



STAFF REPORT

To: Council
From: Treasurer/Director of Corporate Services
Re: Funding Application- Hummel Bridge

RECOMMENDATION:

Received for information purposes.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:

In August of 2024, the Province of Ontario announced \$400 million in funding under the Housing-Enabled Core Services Program for the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of municipal roads, bridges, and culverts.

Township of Nipissing and Municipality of Powassan staff have worked in conjunction to submit a joint funding application under this program for the replacement of Hummel Bridge. Funding has also been sought under the same application to complete the rehabilitation of Alsace Road once bridge construction is completed.

Note that this funding stream only provides 50% coverage and therefore, if successful, the Municipality would need to cover our portion of the total project cost, our share of which is currently estimated at \$1.1 million.

Funding announcements are anticipated to be released in early 2025. If successful, the work would need to be completed by March 31, 2028.

Staff will continue to monitor for other funding opportunities that may come available as well.