



The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie

COUNCIL REPORT

May 12, 2025

TO: Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Members of City Council
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RE: Housing Enabling Core Services Fund – Transfer Payment Agreement

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval to enter into a contribution agreement with the Province for the Housing Enabling Core Services Fund (HECSF) for the Sackville Road Extension.

Background

The Ministry of Infrastructure recently approved the Sackville Road Extension project, submitted as the City's application under the HECSF. The Province will contribute 50 percent of the total eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$5,253,000 towards this project.

Analysis

In order to access the grant, it is necessary for the City to enter into a transfer payment agreement with the Province. The Sackville Road project is in the Capital Transportation Program planned to be completed in two phases in 2025 and 2026.

Financial Implications

The estimated cost of the Sackville Road project for 2025 and 2026 is \$11.4M, with \$5,253,000 coming from the Province through the HECSF and the remainder funded by the City.

Strategic Plan / Policy Impact / Climate Impact

Improvements to core infrastructure, such as roads, are linked to the infrastructure focus area of the corporate strategic plan.

Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

By-law 2025-83 is listed elsewhere on the Agenda and is recommended for approval.

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Respectfully submitted,

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