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**DATE:** August 16, 2024

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Heads of Council

**SUBJECT:** Community Emergency Preparedness Grant Round 2  
launching in September 2024

Dear Head of Council,

I am pleased to share that the Ontario government will be launching another round of the [Community Emergency Preparedness Grant](#). This second investment of \$5 million will continue to increase local resilience and provide communities and organizations across the province with the resources and equipment they need to prepare for natural disasters and emergencies.

The application period is expected to begin late September 2024. Similar to Round 1, small- and medium-sized municipalities, local services boards, First Nations communities, Indigenous organizations and non-governmental organizations will be eligible to apply to purchase critical supplies and equipment, and deliver training and services to improve local emergency preparation and response. Please note, recipients who received funding as part of Round 1 will be ineligible to apply. This rule will allow even more communities and organizations from across Ontario to benefit from this program.

Once the application window opens, the ministry will host information sessions to help guide applicants through the process. More information will be communicated in the coming weeks.

The Community Emergency Preparedness Grant is part of the government's \$110 million commitment to strengthen emergency preparedness in Ontario. These targeted

investments are another step the government is taking to provide communities with the resources they need to stay safe, practiced, and prepared.

I look forward to continuing our work together as partners in emergency management for the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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