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To: Chair and Members of Budget Committee	
From: Marisa Chiu, CPA, CA, Commissioner of Corporate Services, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	Meeting date: April 22, 2026

Subject

2025 Annual Grants Report

Recommendation

That the report dated February 20, 2026, entitled "2025 Annual Grants Report" from the Commissioner of Corporate Services, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, be received.

Executive Summary

- In 2025, the City of Mississauga submitted 64 grant applications and has received approval for 19 applications with funding of \$55.96 million (Appendix 1).
- As of January 31, 2026, the Finance Division is actively managing 16 previously approved grant agreements with a total funding value of \$943.22 million (Appendix 2).
- In 2026, as of January 31, the City has submitted 8 grant applications, totaling \$0.78 million in requested funding (Appendix 3).

Background

The City of Mississauga actively seeks grant funding to support the development, delivery, and sustainability of critical City infrastructure, programs, and services. By leveraging external funding, the City minimizes the financial burden on taxpayers while addressing key priorities such as housing, transportation, and climate resilience. The Grant Funding Management Policy 04-01-10 guides these efforts and the Delegated Authority By-law 0198-2014, ensuring a coordinated and accountable approach.

The Finance Division oversees the grant application process, working closely with departments to secure funding that enhances services and infrastructure, all while ensuring fiscal responsibility. This report provides an overview of the City's ongoing efforts to secure grant funding within the 2025 calendar year.

Comments

Grant funding is an essential tool for municipalities to deliver strategic priorities, and opportunities are available through federal, provincial, and local government agencies, as well as private organizations.

Guided by the Grant Funding Management Policy 04-01-10, and the Delegated Authority By-law 0198-2014, the Finance Division works collaboratively with departmental staff to identify and pursue funding opportunities. This proactive approach ensures that the City maximizes its potential for external funding. Despite challenges such as short submission timelines requiring rapid coordination and preparation, evolving or extensive funding criteria, complex application processes, and highly competitive programs, the City continues to secure significant investments to support critical infrastructure and programs.

2025 Grant Applications Overview

In 2025, the City of Mississauga submitted 64 grant applications as detailed in Appendix 1 and has received approval of \$55.96 million.

Funder Level	Approved		Pending		Declined	
	Submissions	\$	Submissions	\$	Submissions	\$
Federal	4	\$29.21M	23	\$19.85M	4	\$43.42M
Provincial	9	\$26.67M	4	\$3.67M	1	\$0.06M
Other (Non-Government)	6	\$0.08M	6	\$1.23M	7	\$0.72M
Total	19	\$55.96M	33	\$24.75M	12	\$44.20M

Note:

1. Exclusions: This data does not include funding from the Canada Community Building Fund (formerly FGT), Provincial Gas Tax, or the Road Safety Initiatives Fund - Immediate Allocation as grant applications were not required for these funds.

As of January 31, 2026:

- 19 applications submitted in 2025 have been approved, totaling \$55.96 million in grant funding.
- 33 applications submitted in 2025, requesting a total of \$24.75 million are pending a decision.
- 12 applications requesting a total of \$44.20 million were declined.
 - This decline amount is primarily attributed to one federal application for \$37.86 million, submitted to Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada under the

Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund – Direct Delivery Stream, to support the Mayor’s Housing Task Force Financial Incentives.

Key 2025 Application Highlights

- Federal
 - Short-Term Rental Enforcement Fund: Funding of \$4.8 million was approved to support enhancements to short-term accommodation enforcement within the City.
 - Canada Public Transit Fund – Active Transportation Fund: Funding of \$21.53 million was requested to support six (6) active transportation projects across the City. These applications are pending a decision.
 - Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund – Direct Delivery Stream: Funding of \$24.25 million was approved to support the reconstruction of Little Etobicoke Creek, including creek widening and deepening, as well as the reconstruction of the Dundas Street and Dixie Road bridges.
- Provincial
 - Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program – Health and Safety Water Stream: Funding of \$24.38 million was approved to support the reconstruction of Little Etobicoke Creek (creek widening and deepening only).
 - Trade-Impacted Communities Program – Stream 2 (Transformation Projects): Funding of \$2.6 million was requested to support the ‘Revitalizing Ontario: Building Resilient Supply Chains for a Sustainable Future’ project. The application is pending a decision.

Together, these approved and requested funding initiatives support enforcement capacity, active transportation, critical infrastructure improvements, and economic development across the City.

Grant Management Update

As of January 31, 2026, the Finance Division is actively managing 16 previously approved (2019-2024) grant agreements with a total funding value of \$943.22 million. These agreements include key programs such as:

- Active Transportation Fund – Initial Intake
- Canada Public Transit Fund – Baseline Funding Stream
 - *Currently progressing through pre-agreement stages*
- Housing Accelerator Fund
- Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)
- Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program – Housing Enabling Core-Servicing Stream

- Strategic Priorities Infrastructure Fund
- Zero Emission Transit Fund

Details of active grants submitted between 2019 and 2024 are included in Appendix 2.

Grant management activities include agreement development and oversight, reporting, claim submissions, audit support, and ongoing communication with funding agencies.

2026 Grant Applications

As of January 31, 2026, the City has submitted 8 grant applications, totaling \$0.78 million in requested funding. Details of 2026 grants applications are included in Appendix 3.

Engagement and Consultation

The Finance Division works closely with departmental staff to coordinate and prepare grant applications, ensuring alignment with City priorities and funding program requirements. This collaboration includes gathering project information, confirming eligible costs, assessing the City's financial capacity within program stacking limits and municipal contribution requirements, and preparing supporting documentation, often within tight timelines. This coordinated approach is essential to meeting funding criteria and maximizing the City's ability to secure external funding.

Once funding is approved, staff continue to work with departments to support financial claim submissions, reporting, and regular communication with funding agencies. These efforts ensure compliance with grant agreements, support timely progress reporting and reimbursement, and maintain strong working relationships with funders.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact as a result of the recommendations in this report.

Conclusion

The City of Mississauga continues to take a proactive approach to securing and managing external grant funding. Staff remain committed to strong collaboration across departments, advancing high-quality submissions, and ensuring effective oversight of approved grants. This work supports the delivery of critical infrastructure and services and maximizes the City's access to available funding programs.

To ensure Mayor and Council remain well informed on the status of grant submissions, staff will continue to provide quarterly updates through established internal communication channels, along with updates on significant funding opportunities. Additional ad hoc updates, including Corporate Reports or email communications, may be provided as required.

Attachments

Appendix 1: 2025 Grant Applications (as of January 31, 2026)

Appendix 2: Active Grants 2019-2024 (as of January 31, 2026)

Appendix 3: 2026 Grant Applications (as of January 31, 2026)



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