

**Funding Announcements with Implications for Municipalities  
COVID-19 Pandemic Response  
As of June 1, 2020**

Item #	Type	Funding Announcement	Date	Available Funding	City of Hamilton Allocation	Status
1	Provincial	Ontario is extending one-time mitigation funding for an additional calendar year (2021) for public health units, which gives a 10 per cent increase to the municipality funding dedicated to these units. <b>Funding has been made available for primary operations and can be used for expenses related to COVID-19 pandemic response.</b>	3/12/2020	N/A	N/A	Application process not defined
2	Provincial	Ontario Works funding agreement to continue at 2019 levels and not to be reduced to the 2020 amount. <b>Additional \$1,100,000 confirmed over 2020 budgeted amounts.</b>	3/12/2020	N/A	\$ 1,100,000	Confirmed
3	Provincial	\$50 million for more testing and screening through public health, including additional funding to support extraordinary costs incurred to monitor, detect and contain COVID-19 in the province. This includes contact tracing, increased laboratory testing capacity and home testing. <b>Unknown if this funding envelope will be made available for municipalities.</b>	3/17/2020	\$ 50,000,000	N/A	Application process not defined
4	Provincial	\$25 million to support frontline workers working in COVID-19 assessment centres, including the creation of a new fund to provide respite care, child care services and other supports as they are needed. <b>Unknown if this funding envelope will be made available for municipalities.</b>	3/17/2020	\$ 25,000,000	N/A	Application process not defined
5	Provincial	\$50 million for long-term care homes to support 24/7 screening, additional staffing to support infection control and additional supplies. <b>Total long-term care funding envelope expanded to \$243,000,000 on March 25, 2020 announcement: Ontario's Action Plan: Responding to COVID-19 (item 8).</b>	3/17/2020	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 150,000	Confirmed
6	Provincial	\$20 million for residential facilities in developmental services, gender-based services and protective care for children and youth to support additional staffing, respite for caregivers impacted by school closures, personal protective equipment and supplies and transportation costs to minimize client exposure and to support social distancing, as well as additional cleaning costs. <b>Unknown if this funding envelope will be made available for municipalities.</b>	3/17/2020	\$ 20,000,000	N/A	Application process not defined
7	Provincial	The Ontario government is providing \$200 million in social services relief funding to help protect the health and safety of the province's most vulnerable people in response to the outbreak of COVID-19.	3/23/2020	\$ 200,000,000	\$ 6,880,800	Confirmed
8	Provincial	Investing \$243 million for surge capacity in the long-term care sector, as well as funding for 24/7 screening, more staffing to support infection control, and supplies and equipment to help tackle the COVID-19 outbreak. <b>Funding envelope includes previously announced funding in item 5 - City of Hamilton has received confirmation of payments of \$150K and \$152K in support of long-term care homes COVID-19 response.</b>	3/25/2020	\$ 243,000,000	\$ 152,000	Confirmed
9	Provincial	Investing \$75 million to supply personal protective equipment and critical medical supplies to front-line staff to tackle COVID-19. <b>City of Hamilton has submitted an application for paramedics - unknown at this time whether additional applications will be made available for other front-line support agencies.</b>	3/25/2020	\$ 75,000,000	\$ 2,470,643	Application Pending
10	Federal	Enhancing the Reaching Home initiative - the Federal government committed to continue to support people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 outbreak by providing \$157.5 million to the Reaching Home initiative.	3/30/2020	\$ 157,500,000	\$ 2,274,966	Confirmed
11	Provincial	COVID Emergency Funding for Community Mental Health & Addictions - 2020-21 - submitted funding proposal 4/16/20	4/9/2020	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 20,250	Application Pending
12	Provincial	Extraordinary Expenses Associated with COVID-19 (Ministry of Health) <b>Funding has been made available extraordinary measures in light of the COVID-19 pandemic response but are over and above what can be managed from within the budget of the Board of Health.</b>	4/23/2020	\$ 100,000,000	N/A	Application process not defined
13	Provincial	Ontario Provides Urgent Relief for Small Businesses and Landlords: the province is committing \$241 million through the new Ontario-Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance Program (OCECRA). <b>Unclear whether the City of Hamilton will qualify as a landlord.</b>	4/24/2020	\$ 241,000,000	N/A	Application process not defined

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14	Provincial	Ontario Supporting Frontline Heroes of COVID-19 with Pandemic Pay (Temporary Pandemic Pay).	4/25/2020	N/A	N/A	Application to be submitted once final costs are known
15	Federal (FCM)	Community Response Fund for Vulnerable Populations: with a \$10 million donation from CMAF, designated cities and communities will receive funding to identify and target urgent local responses to COVID-19 that improve the health and well-being of vulnerable populations. This will complement funding provided through federal homelessness programs, allowing municipalities to target additional needs and improve the resiliency of efforts to support vulnerable populations through the pandemic.	5/11/2020	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 345,500	Application Pending