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MEMORANDUM TO:	All Ontario Fire Chiefs
FROM:	John McBeth Acting Fire Marshal
DATE:	December 19, 2024
SUBJECT:	Announcement of 2024-2025 Fire Protection Grant Allocations

The Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) is pleased to announce that the applications for Year 1 of the Fire Protection Grant have been approved by the Solicitor General. The OFM received a total of 374 applications outlining projects that will help improve cancer prevention initiatives for firefighters across Ontario.

As a next step, the OFM will begin contacting successful fire departments to review and finalize the required transfer payment agreements. Fire departments will be directed to their <u>Transfer</u> <u>Payment Ontario</u> (TPON) account to access and complete this work.

Transfer payment agreements will contain all project details, including report back requirements. The agreements will be executed through TPON and will require the signature of the fire department's municipal signing authority.

As our office begins to communicate to successful applicants questions can be directed to the local Fire Protection Adviser.

Thank you to all departments that submitted an application for the Fire Protection Grant. Your ongoing efforts to improve cancer prevention initiatives for your members will greatly improve their health and wellbeing.

Sincerely,

John McBeth

John McBeth Acting Fire Marshal