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Fire Protection Grant 2025-26 - Report Back

In 2024, the Ontario Government announced a three-year, \$30 million 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 \(FPPA\)](#). Since the program was announced, the government has added an additional \$20 million in funding, bringing its total investment to \$50 million over three years.

In its second year, the FP grant continued to prioritize firefighter health and safety with an emphasis on cancer prevention and lithium-ion incident response initiatives.

Beginning in August 2025, municipalities submitted project proposals to the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) for initiatives related to cancer prevention, minor infrastructure improvements and lithium-ion incident response. These proposals demonstrated the project's need, return on investment and benefit to public safety. To support these priorities, the Ontario government provided increased funding for Year 2, bringing the total funding available from \$10 million to \$20 million.

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 31, 2026.

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 [Transfer Payment 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.