
Township of West Lincoln

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Township receives Grants

West Lincoln, Ont. – The Township of West Lincoln receives grants from various agencies, including the Region of Niagara and the Provincial and Federal governments, which help to fund operating and capital projects throughout the municipality. Whenever a new initiative or grant is announced, staff put together an application in the hope of securing funding from other levels of government for various projects.

The Township is pleased to announce receipt of the following grants for 2015:

- From the Region of Niagara– Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy Program - \$8,400 has been allocated to the Township for design works required for the rehabilitation of a section of Station Street sanitary sewer.
- From the Region of Niagara – Niagara Investment in Culture Program - \$17,900 for Harvest Routes to expand the festival to include locations in Wellandport and Abingdon in addition to the current Smithville location.
- From the Province of Ontario – under the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) \$64,013 for three years,(being 2015, 2016 and 2017). This year's contribution will be used towards the Young Street Rehabilitation project.
- From the Province of Ontario under the Rural Economic Development Program Fund (RED) \$29,500 for the preparation of an Economic Development Plan for the Township of West Lincoln, including the urban area of Smithville and the Industrial Park.

Continued efforts are ongoing by Council and staff to secure funding from other sources in order to mitigate costs relating to the provision of services to the municipality.

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