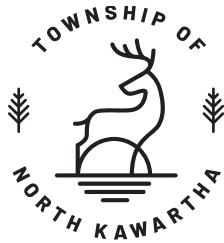
That Council adopt the By-Law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Fire Protection Grant Agreement.

Background:

The Ministry of the Solicitor General, Office of the Fire Marshal received Treasury Board (TB) approval for \$30.0M grant over 3 years in funding to support the municipal fire service in acquiring critical equipment and other needs (health and safety, minor infrastructure and specialized tools) to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided. These approved funds are provided through what is known as the Fire Protection Grant.

Year one of the Fire Protection Grant focuses on firefighter health and safety (specifically cancer prevention measures) and minor infrastructure updates. These themes were chosen based on feedback from fire stakeholders across Ontario about the challenges and risks firefighters face in performing their duties. The Township was approved for funding in the amount of \$16,490.90.

Year two of the Fire Protection Grant focuses on firefighter health and safety (specifically, cancer prevention measures) minor infrastructure updates and support for Lithium-Ion Incident Responses These themes were chosen based on feedback from fire stakeholders across Ontario about the challenges and risks firefighters face in performing their duties. Staff applied for this funding in September, 2025.



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Analysis:

The Township was approved for grant funding in the amount of \$18,536.00. The agreement must be signed and returned as soon as possible.

Financial Implications:

Grant funding in the amount of \$18,536.00 will be received.

Strategic and/or Other Plans:

3. Governance – Maintain a strong, accountable municipal government
4. Environment – Protect the human environment

Consultant(s) Sourced:

N/A

Attachment:

Fire Protection Grant Agreement and applicable By-Law