

COMMUNIQUÉ

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL BUREAU DU COMMISSAIRE DES INCENDIES

July 31, 2025

No. 2025-04

Fire Protection Grant 2024-25 - Report Back

In 2024, the Ontario Government announced a three-year, \$30M Fire Protection Grant (FP Grant) to support municipalities that have established a fire department under section 2(2)(b) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act*, 1997. The first year of the FP grant focused on addressing firefighter health and safety with an emphasis on cancer prevention initiatives.

Beginning in July 2024, municipalities submitted project proposals to the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) for cancer prevention and minor infrastructure initiatives. These proposals demonstrated the project's need, return on investment and benefit to public safety. For the Fiscal Year 2024-25, \$10M in grant funding was allocated and has been distributed to the successful applicants.

As outlined in Schedule F of the Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA), all successful FP Grant recipients are required to complete a Report Back identifying the outcomes of their approved project(s). The Report Back (a fillable PDF) is now available through the Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) system. The reporting period extends until project completion, with a final deadline of December 15, 2025.

To support you in completing your report back, the OFM has developed the included Fire Protection Grant Report Back Guide.

For assistance with submitting your report in TPON, please refer to the <u>Transfer Payment</u> Ontario Reference Guide.

If you have any questions or require support with the FP Grant Report Back process, please contact your local Fire Protection Adviser.