# Corporation of the Township of Chisholm

Municipal Office/Council Chambers: 2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan, Ont. P0H 1Z0 Phone (705)724-3526 - Fax (705)724-5099 info@chisholm.ca

#### AGENDA COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025 7:00 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER & ACKNOWLEDGE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES AND LAND

"We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Peoples, in the Robinson-Huron and Williams Treaties areas. We wish to acknowledge the long history of First Nations and Metis Peoples in Ontario and show respect to the neighbouring Indigenous communities. We offer our gratitude for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we continue to honor these teachings."

#### 2. NOTIFICATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES March 11, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
- 5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS None
- 6. PRESENTATION AND DELEGATIONS -None
- 7. OPEN FORUM

#### 8. MAYOR STAFF COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT REPORTS

- (a) Mayor and Council Reports
  - Mayor General Update
- (b) Staff Reports
  - Chisholm Recycling Program Material (Encl.)
  - Provincial Offences Act, Preliminary Distribution of Net Shared Revenues (Encl.)
  - Oct to Dec 2024 OPP Detachment Revenues (Encl.)
- (c) Committee Reports
  - News release, NBPS Health Unit, New Measles Cases (Encl.)
  - Minutes, Golden Sunshine, February 18, 2025 (Encl.)
  - Memo from NBMCA, Source Water Protection Committee member recruitment (Encl.)
- (d) Correspondence
  - Tribunals Ontario Re: Confirmation of Cert. of Municipal Assessment Roll (Encl.)
  - Algonquin Park Forest 2025-2026 Annual Work Schedule (Encl.)
  - Government of Canada Housing Design Catalogue (Encl.)
  - Kraft Hockeyville 2025 Competition Honeywood Arena (Encl.)

#### 9. REVIEW BUDGET REPORT -None

#### 10. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS - None

#### 11. NEW BUSINESS - None

#### 12. IN CAMERA

- (a) a meeting held in regards to labour relations or employee negotiations, as per Section 239(2)(d) of the Municipal Act.
- (b) a meeting held in regards to labour relations or employee negotiations, as per Section 239(2)(d) of the Municipal Act.

#### 13. ADJOURNMENT

- (a) By-law 2025-12 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting.
- (b) Resolution re: Adjournment.

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gail Degagne, in Council Chambers at 7:01 p.m., with Councillors, Bernadette Kerr, Nunzio Scarfone (online), and Paul Sharp. Councilor Riley was absent with regrets. Staff member present was CAO Lesley Marshall and OS Shawn Hughes. There were 2 people in attendance by zoom.

#### 2. NOTIFICATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councilor Scarfone declared pecuniary interest for item 12 (a) due to conflict with employee negotiations.

#### 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution 2025-44 Paul Sharp and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Agenda for this meeting be adopted as printed. 'Carried'

<u>4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES</u> – February 11, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. <u>Resolution 2025-45</u> Nunzio Scarfone and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the Minutes of the February 11, 2025 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as printed and circulated. 'Carried'

#### **5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS** – February 2025

Resolution 2025-46 Bernadette Kerr and Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that the Administration, Fire Department, Council, By-Law Enforcement Officer and Public Works payroll accounts in the amount of \$28,619.35 and general accounts totaling \$86,040.77 for the month of February 2025 be accepted as presented. 'Carried'

#### 6. PRESENTATION AND DELEGATIONS -None

#### 7. OPEN FORUM

#### 8. MAYOR STAFF COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT REPORTS

- (a) Mayor and Council Reports
  - Mayor The Mayor gave an update on the following topics: Rota Retirement Gathering, OTF Grant, Tree tapping, Casselholme advocacy group, Police service board, and Anti-fraud presentation.
- (b) Staff Reports

- Tax Arrears Report (Encl.)
- (c) Committee Reports
  - Minutes Draft, Committee of Adjustment March 4, 2025 (Encl.)
  - Minutes, Health Unit, Board of Health, January 22, 2025 (Encl.)
  - Minutes, Health Unit, Finance and Property Committee, December 4, 2024 (Encl.)
  - Minutes, Powassan Library, January 20, 2025 (Encl.)
  - Minutes, Cassellholme, January 23, 2025 (Encl.)
  - Minutes, Golden Sunshine, January 21, 2025 (Encl.)
  - Minutes, Golden Sunshine, December 17, 2025 (Encl.)
  - Letter from Cassellholme Board Chair, Re: 2025 Operating Levy (Encl.)
  - Letter from NBMCA, Re: 2024 Meeting Attendance (Encl.)
- (d) Correspondence
  - District of Nipissing Social Services Board (DNSSAB), Housing Programs (Encl.)
  - Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board, Anti-Fraud information session (Encl.)
  - MPAC 2025 Updated New Assessment Forecast (Encl.)
  - MPAC 2024 Assessment Forecast vs. Actual Growth (Encl.)

Resolution 2025-47 Paul Sharp and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Mayor, Staff, Committee and Correspondence reports be accepted as presented. 'Carried'

#### 9. REVIEW BUDGET REPORT - Printed March 6, 2025

Resolution 2025-48 Bernadette Kerr and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the Budget Report printed March 6, 2025, be accepted as presented. 'Carried'

#### 10. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS

(a) Memo to Council from OS Shawn Hughes Re: Activity Report (Encl.)

Resolution 2025-49 Paul Sharp and Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that Council accept the February 8, 2025 to March 6, 2025, Activity Report from Operations Superintendent Shawn Hughes. 'Carried'

(b) Infrastructure repair report from Bridge Report 2024 (Encl.)

Resolution 2025-50 Bernadette Kerr and Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that the Council receives the infrastructure repair report from the Bridge Report 2024. 'Carried'

#### 11. NEW BUSINESS

- (a) Discussion Re: Powassan and District Union Public Library Agreement (Encl.)
- (b) Contract with GFL for Non-eligible source recycling service (Encl.)

  Resolution 2025-51 Paul Sharp and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Chisholm authorizes the Mayor and CAO to sign and execute the agreement between the Township and GFL, for the pick-up of the non-eligible blue box sources from the date of transition, being April 1, 2025, to December 31. 2025. 'Carried'
- (c) Donation to the 2025 Maple Syrup Festival (Encl.)

  Resolution 2025-52 Nunzio Scarfone and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm agree to donate \$100 for the 2025 Powassan Maple Syrup Festival. 'Carried'
- (d) Donation to the 2025 Powassan Fall Fair (Encl.)

<u>Resolution 2025-53</u> Paul Sharp and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm agreed to donate \$100.00 for the 2025 Powassan Fall Fair. 'Carried'

(e) Resolution Support from Coleman Twp, Re: Northern Highway Safety Plan (Encl.)

Resolution 2025-54 Bernadette Kerr and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm supports a resolution passed by the Township of Coleman, supporting the Northern Highway Safety Plan proposed by MPP Guy Bourgouin, MPP Lise Vaugeois and MPP John Vanthof. And further that this resolution be forwarded to MPP Vic Fedeli, Ministry of Transportation, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM).

'Carried'

#### 12. IN CAMERA

(a) a meeting held in regards to labour relations or employee negotiations, as per Section 239(2) of the Municipal Act.

Resolution 2025-55 Bernadette Kerr and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm now enter into in camera to discuss labour relations or employee negotiations, as per Section 239(2) of the Municipal Act. Time: 7:51 PM 'Carried'

Resolution 2025-56 Bernadette Kerr and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that Council now return to regular session. Time: 9:37 p.m. 'Carried'

#### 13. ADJOURNMENT

- (a) By-law 2025-11 Being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting. **Resolution 2025-57** Paul Sharp and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that By-law 2025-11, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting March 11, 2025, be read a first second and third time and passed this March 11, 2025. **'Carried'**
- (b) Resolution re: Adjournment.

Resolution 2025-58 Paul Sharp and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Council now adjourn this meeting to meet again on March 25, 2025. 'Carried'

Mayor, Gail Degagne		
CAO Clerk Treasurer	Legley	Marchall

### **Accepted materials**

- Plastic bottles, tubs, pails, trays, foam packaging.
- Clear and coloured glass jars and bottles.
- Milk and juice containers.
- Aluminum, steel cans, foil, pie plates and trays.



- Corrugated cardboard and clean pizza boxes.
- Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, and cardboard tubes.
- Newspapers, magazines, flyer inserts, and catalogues.
- · Household paper.



#### **Excess cardboard**

If cardboard will not fit in your recycling cart, save it for your next collection day, or place it in bundles (3 ft x 2 ft x 1 ft) broken down flat and tied with string or rope, beside your recycling cart.

As of April 3, 2025,
Chisholm's recycling
program will be managed by
Circular Materials, a
national not-for-profit
organization that is
committed to building an
efficient and effective
recycling system in Ontario.

Learn more: circularmaterials.ca/chisholm





# Say hello to your new recycling cart

Starting April 2025, recycling will be even more convenient with a new recycling cart in Chisholm.





Learn more: circularmaterials.ca/chisholm

# **FAQs**

#### How should I set out my cart for collection?

Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street). Place recycling and garbage carts at least 3 feet in front of or beside fences or vehicles. Place your cart on a flat surface clear of any snow and ice.

#### What if I have excess recyclables that will not fit into the cart?

If your recyclables don't fit, save them for your next collection day.

#### Can I request a second cart?

If you need a second recycling cart, you can request one from GFL for purchase.

#### What if bought my own cart, can I set it out for collection?

Yes, you can use your own cart.

# Benefits of recycling carts

- Recycling carts, with lids fully closed, help minimize litter and reduce odor and pest issues.
- Increased storage capacity between collections allows for more space for your recyclables.
- Collection systems with recycling carts create a safer working environment for workers and reduce the risk of injury and accidents.



# **Questions?**



### **Contact GFL for questions about:**

- Missed collection.
- Replacement carts.
- Special accommodation requests.
- Other recycling questions.



1-888-796-4352



c29recycling@gflenv.com



# gflenv.com/canada-recycles

# **Recycling tips:**

- Sort recyclable materials from garbage and organics.
- Flatten and tie cardboard.
- ✓ Place containers clean, dry and loose in your cart.
- Lids and labels can remain on containers and cans.

#### Learn more:

circularmaterials.ca/chisholm



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Attention: Nicky Kunkel

Attention: Jenny Leblond

Attention: Jason Trottier

Attention: Bonnie Thur

Attention: Jeff Hanzik

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**Hodgins** 

Attention: Joanne Montreuil

Attention: Jay Barbeau/Alisa

Attention: Brayden Robinson

Attention: Kris Croskery-

Attention: Ashley Bilodeau

Attention: Jason McMartin

Attention: Donna Maitland

March 12, 2025

#### TO ALL MUNICIPAL PARTNERS:

The District of Nipissing Municipal Partners, being

The Corporation of the Township of Bonfield

The Corporation of the Township of Calvin

The Corporation of the Township of Chisholm

The Corporation of the Township of East Ferris

The Corporation of the Town of Mattawa

The Corporation of the Township of Mattawan

The Corporation of the Township of Papineau-Cameron

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing

Nipissing Band No. 10

The District of Parry Sound Municipal Partners, being

The Municipality of Powassan

The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing

The Municipality of Callander

The District of Sudbury Municipal Partners, being

The Corporation of the Municipality of French River The Corporation of the Municipality of Markstay-Warren

The Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles

Attention: Lucie Rochon Attention: Kim Morris

Attention: Denis Turcot

Dear Sir/Madam:

#### Re: PROVINCIAL OFFENCES - DISTRIBUTION OF NET REVENUE

I wish to confirm that an Electronic Funds Transfer or, if you do not have EFT, a cheque, will be sent to you on Thursday, March 13, 2025 for the balance owing to your Municipality as set out on the enclosed Distribution of Net Revenue as of December 31st, 2024.

Yours-truly.

PETER E.G. L'ECKIE

PEGL/ct Encl.

Copy to:

John Severino

Margaret Karpenko

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# PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT PRELIMINARY DISTRIBUTION OF NET SHARED REVENUES 31-Dec-24

Revenues Expenditures Net Revenue (Cost) 1,350,130.47 1,078,221.96 \$271,908.51

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		2008	% of total	Distribution of
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GL 001-0000-	District of Nipissing:			
021-3000	Township of Bonfield	2,096	2.18%	\$5,926.17
800005 800007	Township of Calvin	602	0.63%	\$1,702.08
800007	Township of Chisholm	1,236	1.29%	\$3,494.63
800008	Township of East Ferris	4,249	4.42%	\$12,013.51
800009	Town of Mattawa	2,114	2.20%	\$5,977.07 EFT
800001	Township of Mattawan	97	0.10%	\$274.26
800011	City of North Bay	53,651	55.79%	\$151,691.41
800014	Township of Papineau-Cameron	978	1.02%	\$2,765.17
800014	Municipality of West Nipissing	14,149	14.71%	\$40,004.51
800034	Nipissing Band 10	2,124		\$6,005.34
800013	Total District of Nipissing	81,296		\$229,854.15
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	District of Parry Sound:			+0.244.47 FET
800091	Municipality of Callander	3,305		\$9,344.47 EFT
800020	Township of Nipissing	1,557	1	\$4,402.22
800018	Municipality of Powassan	3,278	3.41%	\$9,268.13
000010	Total District of Parry Sound	8,140	8.47%	\$23,014.82
	District of Sudbury:			
800022	Municipality of French River	2,788	2.90%	\$7,882.72 EFT
800023	Municipality of Markstay-Warren	2,666		\$7,537.78 EFT
800021	Municipality of St Charles	1,280		\$3,619.04
000021	Total District of Sudbury	6,734	7.00%	\$19,039.54
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		06 170	100%	\$271,908.51
	TOTAL	96,170	100-70	<del></del>

#### Note:

- Population per 2008 Municipal Directory

NO HST

**Total Distributed to (from) Other Municipalities** 

\$120,217.10

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

For immediate release: March 19, 2025

# Four New Measles Cases Confirmed in North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Region

NORTH BAY, ON – The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) has confirmed four additional cases of measles, bringing the region total to five as of March 19. All newly infected individuals are close contacts of the original case announced earlier this month and are not fully vaccinated against measles. They are currently self-isolating.

"At this time, there is no evidence of the virus spreading throughout the region and no locations have been identified where the public could have been exposed," says Dr. Carol Zimbalatti, Medical Officer of Health. "We continue to be in regular communication with the individuals and their close contacts to help keep our local risk level low, and we appreciate how closely public health isolation recommendations have been followed by these individuals."

Measles is a highly contagious virus that spreads through the air and can remain in the air or on surfaces for up to two hours after an infected person has left the area. Individuals can reduce their risk by avoiding travel to high-risk areas and getting up-to-date with their measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine.

"Two doses are recommended for individuals born in or after 1970. Most individuals born before 1970 have immunity from exposure in their childhood," says Dr. Zimbalatti.

Symptoms of measles can begin seven to 21 days after exposure and include runny nose, watery red eyes, cough, fever, and a rash spreading from the face to the rest of the body. Long-term and more severe complications of measles can include vision or hearing loss, a brain or ear infection, pneumonia, an early birth (if pregnant), or in rare cases, death. Individuals who are pregnant, under the age of five, immunocompromised, or not fully vaccinated against measles are most at risk of severe outcomes.

The Health Unit will issue further communication if there is an increased risk to the public. Individuals can stay up-to-date with the local situation and check their immunization record at <a href="maybealthunit.ca/measles">myhealthunit.ca/measles</a>. Those looking to get up to date with their MMR vaccine are asked to contact their healthcare provider, or the Health Unit at 1-800-563-2808 Ext. 5252.

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#### Media Inquiries:

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# The Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting 2025- 02

February 18, 2025

A regular meeting of the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation board was held on Tuesday February 18, 2025

Present: Bernadette Kerr, Mieke Markus, Dave Yemm, Kalvin Young, Dave Britton, Nancy McFadden & Amber McIsaac

Regrets: Leo Patey

1. Call to order

**Resolution No. 2025-06**— Moved by Kalvin, seconded by Nancy that the meeting was called to order at 9:29 am. Carried

- 2. Additions to Agenda none
- 3. Approval of the Agenda

**Resolution No. 2025-07** Moved by Nancy, seconded by Kalvin that the agenda be adopted as Presented.

- 4. Conflict of Interest Disclosure none
- 5. Approval of the Minutes from the January 21, 2025 board meeting

**Resolution No. 2025-08**— Moved by Dave Yemm, seconded by Dave Britton, that the minutes from the board meeting on January 21, 2025 were adopted as presented.

#### 6. Business arising

#### a) Service Agreement

Terms of the Service Agreement with the DSSAB were discussed.

**Resolution No. 2025-09** Moved by Dave Yemm, seconded by Nancy, that the Golden Sunshine Non- Profit Housing Corporation has reviewed the terms and conditions of the 2025-2035 Service Agreement with the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board, dated Feb 18, 2025, and herby approves and agrees to implement the terms outlined in the agreement.

#### b) OPHI Funding

Trevor Kitchen and Jim Kroesen from HSC discussed the proposed patio upgrades for the premises with the board members. MJA fees to be adjusted based on no changes to the plans as presented.

Resolution No. 2025-10 Moved by Dave Yemm, seconded by Dave Britton, that the Golden Sunshine Non-Profit Housing Corporation has reviewed and discussed the proposed scope of upgrades for the tenant patios, as outlined by HSC Project Management, and approves the full scope of the patio upgrades and authorizes HSC Project Management to execute all necessary contracts and agreements required for the commencement and completion of Phase 2 of the patio upgrade project.

#### c) Budget

Final draft of the 2025 budget presented and a discussion took place.

**Resolution No. 2025-11** Moved by Kalvin, seconded by Mieke, that the Golden Sunshine Non-Profit Housing Corporation has reviewed the proposed operating budget for the fiscal year 2025, and herby approves the operating budget for the fiscal year 2025, as presented.

#### 7. Correspondences

#### a.2) Financials -

**Resolution No. 2025-12** Moved by Dave Yemm, seconded by Nancy that the board approves the January financial statement, income statement and capital account statement as presented. Carried

8. Next Board Meeting - March 18, 2025 at 9:30am

President, Bernadette Kerr

Secretary, Amber McIsaac

#### Chisholm Tp - October to December 2024 Detachment Revenues

From OPP MPB Financial Services Unit (OPP) < OPP.MPB.Financial.Services.Unit@opp.ca>

Date Mon 3/10/2025 12:10 PM

To Lesley Marshall <1.marshall@chisholm.ca>; Jessica Laberge <info@chisholm.ca>

Good afternoon,

Revenues collected for worked performed by detachment staff is credited to municipalities quarterly throughout the year.

We are pleased to advise October to December 2024 revenue credits have been sent to Ontario Shared Services (OSS) for processing and will be issued within the week. Your municipality will be receiving a credit memo in the amount of \$328.

The breakdown of the October to December revenue credit is as follows:

Security Checks = \$328 Reports = \$0 Fingerprints = \$0 Other = \$0

We have been advised by OSS a call to 1-877-535-0554 is required to apply the credit to an outstanding invoice.

Should you have any questions please email OPP.MPB.Financial.Services.Unit@opp.ca.

Respectfully,

MPB Financial Services Unit



#### North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Committee member recruitment

From NBMCA Source Protection <dwsp@nbmca.ca>

Date Tue 3/11/2025 3:58 PM

To NBMCA Source Protection <dwsp@nbmca.ca>

Cc Michelle Lahaye <queenbz63@hotmail.com>; Robin Allen <Robin.Allen@nbmca.ca>; Wayne Belter (waynebelter@gmail.com) <waynebelter@gmail.com>

5 attachments (3 MB)

2025 Sample Municipal Posting.docx; 2025 SPC Application Final (Fillable).pdf; 2025 Committee and Member Responsibilities\_Municipal.pdf; 2025 Public Notice for SPC Applications.pdf; 2025 Municipal Memo re SPC Membership.pdf;

To: Municipal Clerks, CAOs, and Mayors of municipalities within the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Area,

Please see attached memo regarding recruitment for the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Committee. Also attached are the Committee and Member responsibilities, the public notice for applications, and the application form.

The term for the three municipal representatives on the committee has ended, and existing members need to either be re-appointed or have new members join the committee. Municipal representatives must be forwarded by the municipalities that are wholly or partially within the Source Protection Area. A map is included in the Committee and Member Responsibilities document.

In addition to Municipal representatives, the Economic sector and Public-at-large representatives have also come to the end of their term and may have their membership renewed or may welcome new members. There is a sample posting attached that we ask be added to your municipal websites. If there is a public notice bulletin board at your municipal offices, we ask that the public notice kindly be posted for public review. I will also be endeavouring to post the public notice on such boards that may be located at community centres and libraries within the Source Protection Area.

Please forward Source Protection Committee Municipal Representative nominees to <a href="mailto:dwsp@nbmca.ca">dwsp@nbmca.ca</a> by May 12, 2025. I am happy to address any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Mills (she/her)
Water Resources Specialist
North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority
15 Janey Avenue

North Bay, ON P1C 1N1

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Leaders in Watershed Management





# **MEMO**

To: Mayors, CAOs, and Clerks

Municipalities in the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Area:

Township of Bonfield

Township of Calvin

Municipality of Callander

Township of Chisholm

Township of Joly

Township of Machar

Town of Mattawa

Township of Mattawan

Township of Nipissing

City of North Bay

Township of Papineau-Cameron

Municipality of Powassan

Township of Strong

Village of South River

From: Angela Mills (DWSP Program Manager)

CC: Michelle Lahaye, Robin Allen, Wayne Belter

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**Date:** March 11, 2025

Re:

Nomination for Municipal Representatives on Source Protection Committee

The Source Protection Committee (SPC) is a local multi-stakeholder committee responsible for developing the Source Protection Plan for the protection of municipal drinking water sources in Callander, Mattawa, North Bay, Powassan, and South River. Membership on the SPC is evenly allocated between municipal, economic and public-at-large sectors. The Clean Water Act's O.Reg. 288/07 allots a nine-member committee (plus the chair and a First Nations representative) for the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Area.

The membership terms for current SPC members have expired. The current members representing the municipal sector are: Beverley Hillier, Manager of Planning and Building Services for the City of North Bay; Tim McKenna, Manager of Operations for the Municipality of Callander; and Randy McLaren, former Mayor of Bonfield. These members may have their membership renewed or new members may be nominated.

Municipalities are invited to submit nominations for the Source Protection Committee Municipal Representative positions. Please submit your nomination to the Source Protection Authority by Monday, May 12, 2025 and include an Application completed by the nominee, together with their resume and a letter from the municipality acknowledging its support for the nominee.

Municipalities are encouraged to collaborate on submitting a nomination by way of a letter of support for a particular individual. In the event that more names are submitted for the three vacancies, a selection committee composed of Source Protection Authority (SPA) members will interview candidates and make recommendations to the SPA which is responsible for the appointment of SPC members.

In selecting nominees for municipal representation, the fifteen SP Area municipalities should take into consideration the scope of the project, the nominee's qualifications, and the current priorities for the SPC outlined in the Committee Role and Member Responsibilities document attached. The Committee requires a range of expertise.

Members are asked to make a five-year commitment to serve on the SPC. SPC members receive a \$200/day per diem. For additional information on the Source Protection Plan and the Source Protection Program visit www.actforcleanwater.ca.

#### Background

The SPC has been responsible for the creation of the Source Protection (SP) Plan, which was approved in March 2015, with ongoing updates in 2024-2025. Municipalities have already implemented the policies for which they are responsible. However, longer term efforts are required with respect to research, monitoring, and education related to blue-green algae in Callander Bay. This involves the municipalities of Callander, Chisholm, East Ferris, North Bay, and Powassan.

Please see the attached information regarding the SPC function and committee member responsibilities, a map of the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Area, and a fillable Application form.

Should you require any further clarification on the roles and responsibilities of the Committee members, please do not hesitate to contact Angela Mills, Project Manager, Drinking Water Source Protection, for the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Area at dwsp@nbmca.ca or (705) 474-5420.

Angela Mills

Program Manager, Drinking Water Source Protection

#### Attached:

- 1. Public Notice
- 2. Role of SPC and Responsibilities of Committee Members
- 3. Map of North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Area
- 4. Application Form (Fillable PDF)
- 5. Sample Website Posting for Municipalities
- 6. Media Release





#### Public Notice – Call for Applications North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Committee Members March 10, 2025

#### **Notice**

Call for applications for local drinking water source protection committee – Three (3) Municipal representatives, three (3) economic sector representatives, three (3) general interest representatives, and one (1) First Nations representative from Nipissing First Nation. Appointment will be for a term of up to five years.

The North Bay-Mattawa Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) is mandated to reduce risk to five local municipal drinking water sources: Callander, Mattawa, North Bay, Powassan, and South River. The SPC achieves this through implementation of an effective, practical, locally developed, and provincially approved Source Protection Plan.

#### Membership:

- Three members represent municipalities
- Three members represent the economic sector
- Three members represent interests other than those previously mentioned, in particular: Environment, Health, and other interests of the general public
- One member may be appointed to reflect the interests of Nipissing First Nation

#### Appointed Members:

- Chair, as appointed by the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Liaisons appointed by the North Bay-Parry Sound District Health Unit

As per *Ontario Regulation 288/07* (Source Protection Committees), a committee member must reside in, own or rent land in, be employed in, operate a business in, or be employed by a municipality located in the source protection area.

See map of the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Area

If you are interested in applying to be considered for appointment as an **economic sector representative** or **general interest representative**, applications may be submitted directly to the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Authority **by Friday**, **April 11**, **2025**.

If you are interested in being appointed as a **Nipissing First Nation representative**, please contact Nipissing First Nation for appointment.

If you are interested in applying to be considered for appointment as a **Municipal Representative**, contact the municipal Clerk submit a completed application and resume to the Municipality. Municipalities are requested to submit their selections for consideration, together with a copy of the completed application form and resume, to the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Authority **by Monday**, **May 12**, **2025** with a letter of municipal endorsement.

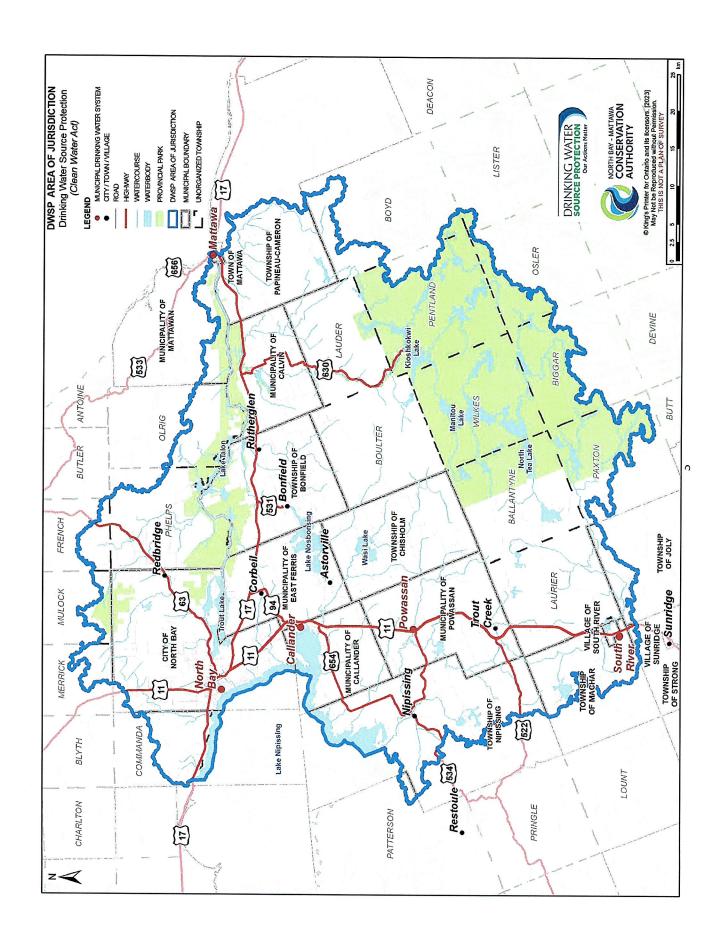
Please visit www.actforcleanwater.ca to download and review these two files in PDF format:

- Application Form (link)
- Source Protection Committee Role and Member Responsibilities (link)
   For more information on the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Committee visit
   www.actforcleanwater.ca. to view documents which guide the role and function of the Source
   Protection Committee including:
  - Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy (link)
  - Rules of Procedure (link)

For additional information, contact: Angela Mills, DWSP Program Manager North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Authority c/o North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority 15 Janey Ave., North Bay, ON, P1C 1N1 (705) 474-5420, dwsp@nbmca.ca

The Drinking Water Source Protection Program is made possible with funding support from the Province of Ontario.









#### Source Protection Committee Role

The Source Protection Committee (SPC) is responsible to guide the development of updated and amended assessment reports and source protection plans as well as guiding implementation of existing plans. The SPC works in cooperation with the source protection authority. The SPC considers public input, reviews technical information, ensures input from local municipalities, and provides advice on source protection plan requirements.

# Source Protection Committee Member: Overview of Responsibilities

Committee candidates must:

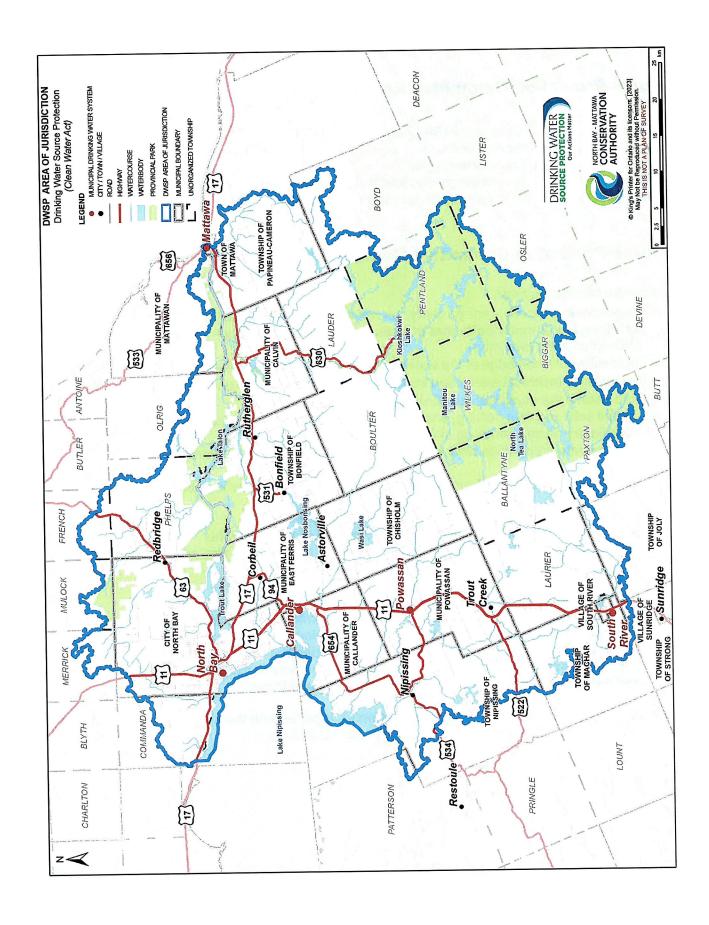
- reside, own property, rent property, be employed in, operate a business in, or be employed by a municipality that is located within the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection Area (see map).
- hold relevant knowledge of the watersheds and local land uses and institutions.
- understand technical issues and implications of human activity on the landscape.
- understand the municipal role, finance, and planning issues.
- exhibit solid problem-solving, analytical, communication, organizational, and conciliatory decision-making skills.
- demonstrate an ability to work with group dynamics and team environments.

Roles and responsibilities for Source Protection Committee members include:

- attending meetings of the Committee as called by the Chair.
- making a 5-year commitment to participate as a Committee member.
- considering and comprehending concepts, issues, policies, and scientific reports. related to drinking water source protection.
- working on multi-sector committees.
- working collaboratively in teams or in groups responsible for making decisions.
- respecting confidential information, freedom of information and privacy protection of personal information and abide by the process in place to safeguard confidential and personal information, while ensuring an open decision-making process.
- other roles and responsibilities as determined by the Source Protection Authority and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Municipalities are requested to submit nomination(s), together with the nominee application form, resume and municipal letter of endorsement by May 12, 2025 to:

North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Authority c/o North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority 15 Janey Ave., North Bay, ON, P1C 1N1 Attn: Angela Mills, DWSP Program Manager 705-474-5420 x2012; 705-497-4668 dwsp@nbmca.ca







# Application to be a member of the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection Committee

Please complete all areas of this application form for your application to be considered and submit with a resume and cover letter by 4:30 pm on April 11, 2025. You may attach additional information if desired. If you are nominating an individual, please ensure that the individual being nominated signs this form and includes a copy with your nomination letter.

# To be eligible for membership on the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection Committee you must:

- Reside in, own or rent property within a member municipality of the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection area; OR
- Be employed or operate a business within a member municipality of the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection area; OR
- Be employed by a municipality that is a member municipality of the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection area; AND
- Not be a member or employee of NBMCA

Name:	
Full Address:	
Telephone #:	Cell #:
Email:	
Address of eligible place of employment/busi within the North Bay - Mattawa Source Prote not within the area:	ness/property owned or rented ction area if the address above is

Please check the box for the position(s) for which you are applying:
Municipal Representative: □ (Please forward application through municipal clerk)
First Nation Representative: $\square$ (Please forward application through First Nation Chief)
<b>Economic Representative:</b> □ Agriculture □ Industry □ Commercial
<b>Member at Large:</b> ☐ Environment ☐ Health ☐ Other (incl. general public)
Knowledge and Expertise: Attach additional information if desired
Knowledge of drinking water source protection science, concepts and reading/reviewing scientific / technical reports:
Knowledge of the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection region watersheds and communities and the related drinking water issues:
Communication Skills - Please provide a brief description of how you have developed and use your oral and written communication skills.

Experience working on multi-sector committees: Include committee's purpose/function and the outcome of the work of the committee, your role, and other members' roles
and responsibilities.
Experience working effectively on teams or in groups responsible for making decisions: Describe your role and other members' roles and responsibilities; how difficult issues were managed; how decisions were made; how decisions were implemented - outcomes.
Willingness and Ability to carry out the work required as a member of the SPC
Able and willing to attend daytime meetings of the North Bay – Mattawa Source Protection Committee (SPC) and occasional evening and weekend meetings, public nformation sessions and forums: Members will receive a per diem to attend meetings.
Yes No

#### References/Endorsements

Please include letters of reference specifically related to your application as a member of the North Bay - Mattawa Source Protection Committee. Also include letters of endorsement for your application when applying as a member to represent a specific sector. For the agriculture sector representative, applications will be processed in association with the Ontario Farm Environment Coalition (OFEC); no endorsement letter is required. The NBMSPA will be consulting with other sector organizations as relevant.

List of References / Endorsements Letters (optional) attached:
Name & contact details:
Name & contact details:
Name & contact details:

# Commitment to Fulfill Responsibilities and Approval to Share This Information

By signing and dating this application, you agree to undertake the roles and responsibilities of a member of the North Bay - Mattawa SPC, if appointed, including but not limited to:

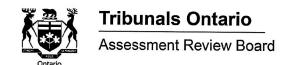
- Regularly attend meetings of the North Bay Mattawa SPC
- Abide by the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest policies as established by the SPC
- Maintain confidentiality of confidential and personal information brought before the North Bay - Mattawa SPC
- Remain a member of the North Bay Mattawa SPC for a period of 5 years
- Attend public information sessions and public consultation forums on North Bay - Mattawa SPC matters
- Represent the interests of the specific sector you represent

I confirm that by making this application, that if appointed I would perform the duties and responsibilities as a member of the North Bay - Mattawa SPC described above. I also confirm that the information provided is accurate.

Signed:	Date:
I give approval to the Source appended information with o members to represent their s	e Protection Authority to share this application and any rganizations that may be consulted on the selection of sector/interests.
Signed:	Date:

Please complete all areas of this application form for your application to be considered and submit with a resume and cover letter by 4:30 pm on April 11, 2025.

Angela Mills, DWSP Program Manager North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Authority c/o North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority 15 Janey Ave., North Bay, ON, P1C 1N1 (705) 474-5420, <a href="https://dwsp.gov.nbmca.ca">dwsp.gov.nbmca.ca</a>



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#### CONFIRMATION OF CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

TO:

Chisholm Township

FROM:

Kelly Triantafilou, Registrar

DATE:

March 6, 2025

Pursuant to section 36(6) of the *Assessment Act*, S.O. 1990, c. A.31 (the "Act"), the Assessment Review Board ("the Board") certifies that the Board has disposed of all appeals respecting assessments in Chisholm Township with roll numbers starting with 4831 for the following taxation year(s):

Taxation Years 1998 to 2016

In making this certification, the Board has considered and applied the provisions of the Act, including,

#### Certification of municipal assessment roll

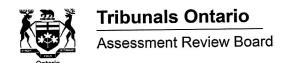
36(6) When the Assessment Review Board disposes of all appeals respecting assessments in a municipality for the year for which the assessment roll is returned, the registrar of the Board shall certify the roll to be the last revised assessment roll of the municipality for the year for which the assessments on the roll are made.

#### Last revised assessment roll

37 (1) The yearly assessment roll of a municipality last returned to the clerk, when corrected and revised by the Assessment Review Board and certified by the registrar, is for all purposes the last revised assessment roll of the municipality.

#### Last revised assessment roll where no appeals made

(2) Where in a municipality no appeals are made to the Assessment Review Board and the time for appealing has elapsed, the assessment roll shall be presented by the clerk to the registrar and if he or she is satisfied that there have been no such appeals he or she shall certify the roll and the roll, as so certified, is for all purposes the last revised assessment roll of the municipality.



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### Last revised assessment roll, non-municipal territory

(3) The yearly assessment roll for non-municipal territory last returned to the Minister, when corrected and revised under this Act, is for all purposes the last revised assessment roll for non-municipal territory.

Any questions, please contact the Registrar.

Thank you,

Kelly Triantafilou

Registrar

### Inspection

### Inspection of 2025 – 2026 Annual Work Schedule -Algonquin Park Forest

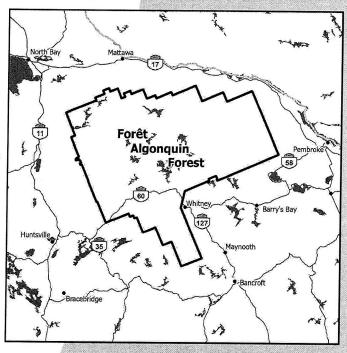
The April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the Algonquin Park Forest is available for public viewing by contacting the Algonquin Forestry Authority during normal business hours and on the Natural Resources Information Portal at https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online beginning March 15, 2025 and for the one-year duration of the AWS.

#### **Scheduled Forest Management Operations**

The AWS describes forest operations such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

#### More Information

For more information on the AWS, to arrange a virtual/in-person meeting with MNR staff to discuss the AWS or to request AWS summary information, please contact the MNR staff listed below:



For information on the rules for obtaining wood for personal use, please visit: ontario.ca/CrownLandWood. For commercial fuelwood opportunities, please contact the Forest Company listed below.

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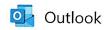
#### Stay Involved

Further information on how to get involved in forest management planning and to better understand the stages of public consultation please visit:

#### ontario.ca/ForestManagement

Renseignements en français : Elizabeth Holmes au 613 258-8210, elizabeth.holmes@ontario.ca.





#### Initial Release of Housing Design Catalogue

From Corrine Codina < ccodina@cmhc-schl.gc.ca>

on behalf of

MunicipalRelations < MunicipalRelations@cmhc-schl.gc.ca>

Date Fri 3/7/2025 1:41 PM

To MunicipalRelations < MunicipalRelations@cmhc-schl.gc.ca>

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Hello,

We are reaching out to share that the Government of Canada just released the Housing Design Catalogue <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/03/federal-government-unveils-designs-as-part-of-the-housing-design-catalogue.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/03/federal-government-unveils-designs-as-part-of-the-housing-design-catalogue.html</a>. The catalogue offers 50 free-to-use low-rise housing designs, each tailored to the different regions across the country.

The initial release provides access to renderings, axonometric drawings, floor plan layouts and high-level building statistics for each design. Final design packages will be released this Spring in both English and French. The final packages will include drawing sets (including architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural), Class B construction cost estimates, energy modelling templates, a detailed user guide and other resources to support both builders and authorities having jurisdiction.

We appreciate your interest in these designs and look forward to sharing more information later this Spring.

#### Bonjour,

Nous souhaitons vous informer que le gouvernement du Canada vient tout juste de publier le Catalogue de conception de logements <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/03/federal-government-unveils-designs-as-part-of-the-housing-design-catalogue.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/03/federal-government-unveils-designs-as-part-of-the-housing-design-catalogue.html</a>. Le catalogue offre 50 modèles gratuits d'immeubles de faible hauteur, chacun adapté aux différentes régions du pays.

La version initiale donne accès à des rendus, des dessins axonométriques, des plans d'étages et des statistiques générales sur l'immeuble pour chaque modèle. Les trousses de conception définitives seront publiées ce printemps en français et en anglais. Elles contiendront des ensembles de dessins (architecturaux, mécaniques, électriques et structurels), des estimations des coûts de construction de catégorie B, des modèles énergétiques, un guide d'utilisation détaillé et d'autres ressources pour aider les constructeurs et les autorités compétentes.

Nous vous remercions de l'intérêt que vous portez à ces modèles et nous avons hâte de vous partager d'autres renseignements plus tard ce printemps.

Sincères salutations,

#### **Municipal Relations Team**

Client Development and Government Relations, Client Solutions Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation



<u>Canada.ca</u> > <u>Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada</u>

# Federal government unveils designs as part of the Housing Design Catalogue

From: <u>Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada</u>

# News release

**Ottawa, Ontario, March 7, 2025** — Today, the federal government released the final renderings, floor plan layouts, and key building details as part of the Housing Design Catalogue, an initiative under Canada's Housing Plan. The catalogue features some 50 standardized housing designs for rowhouses, fourplexes, sixplexes, and accessory dwelling units across the country.

Today's release provides a head start for homeowners, builders, and communities in their planning processes. The designs were developed by regional architecture and engineering teams, and focus on creating gentle density and infill development in existing neighbourhoods in all regions of the country. The final architectural design packages will be released this spring.

To help ensure the Housing Design Catalogue supports the goals of Canada's housing system, numerous principles were considered during the development phase. These principles include adaptability and accessibility, energy efficiency, financial feasibility, use of regional construction methods and materials, and compliance with local regulations and building codes.

Once the final architectural design packages are ready, the Housing Design Catalogue will help builders streamline the process from concept to construction, cutting costs and speeding up housing delivery. The catalogue simplifies design, ensures compliance with building codes, and helps estimate costs—so homes can be built faster.

# Quotes

"These standardized designs will help smaller homebuilders cut through the complexity, speeding up the time between concept and construction and lowering costs of building."

The Honourable Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities

# **Quick facts**

- Homeowners, builders, and communities interested in receiving updates can sign up on the <u>Housing Design Catalogue webpage</u>.
- The designs cover all regions of the country: British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, the Atlantic provinces (New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island), and the territories (Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut).
- The final architectural design packages will consist of architectural and engineering drawings and specifications, including accessible-ready and enhanced-accessible layouts; technical guidance on topics such as site considerations and energy modeling; and, construction cost summaries for each housing design in regions across the country.

- The federal government continues to work with provinces, territories, and municipalities to streamline and fast-track approvals for the standardized designs included in the Housing Design Catalogue.
- Budget 2024 provided \$11.6 million in 2024-25 to support the development of the Housing Design Catalogue for up to 50 designs to simplify and accelerate housing approvals and builds.
- In January 2024, the Government of Canada began targeted engagements with key stakeholders, partners, and experts to inform the types of designs, features, and amenities in the Housing Design Catalogue.
- In July 2024, the federal government launched a Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the development of low-rise designs as part of the Housing Design Catalogue. The successful proponents of the REP (Request for Proposals) process were:
  - MGA | Michael Green Architecture for the British Columbia region;
     and,
  - LGA Architectural Partners Ltd., who worked with five other teams of regional experts: Dub Architects (Alberta), 5468796 Architecture (Manitoba and Saskatchewan), KANVA (Quebec), Abbott Brown Architects (New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island), and Taylor Architecture Group (Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut). LGA Architectural Partners covered the region of Ontario.
- In October and November 2024, the federal government invited companies building modular, panelized, and 3D printed houses to submit existing prefabricated housing designs to help inform the

Housing Design Catalogue. The submission also supported the <u>Industrial Strategy for Homebuilding</u> by collecting information on the current products, capabilities, and technologies in the industry.

- Accessing federal dollars under the <u>Canada Housing Infrastructure</u>
   <u>Fund</u> is conditional on provinces and territories collaborating with the federal government to support the adoption of standardized designs from the Housing Design Catalogue.
- The federal government is drawing inspiration from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)'s post-war housing design catalogues developed between the 1940s and 1970s. The Housing Design Catalogue draws on lessons from the past and applies them to the housing challenges of today.

# **Associated links**

- <u>Housing Design Catalogue Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada</u>
- Housing Design Catalogue Canada Mortgage and Housing
   Corporation
- Solving the Housing Crisis: Canada's Housing Plan
- Budget 2024: Fairness for every generation

# **Contacts**

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**Press Secretary** 

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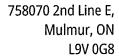
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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Honeywood Arena Advances to Final Four in Kraft Hockeyville 2025 – We Need Your Votes!

**Honeywood, ON** – March 18, 2025 – The Honeywood Arena has officially made it to the Final Four in the Kraft Hockeyville 2025 competition, bringing us one step closer to securing vital funding for much-needed arena improvements. Now, we need your support to win!

We're calling on everyone across the country to vote for Honeywood at <u>KraftHockeyville.ca</u>. Voting opens on **April 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** ET and runs until **April 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** ET. Voting is unlimited, so mark your calendars, spread the word, and **cast as many votes as you can**—every vote counts!

#### A Community's Heartbeat on Ice

Known amongst locals as "the coldest rink in Ontario" the Honeywood arena isn't just a building; it's the echo of skates on ice, the roar of the crowd cheering for their beloved Hurricanes, a refuge from storming weather and the shared warmth of a community. Since 1965 the arena has embodied Honeywood resilience and pride thanks to dedicated volunteers and community intent of preserving the spirit of hockey. With the aging arena in great need or repair, scoring the Kraft Hockeyville 2025 title would help fund essential upgrades and renovations, cementing the arena as a beacon of hockey passion.

With the arena **urgently in need of repairs**, winning Kraft Hockeyville 2025 would provide **\$250,000 for arena upgrades** and **the opportunity to host an NHL preseason game**, ensuring that future generations can continue to experience the magic of hockey right here in Honeywood.

#### How You Can Help

- ✓ Vote as many times as you can on April 4–5 at KraftHockeyville.ca
- ✓ Wear your jersey on April 4th to show your Honeywood pride
- ✓ Share our story on social media and encourage others to vote
- ✓ Display a poster in your workplace, business, or community space to spread the word

Let's rally together, encourage friends and family to vote, and show all of Canada the **unstoppable hockey** spirit of Honeywood!

For more information, visit: Kraft Hockeyville

#### Let's make Honeywood Arena the next Kraft Hockeyville champion!

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# #VOTEHONEYWOOD

APRIL 4 - APRIL 5

April 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. ET and runs until April 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

# HONEYWOOD ARENA HAS MADE IT TO THE FINAL FOUR!!

Voting starts April 4 and is **unlimited**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO WIN!

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