



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief
Date: 2021-04-08
Report: 2021-09
Subject: Fire Safety Grant

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief; and

That Fire Chief be approved to sign the Transfer Payment Agreement as shown in the by-law portion of the agenda; and

That West Elgin Council hereby approves the proposal for spending the funds provided.

Purpose:

To provide Council with information on a recent grant from the Province for fire services to assist with Covid-19 pandemic challenges.

Background:

Attached is information regarding a one time \$5M Provincial grant to municipal fire services to assist in addressing challenges associated with training due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Municipality of West Elgin is eligible to receive up to \$5,800.00 as part of this grant program.

As decisions regarding the grant may not have had time to proceed to municipal council for approval within the timeframes identified below, the office of the OFM was comfortable with the fire chief accepting the grant in principle on behalf of the municipality, pending formal approval from council.

Announcement: March 11, 2021

Application Deadline: March 19, 2021

Funds to be allocated by: March 31, 2021

Funds spent by: August 1, 2021

Report back to the Fire Marshal: September 1, 2021

Financial Implications:

None.

Policies/Legislation:

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Fire Safety Grant - 2021-09-Fire.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- West_Elgin_Fire_Safety_Grant_Memo.pdf- West_Elgin_Fire_Safety_Grant_Application_Form.pdf- West Elgin - Signed Letter of Intent.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Apr 6, 2021

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Jana Nethercott