

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 7, 2008

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP FUND ALLOCATION

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends that Staff review the funding allocation as it relates to the City of Vaughan under the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF).

Economic Impact

Nil

Communications Plan

n/a

Purpose

To ensure that the City of Vaughan is considered for funding under the OMPF.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Ontario government is providing \$870 million of funding under its OMPF 2008 to 393 Municipalities for 2008. Vaughan and the Region of York will not be receiving any allocation of these funds. This program has been designed to assist municipalities and it is to provide a clear and transparent system of grants. I believe that the City of Vaughan and the Region of York should be considered under this funding.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

Under the Vaughan Vision 2020 this would fall under the initiative to ensure financial sustainability.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

As this is a provincially funded program, this issue should be brought forth at the Region of York as well.

Conclusion

I feel that the City of Vaughan and Region of York is being short changed as they were not considered for any allocation under this funding.

Attachments

Nil

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Respectfully submitted,

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