

Municipality of Port Hope

Plan Requests

Request

PLN-003 Subwatershed Study

Department

Version

03 Proposed by Budget

Year

2024

Description

ANNUALIZED TAX LEVY IMPACT [COST / (SAVINGS)]

\$225,000

CURRENT BUDGET YEAR'S TAX LEVY IMPACT [COST / (SAVINGS)]

\$225,000

JUSTIFICATION

The Municipality of Port Hope has received development applications within the rural development areas, and where a subwatershed study and a secondary plan has not been developed. The municipality will begin updating the Official Plan in 2024 and will include the rural development areas. Subwatershed planning for land-use planning is a responsibility of the planning authority, usually a municipality, under the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and provincial plans. Subwatershed planning and secondary plans will better direct planning authorities to coordinate planning matters and consider cross jurisdictional and cross-watershed impacts. Cost-sharing arrangements for subwatershed studies can be made in partnership with the municipality and participating landowners/developers.

DESCRIPTION

Subwatershed study for the hamlet of Osaca (Yr 1) and the Garden Hill area (Yr 2) at \$225,000 per year.

Subwatershed planning approaches are intended to support land use and infrastructure planning, promote informed decision making, and lead to greater efficiency and effectiveness of the land use planning process. Subwatershed planning strives to protect, enhance and restore the quality and quantity of water and maintain and restore/enhance critical natural system interactions, functions, and resiliency. It also informs site-specific development applications, official plan amendments, site plans, zoning, plans of subdivision,

IMPLICATIONS IF NOT UNDERTAKEN

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	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2025	2026
Expenditures							
Operating Expenses							
Contracted Services	450,000	225,000				225,000	
	450,000	225,000				225,000	
Expenditures Total	450,000	225,000				225,000	

Attributes		
Attribute	Value	Comment
Department		
Department		
Division / Sub Division		
Request Type		
Request Driver	New Service or Program	
Request Type	Project	
Priority	Request from Council	
Strategic Priority		
Strategic Priority - ranked #1 required	Infrastructure Sustainability	
Strategic Priority - ranked #2 optional		
Strategic Priority - ranked #3 optional		
Posting Status		
Posting Status	Not Ready to Post	