

**Municipality of Chatham-Kent**  
**Community Human Services**  
**Senior Services**

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**From:** Rick Walker  
Supervisor, Building Maintenance

**Date:** June 17, 2021

**Subject:** Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: COVID-19 Resilience stream:  
Ultra Violet Light Upgrade

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that:

1. The Transfer Payment Agreement between the Ministry of Long Term Care and the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent authorizing the funding and delivery of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: COVID-19 Resilience Stream for Long Term Care at no cost to the Corporation be approved.

**Background**

A new temporary COVID-19 Resilience stream with over \$3 billion available in existing funding was created to provide provinces and territories flexibility to fund quick-start, short term projects that might not otherwise be eligible under the existing funding streams. The priority focus of the grant funding was for upgrades/replacement of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning units. Eligible projects would improve ventilation in public infrastructure assets such as long term care homes that serve a population more susceptible to poor outcomes if contracting COVID-19.

**Comments**

In January 2021, Riverview Gardens Long Term Care submitted an application to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program COVID-19 Resilience Stream. The application included upgrades related to the HVAC System for Humidifier and Ultraviolet Lights. The Ultraviolet Light Upgrade Project would assist in killing airborne viruses in each of the six air handlers.

On April 16, 2021, the Municipality was notified of the successful application and would receive funding as follows for the Ultraviolet Light Upgrade only.

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Case Number	Project Title	Federal Contribution	Provincial Contribution	Project Approval Date	Environmental Assessment Requirements	Aboriginal Consultation Requirements	Climate Lens Requirements		Other Federal Requirements
							Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Climate Change Resilience Assessment	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
2020-12-1-1471234645	Riverview Gardens Ultra Violet Light Upgrade	\$63,200	\$15,800	March 18, 2021	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A

Details on the grant and the Transfer Payment Agreement were received on April 30, 2021. The agreement had to be executed and returned by May 12, 2021 so the Director of Senior Services and the General Manager, Community Human Services signed the agreement.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Transfer Payment Agreement between the Ministry of Long Term Care and the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent authorizing the funding and delivery of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: COVID-19 Resilience Stream for Long Term Care at no cost to the Corporation be approved.

The agreement stipulated that the project must be substantially completed on or before December 31, 2023.

**Areas of Strategic Focus and Critical Success Factors**

The recommendation in this report supports the following areas of strategic focus:

Economic Prosperity:

Chatham-Kent is an innovative and thriving community with a diversified economy

A Healthy and Safe Community:

Chatham-Kent is a healthy and safe community with sustainable population growth

People and Culture:

Chatham-Kent is recognized as a culturally vibrant, dynamic, and creative community

Environmental Sustainability:

Chatham-Kent is a community that is environmentally sustainable and promotes stewardship of our natural resources

The recommendation in this report supports the following critical success factors:

Financial Sustainability:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is financially sustainable

Open, Transparent and Effective Governance:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is open, transparent and effectively governed with efficient and bold, visionary leadership

Has the potential to support all areas of strategic focus & critical success factors

Neutral issues (does not support negatively or positively)

### **Consultation**

The Director, Legal Services was consulted on the Transfer Payment Agreement.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications as the project costs will be supported by the grant funding received through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: COVID-19 Resilience stream. As the ultraviolet bulbs would require replacing periodically, this would come out of the normal operating budget for HVAC.

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Consulted and confirmed the content of the consultation section of the report by:

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Attachment: none

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