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2020 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund Allocations Announced

Today, the Ministry of Finance issued 2020 allocation notices from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF). The total funding envelope to municipalities will decrease by \$5 million to \$500 million. These dollars are distributed to 389 municipalities across the province and provide unconditional operating support for local frontline services.

At the 2019 AMO Annual Conference, Premier Ford announced that there would be, "no changes to the structure" of the OMPF for 2020. The \$5 million reduction will come from the Transition and Stabilization Grant component in keeping with recent practice. Allocations to all other grant components remain as they were in 2019.

Letters to Heads of Council and Treasurers are being sent at this time. Allocation notices may also be viewed on the Ministry's <u>website</u>.

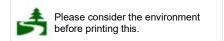
The Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) provides unconditional operating support from the Province to municipal governments. It uses an equalization approach to address challenges in rural and northern communities, with funding based on various community fiscal health indicators.

Historical OMPF Allocations (in millions of \$):

Component	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Assessment Equalization Grant	149	149	149	149	149	149	149
Northern Communities Grant	79	79	84	84	89	89	89

Transitional and Stabilization 134 94 Grants	61	41	33	20	22
				28	23
TOTAL OMPF 550 51	L5 505	505	510	505	500

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