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Subject: CALL-FOR-APPLICATIONS: 2022-23 – 2024-25 Community Safety and Policing Grant (Local and Provincial Priorities Funding Streams)

Importance: High

Good morning,

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of the Solicitor General (Ministry) is launching a new call-for-applications under the Community Safety and Policing (CSP) Grant.

The CSP Grant was introduced in 2019-20 to support police services/boards in combatting crime on a more sustainable basis and keeping Ontario communities safe. It better aligns with local and provincial priorities and focus on effective, integrated service delivery. It also provides eligible police services/boards with greater flexibility to implement initiatives that address policing and community needs related to safety and well-being.

Similar to the original call, the CSP Grant will again operate on a three-year grant cycle (i.e., 2022-23 to 2024-25) to ensure greater sustainability and enable grant recipients to effectively measure outcomes and demonstrate success of initiatives.

In order to ensure that local and provincial priorities are being addressed, the CSP Grant will again offer two funding streams – one focused on local priorities and the other focused on provincial priorities. Both streams include the following key objectives:

1. Providing police services with the necessary tools and resources to enable the deployment of front-line police officers where and when they are needed most.
2. Supporting front-line police as they implement public safety and community policing initiatives.

To support the implementation of projects that address local needs, Lakeshore's allocation under the **CSP Grant Local Priorities Funding Stream** is **\$88,997.49** (per fiscal year of the grant cycle). This represents an increase from your previous allocation under the 2019-20 – 2021-22 CSP Grant cycle.

In addition, eligible police services/boards will be able to submit a maximum of two applications for funding to support initiatives addressing provincial priorities. Projects under the **CSP Grant Provincial Priorities Funding Stream** must be focused on addressing one or more of the following priorities: gun and gang related violence, sexual violence and harassment, human trafficking, mental health and addictions and/or hate-motivated crime. There will be \$14 million available annually under the Provincial Priorities Funding Stream. This will be a competitive application process and applicants can apply for a maximum of \$500,000.00 per application per year.

Please note that grant funding is subject to the Ministry receiving the necessary appropriation from the Ontario Legislature.

All applications must be submitted through Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) as well as via email to James.Y.Lee@Ontario.ca by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on January 6, 2022. Submissions that are late or incomplete will not be considered for funding. More details on the application process, including accessing the application and applying through TPON, are outlined in the attached Instructions and Guidelines document.

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to keeping Ontario communities safe and resilient. If you have any questions, please contact James.Y.Lee@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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