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MEMORANDUM

TO: Welland City Council

FROM: Jessica Ruddell, Director of Community Services
Carolyn J. Kett, Manager of Special Projects

DATE: August 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Notice of Approval of Video Surveillance Policy

For the information of Council, the Video Surveillance Policy for the City of Welland was approved by the Corporate Leadership Team on July 16, 2025.

Video surveillance often captures the personal information of law-abiding individuals. Therefore, under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), municipalities have a duty to protect the recorded personal information of individuals. The Act places limits on the collection, use and disclosure of personal information.

The Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario issued guidelines in 2015 for municipalities to follow when using video surveillance in public spaces.

A policy is necessary to:

- Ensure consistent practices across departments.
- Demonstrate compliance with MFIPPA.
- Support transparency and public trust.
- Help mitigate legal, reputational, and financial risks.
- Provide a framework for appropriate use of technology.

The City Clerk or designate will be responsible for the administration of the policy, including receiving and processing requests for access to video footage records (typically law enforcement). The Manager of Facilities will be responsible for the coordination of specific tasks. These two positions also have joint responsibilities under the policy.

The web page is now available on the City's website under Clerks/Video Surveillance and by clicking on the link below. It includes content to introduce and explain the policy. Links are available to access the policy, the inventory of camera locations, the notice of collection (signage) and access request forms.

<https://www.welland.ca/Clerks/VIDEOSURVEILLANCE.asp>

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Welland City Council

FROM: Sherri-Marie Millar, P.Eng.
Director of Infrastructure Services/City Engineer

Muhammad Ali Khan, P.Eng.
Manager Transportation Engineering

DATE: Friday, August 08, 2025

SUBJECT: Flexible In-Road Signs and Pavement Markings in School Zones

This memo has been prepared for information and serves as a follow-up to Councillor Chiocchio's Notice of Motion, that was approved by Council at the July 22, 2025 meeting, specifically:

THAT Council directs staff to report back to Council with costs of installing large roadway markings indicating school crossing zone as well as with mid road signage indicating speed. Staff to concentrate on high traffic school zones and for the report to come back prior to the September 2025 school year, and take an example of the Town of Pelham as they have school markings zones.

In early 2025, as part of an operation review, staff initiated the collection of traffic data at all schools within the City with the aim of assessing opportunities for improving student safety. Council will recall that as part of that review, staff recommended the installation of an Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) camera on Thorold Road in front of Gordon Public School, where a permanent 40 km/h speed zone will replace the existing flashing limit. Council approved the same on July 22, 2025.

Additionally, staff have assessed the traffic data and site-specific conditions, at the nine (9) schools located on arterial and major collector roads within the city. Based on this assessment, staff have concluded that flexible in-road centerline signage, paired with "School Ahead" pavement markings, can provide meaningful safety benefits in these higher-traffic areas, by providing visual cues to drivers, increasing speed compliance and improving overall awareness of school zone presence.

While flexible in-road signage is typically reserved for local and minor collector roads, it can be effectively deployed on arterial corridors when supported by appropriate engineering assessments. Depending on the specific site conditions, the proposed installations at the nine schools may include either a single centerline bollard or a combination of one larger centerline bollard and two smaller curbside bollards. These will be complemented by pavement markings indicating a school zone. The road signs, designed to flex upon impact to prevent damage to vehicles, will serve to create a visual narrowing of the road without impacting emergency vehicles. The signs will be installed seasonally, April to October to facilitate winter maintenance operations.

As an operational improvement, staff have already initiated the procurement of flexible in-road signage, with installation at the identified school sites scheduled for completion prior to the start of the September 2025 school year. The total estimated cost for this initiative is \$20,000, to be funded through the Traffic Operating Budget using Vision Zero funds allocated by the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Attached is a list of the nine schools located on arterial and major collector roads that will receive flexible signage and pavement markings together with an example of both.

Flexible Signs and Road Markings in School Zones

City of Welland Schools Located on Arterial and Major Collector Roads:

NO.	SCHOOL	LOCATION
1	Diamond Trail Public	Southworth Street
2	Fitch Street Public	Fitch Street
3	Plymouth Public	First Street
4	Quaker Road Public	Quaker Road
5	Holy Name Catholic Elementary	Fitch Street
6	St. Mary Catholic Elementary	Plymouth Road
7	ÉÉC du Sacré-Cœur	Fitch Street
8	École élémentaire Nouvel-Horizon	Quaker Road
9	Eastdale Secondary	Wellington Street

Sample Flexible In-Road Signage and Pavement Markings:



MEMORANDUM

TO: WELLAND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREGORY LIPINSKI, BURPI
POLICY PLANNER

DATE: August 15th, 2025

SUBJECT: CIP SUMMARY Q1 & Q2 2025

Council delegated, by By-law, Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Incentive Grant Approvals to Staff and adopted procedures for the processing of the Applications subject to this Delegated Authority. This report deals with the Incentive Applications that were received and approved in the first and second quarter of 2025.

Eleven (11) CIP applications were received and approved in the first and second quarter of 2025 (seven applications in Q1 and four in Q2) spanning a combined total of nineteen (19) grant programs. This is broken into the following CIPs:

- One application for the Affordable Rental Housing CIP;
- Two applications for the Brownfield CIP;
- Seven applications for the Downtown Health and Wellness Cluster CIP (Downtown CIP); and
- One application for the Gateway CIP.

AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING CIP

The following table outlines the Grant details for the application approved under the **Affordable Rental Housing CIP**. **Appendix I** identifies the location of this property.

AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING CIP PROGRAMS FOR Q1 and Q2 - 2025					
Municipal Address	Program Type	Quarter	Total Grant Amount	Municipal Grant Portion	Regional Grant Portion
414 River Road	Affordable Housing Study Grant	Q2	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -

BROWNFIELD CIP

The following table outlines the Grant details for the two applications approved under the **Brownfield CIP**. **Appendix II** identifies the locations of these properties.

BROWNFIELD CIP PROGRAMS FOR Q1 and Q2 - 2025

Municipal Address	Program Type	Quarter	Total Grant Amount	Municipal Grant Portion	Regional Grant Portion
8 Kilgour Avenue	Environmental Study Grant - First Study	Q1	\$ 19,941.31	\$ 19,941.31	\$ 0.00
184 Denistoun Street	Environmental Study Grant - First Study	Q2	\$ 10,117.08	\$ 10,117.08	\$ 0.00
TOTAL			\$ 30,058.39	\$ 30,058.39	\$ 0.00

DOWNTOWN CIP

The following table outlines the Grant details for the seven (7) applications received and approved under the **Downtown Health and Wellness Cluster CIP**. **Appendix III** identifies the location of these properties.

DOWNTOWN HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUSTER CIP PROGRAMS FOR Q1 and Q2 - 2025

Municipal Address	Program Type	Quarter	Total Grant Amount	Municipal Grant Portion	Regional Grant Portion
29 Niagara Street	Residential Grant	Q1	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
	DHWC Tax Increment Grant		\$ 229,604.37	\$ 111,438.75	\$ 118,165.62
17-19 East Main St	Planning & Building Fees Grant	Q1	\$ 169.00	\$ 169.00	\$ -
54-60 Niagara Street	Façade Improvement Grant	Q1	\$ 8,990.00	\$ 8,990.00	\$ -
42 Division Street	Façade Improvement Grant	Q1	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -
131 Division Street	Residential Grant	Q1	\$ 32,350.20	\$ 32,350.20	\$ -
	Building Improvement Grant		\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -
	Façade Improvement Grant		TBD	TBD	TBD
	Planning & Building Fees Grant		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
292 East Main Street	Façade Improvement Grant	Q2	\$ 2,823.00	\$ 2,823.00	\$ -
3 Cross Street	Urban Design Study Grant	Q2	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
	Façade Improvement Grant		\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -
	Building Improvement Grant		\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -
	DHWC Tax Increment Grant		\$ 369,275.75	\$ 179,228.42	\$ 190,047.33
	Planning & Building Fees Grant		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
TOTAL			\$ 741,212.32	\$ 432,999.37	\$ 308,212.95

GATEWAY CIP

The following table outlines the Grant details for the application approved under the **Gateway CIP**. **Appendix IV** identifies the location of this property.

GATEWAY CIP PROGRAMS FOR Q1 and Q2 - 2025

Municipal Address	Program Type	Quarter	Total Grant Amount	Municipal Grant Portion	Regional Grant Portion
45 Shaw Street	Gateway Tax Increment Grant	Q1	\$ 4,859,444.09	\$ 2,358,536.60	\$ 2,500,907.49

The City received 17 inquiries during Q1 and Q2. The majority of them were in reference to the Downtown programs followed by Affordable Rental Housing CIP, while Brownfield and Gateway CIP inquiries made up the remainder. No applications have been received from these inquiries at this time.



Grant Munday,
Director Planning and Development Services

Appendix I – Affordable Rental Housing CIP Site



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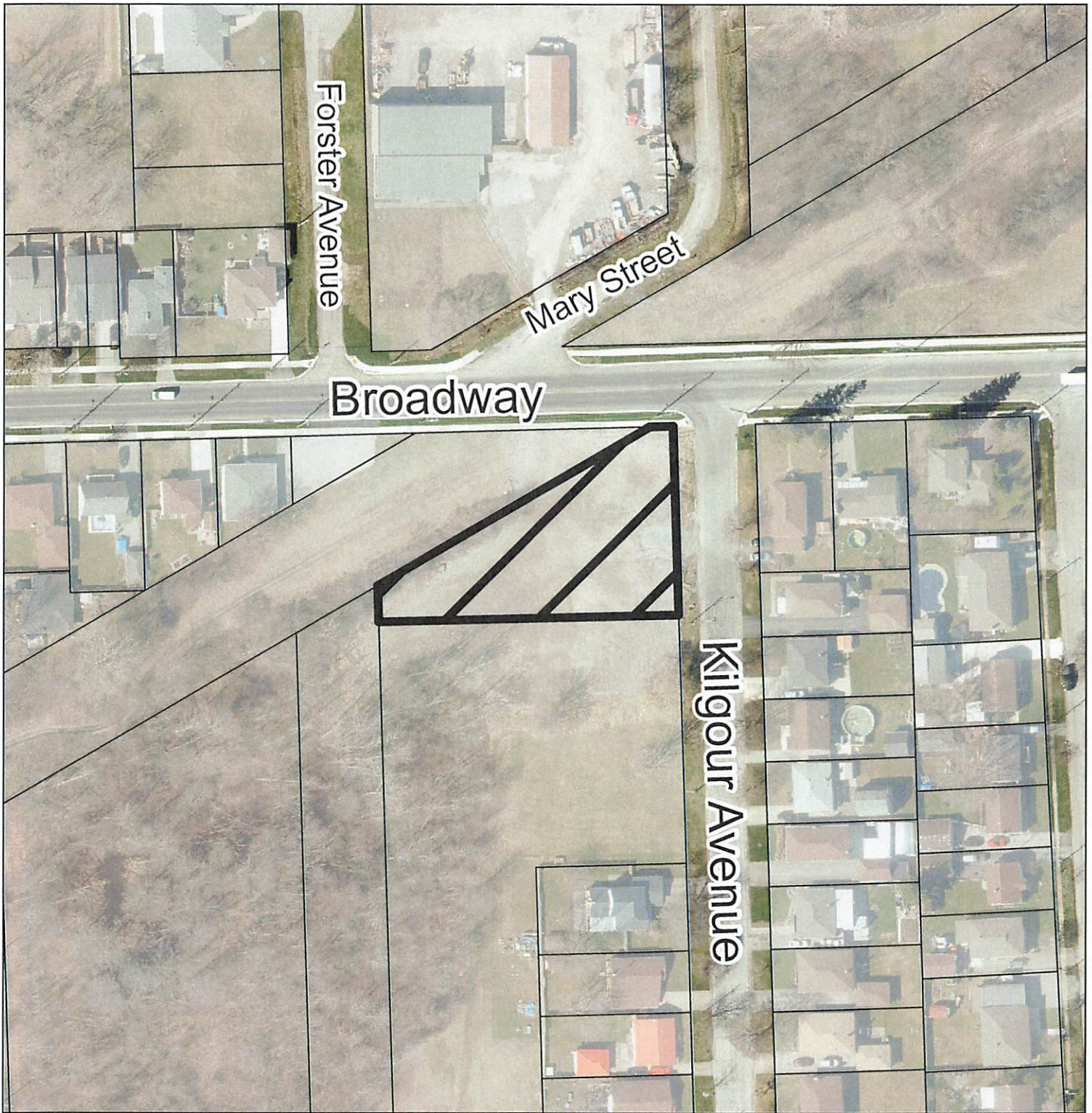
KEY MAP

414 River Road



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Appendix II – Brownfield CIP Sites



 Subject Lands

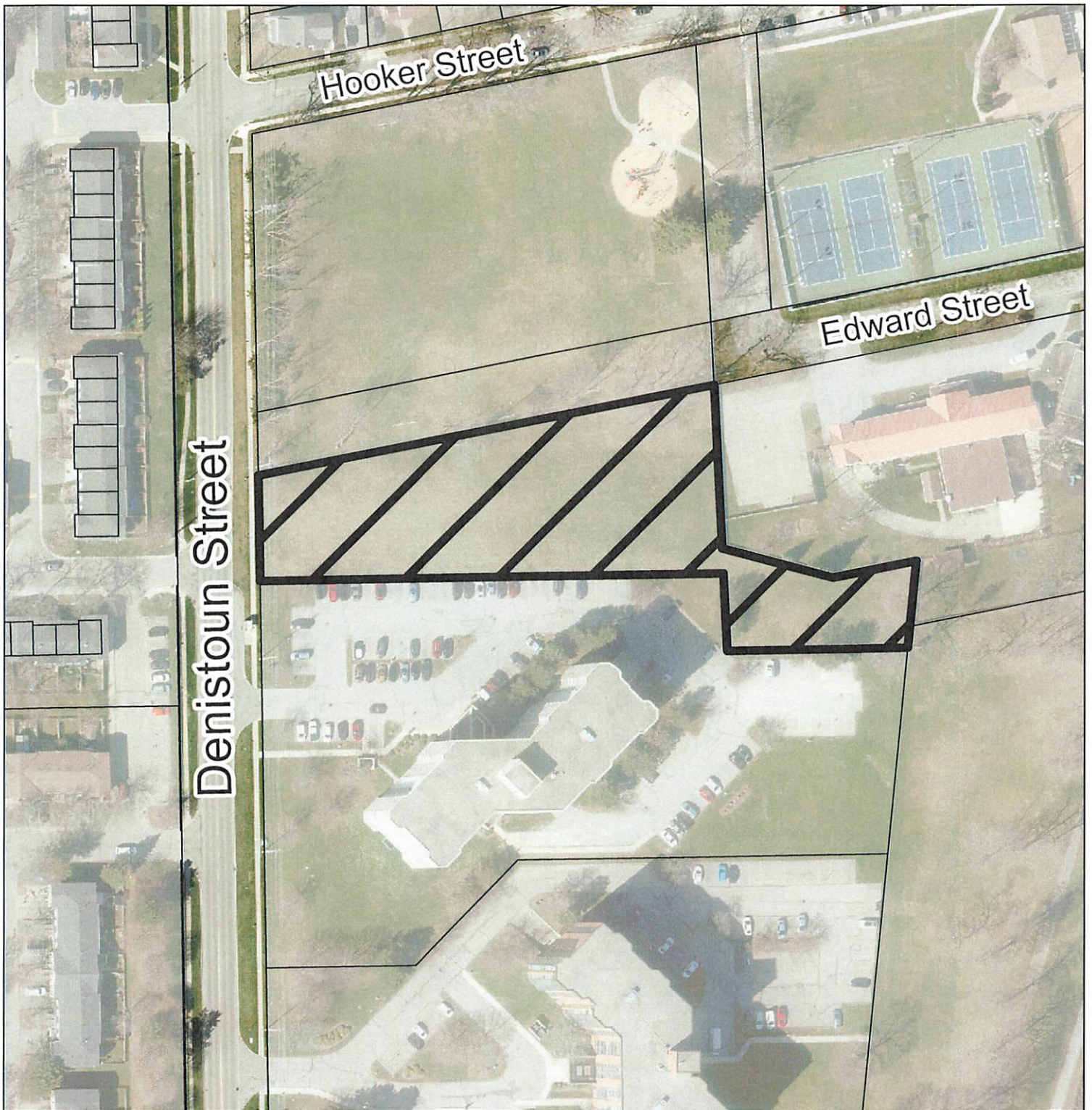


KEY MAP

8 Kilgour Avenue



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 Subject Lands

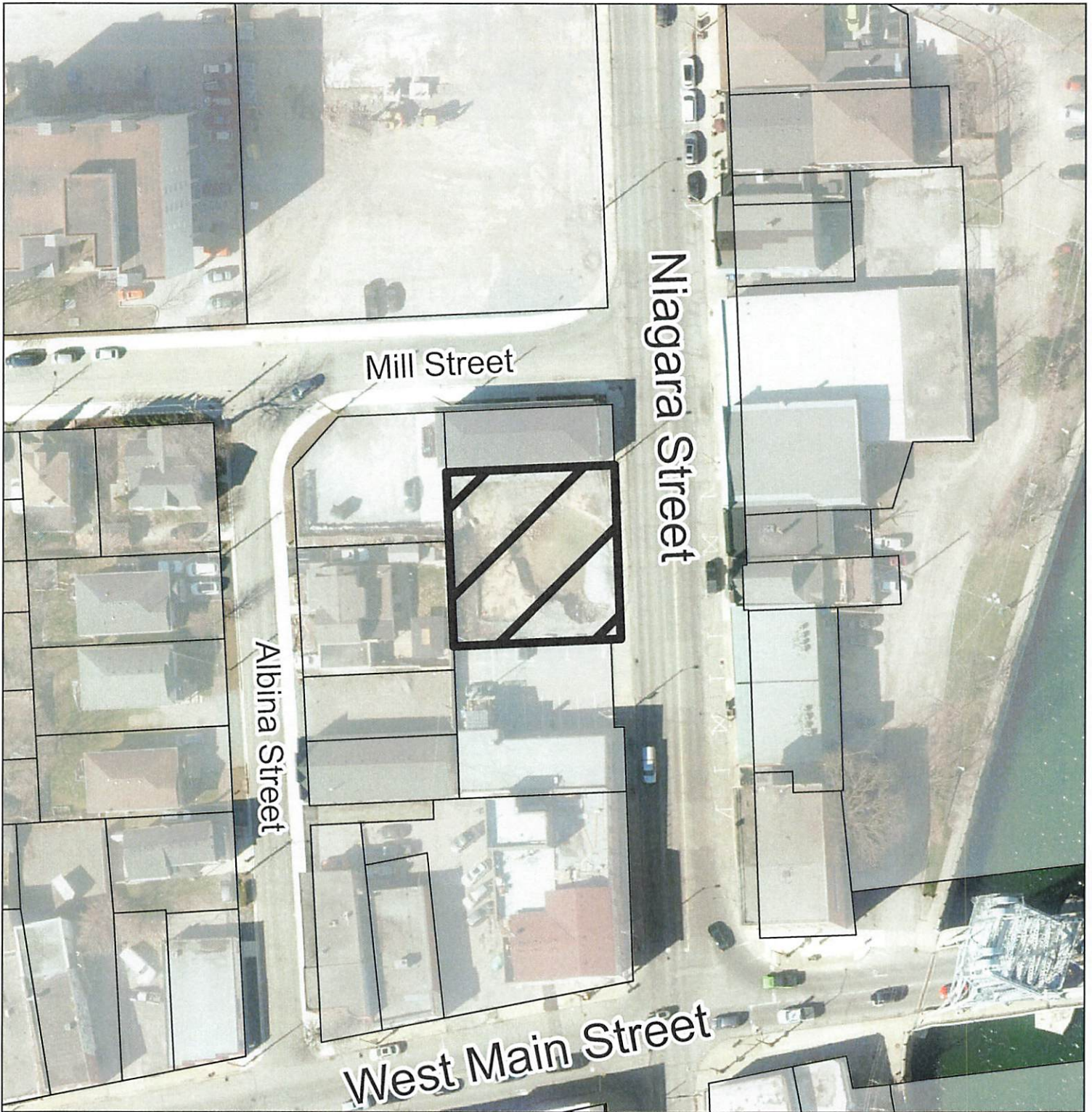


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184 Denistoun Street



Appendix III – Downtown Health and Wellness Cluster CIP Sites



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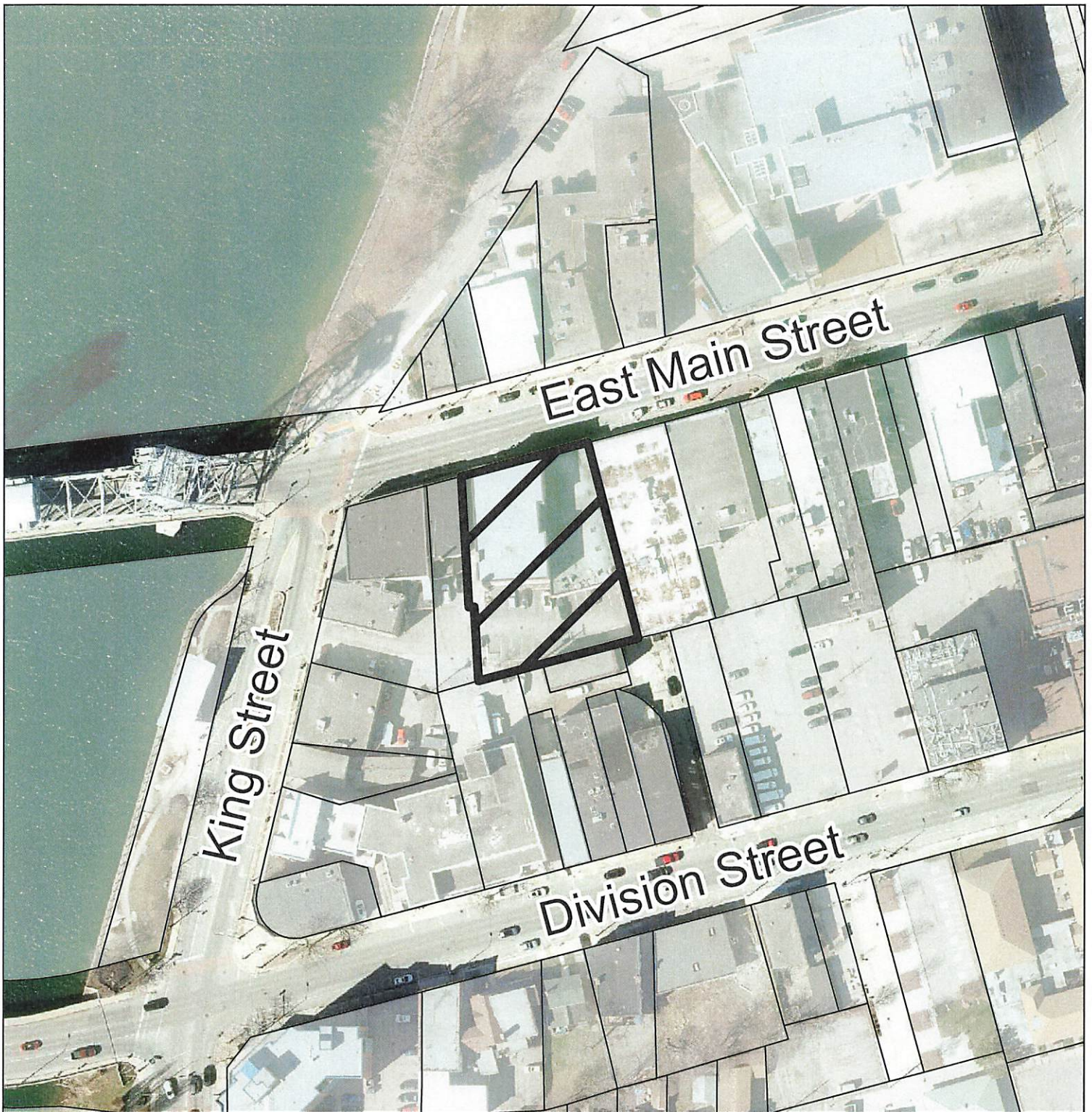


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29 Niagara Street



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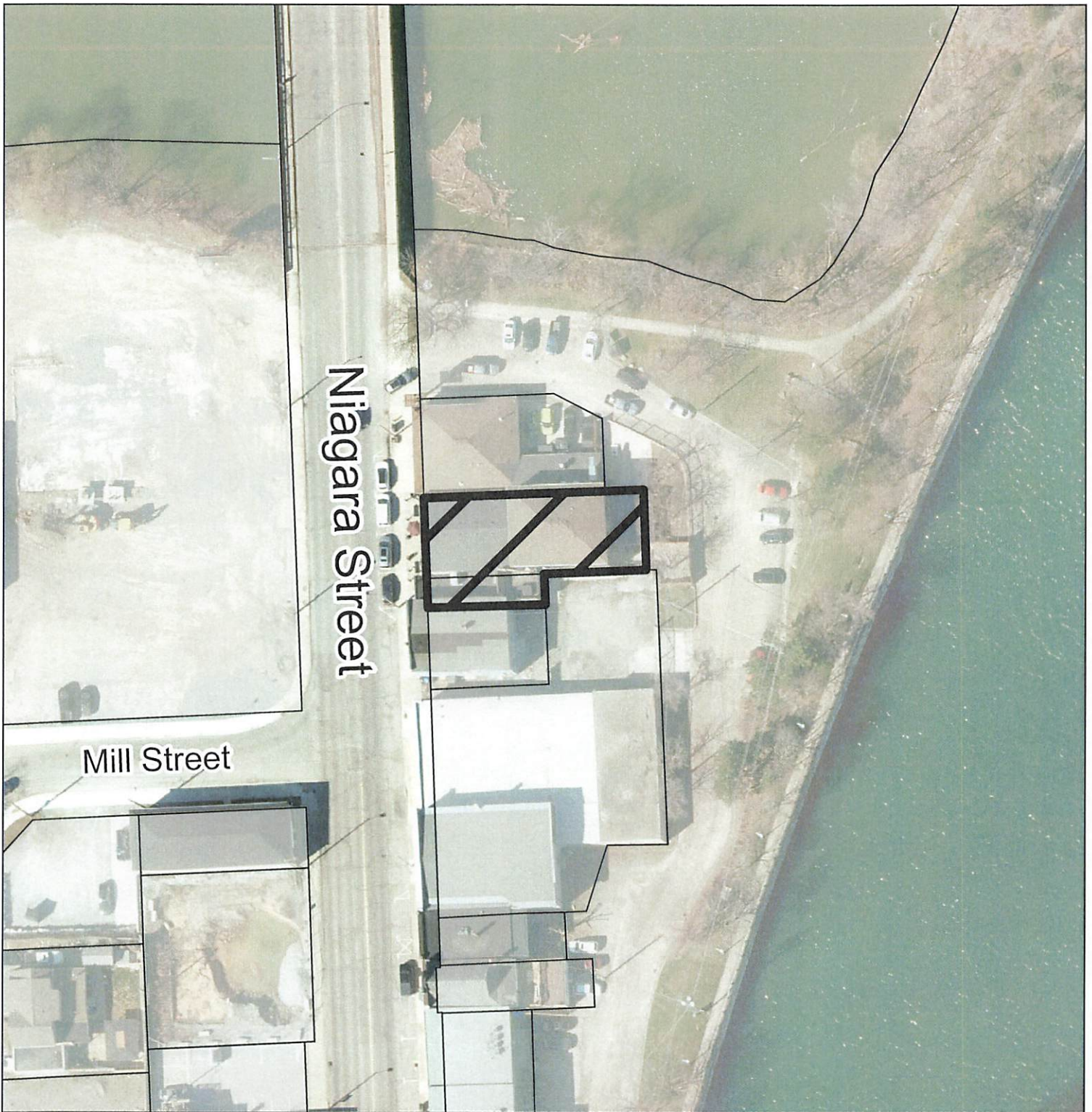
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17-19 East Main Street





 Subject Lands



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54-60 Niagara Street



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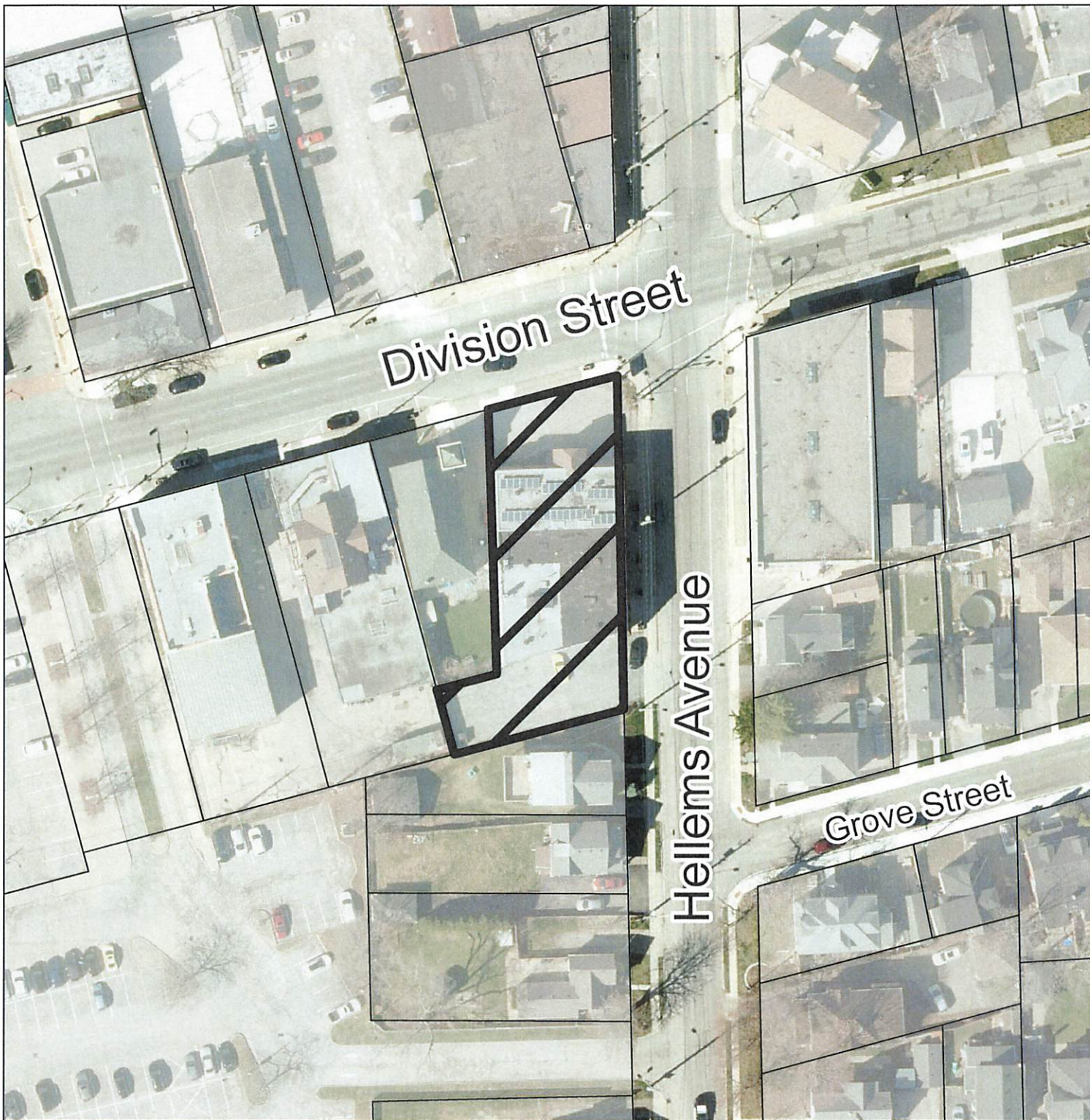


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42 Division Street



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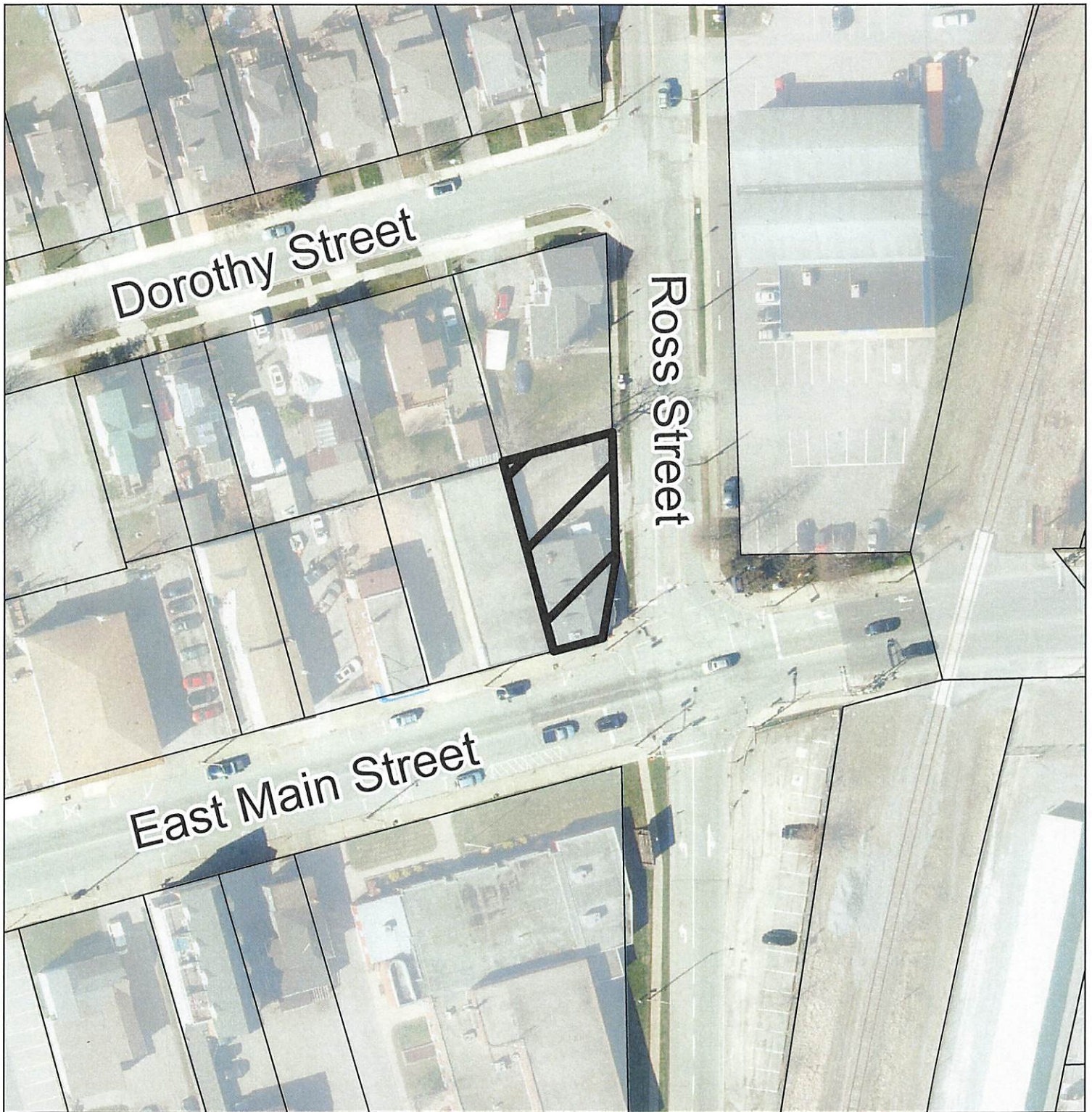


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131 Division Street



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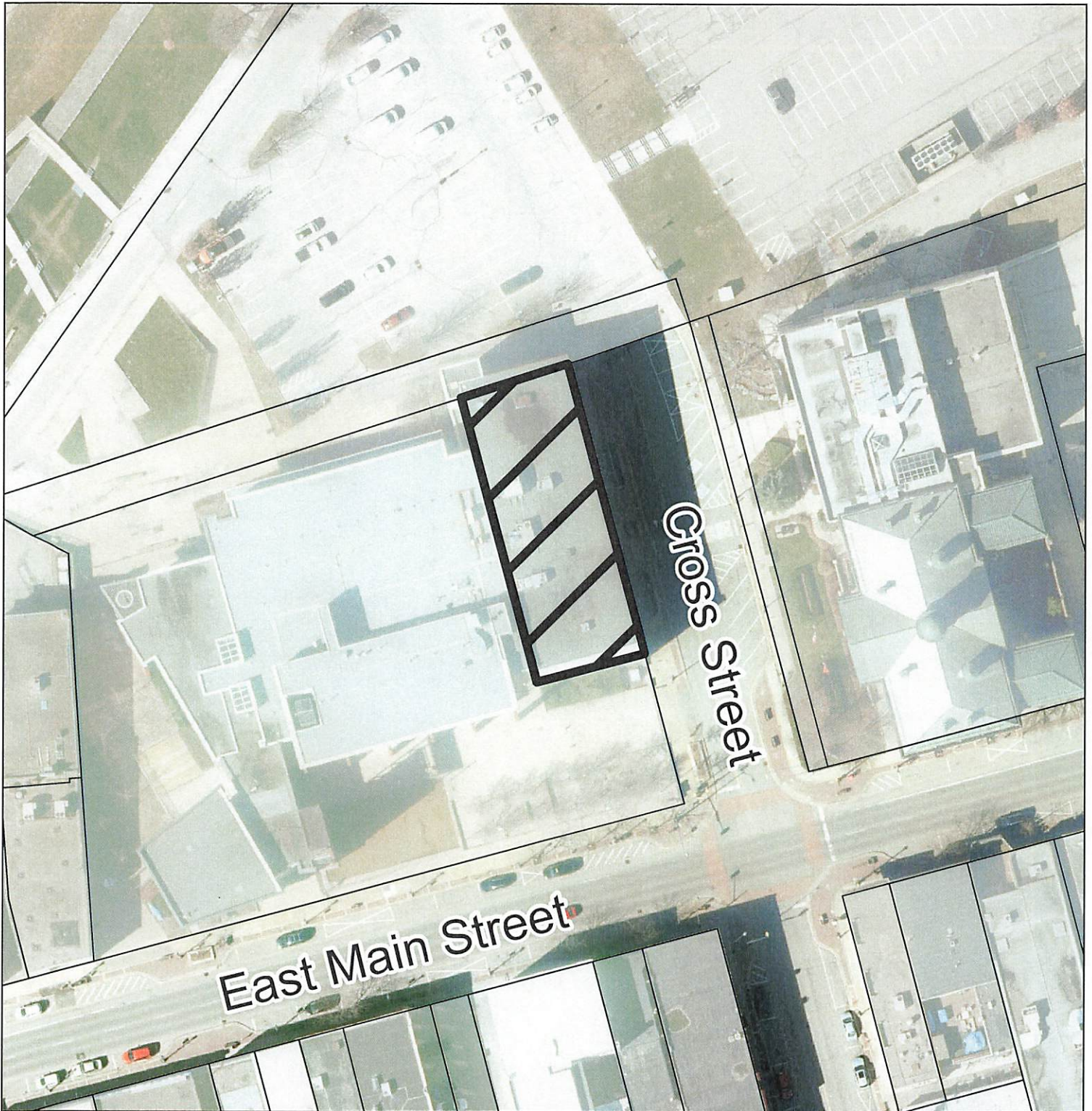
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292 East Main Street





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3 Cross Street



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Appendix IV - Gateway CIP Site



Subject Lands



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45 Shaw Street



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MEMORANDUM

TO: WELLAND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM: MIKE GREENLEE
MANAGER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

DATE: August 15th, 2025


SUBJECT: AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROCESS UPDATE

The City continues to welcome discussions and opportunities that propose affordable housing development. The goal is improve social and economic circumstances faced by Welland residents by supporting the creation of new affordable housing.

In a recent memo to Council, staff provided a CIP summary for the first and second quarters of 2025 (Affordable Rental Housing, Brownfield, Downtown Health and Wellness Cluster and Gateway).

This memo is focused on affordable housing projects and provides a list of approved affordable housing projects and projects that are in the pipeline.

The following table outlines the Grant details for the applications approved under the Affordable Rental Housing CIP.



Grant Munday,
Director Planning and Development Services

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FILES

Municipal Address	Units	Type	Program/Project Type	Total Grant Amount	Grant/Loan Duration	Date of Approval
109-111 Division St	3	Affordable	Forgivable Loan	\$ 35,000.00	Forgiven over 10 Years	2023-10-19
	3	Deeply Affordable	Extended Benefits Grant	\$ 44,280.00	Dispersed over 5 years	
91 Lyons Avenue	2	Affordable	Forgivable Loan	\$ 35,000.00	Forgiven over 10 Years	2024-08-07
662 Deere Street	3	Deeply Affordable	Affordable Housing Study Grant	\$ 7,500.00	One time grant	2024-04-09*
			Forgivable Loan	\$ 35,000.00	Forgiven over 10 Years	
			Extended Benefits Grant	\$ 61,000.00	Dispersed over 5 years	
			Planning & Building Fees Grant	\$ 3,300.00	One time grant	
			Affordable Housing Reserve Fund	\$ 10,000.00	One time grant	
			Special Lands Program	N/A	Long Term Lease	
414 River Road	17	Deeply Affordable	Forgivable Loan	\$ 35,000.00	Forgiven over 10 Years	2025-01-03
			Affordable Housing Tax Increment Grant	\$ 402,752.54	Dispersed over 10 years	
			Extended Benefits Grant	\$ 115,920.00	Dispersed over 5 years	
	4	Affordable	Planning & Building Fees Grant	\$ 25,000.00	(Approx) One time grant	2025-07-18
			Affordable Housing Study Grant	\$ 7,500.00	One time grant	
8 Kilgour Avenue	24	Deeply Affordable	Affordable Housing Study Grant	\$ 7,500.00	One time grant	2025-02-04*
			Forgivable Loan	\$ 35,000.00	Forgiven over 10 Years	

			Extended Benefits Grant	\$ 300,000.00	Dispersed over 5 years	
			Planning & Building Fees Grant	\$ 25,000.00	One time grant	
			Affordable Housing Reserve Fund	\$ 144,000.00	One time grant	
			Special Lands Program	N/A	Long Term Lease	
184 Denistoun Avenue	78	Deeply Affordable	CIP Programs TBD	TBD	TBD	2025-02-18*
			Special Lands Program	N/A	Land Donation	
54 and 68 Plymouth Road (Formerly First Street Lot)	6	Affordable Home Ownership	6 Services to the lot line	N/A	N/A	2020
Lot 172 of Plan NP951 - Lincoln Street	1	Affordable Home Ownership	Service to the lot line	N/A	N/A	2025-06-17*
			Special Lands Program	N/A	Land Donation	
851 Ontario Road	50	Emergency Shelter Units	Special Lands Program	N/A	Land Lease	2024-08-13*
TOTAL	191			\$ 1,328,752.54		

* Endorsed by Council on marked date



August 13, 2025

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

To All Concerned Organizations

Re: 12.3 Support for Elect Respect Pledge – City of Thorold Council Resolution

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Thorold, at its meeting held on August 12, 2025, considered the aforementioned topic and passed the following resolution:

The Corporation of the City of Thorold enacts as follows:

WHEREAS democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community;

WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions;

WHEREAS Ontario's municipally elected officials are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment;

WHEREAS social medial platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office;

WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables;

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office;

WHEREAS in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and call on elected officials to uphold the highest standards of conduct;

WHEREAS H.E.R. has launched a campaign called “Elect Respect” to promote the importance of a healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials that encourages individuals to participate in the political process; and

WHEREAS on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan ‘Parliamentary Civility Pledge’ to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modelled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the City of Thorold Council **SUPPORTS** the ‘Elect Respect’ pledge and commits to:
 - Treat others with respect in all spaces; public, private, and online;
 - Reject and call out harassment, abuse and personal attacks;
 - Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks;
 - Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office;
 - Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats; and
 - Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct;
2. That the City of Thorold Council **CALLS ON** elected officials, organizations, and community members to support the ‘Elect Respect’ campaign and sign the online pledge at www.electrespect.ca;
3. That a copy of this resolution **BE SENT** to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario’s Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Niagara’s MPs and MPPs, the Niagara Region, Niagara Regional Police, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and
4. That this resolution **BE SENT** to all of Niagara’s local area municipalities with a request that their Councils pass a similar motion.

Thank you,



Nicholas Debono
City Clerk, City of Thorold





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Strathroy ON N7G 2R4
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www.strathroy-caradoc.ca

August 7, 2025

To: All Ontario Municipalities, AMO

Moved: Councillor Frank Kennes
Seconded: Councillor Greg Willsie

THAT: Council send a letter of support for this resolution to AMO along with all the other entities that the original motion was circulated to, excluding all other municipalities.
Result: Carried

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

WHEREAS under Ontario Regulation 391/21 :Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

AND WHEREAS 'ineligible' sources, which producers are not responsible for, include businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

AND WHEREAS failure to include 'ineligible sources under the Ontario Regulation 391/21:Blue Box program is in essence a provincial tax on ineligible sources;

AND WHEREAS should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the cost which amounts to yet another provincial municipal download;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21:Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end of-life management of recycling product from all sources;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ric Bresse, Member of Provincial Parliament for Hastings-Lennox and Addington, Minister of Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack and all Ontario Municipalities

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August 11, 2025

Re: Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian Veterans

At their regular Council meeting held on August 6, 2025, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate adopted the following:

No. 2025-396

Moved By Councillor John

Seconded By Councillor Ferguson

Be it resolved that the Township of Southgate formally calls on the Government of Canada and all federal parties to increase the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program from \$20,000 to no less than \$40,000 annually for a single person household; and

That the Township of Southgate Council urges Veterans Affairs Canada to review all income support programs with the intent to modernize eligibility criteria in line with the current cost of living across Canada; and

That this motion be formally endorsed and sent to The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs, The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition, Bruce Grey Owen Sound MP Alex Ruff, Bruce Grey Owen Sound MPP Paul Vickers, all 444 municipalities across the Province of Ontario, The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for broader distribution and endorsement.

Carried

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green

Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

cc: The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada
The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs
The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition
Alex Ruff, MP Bruce Grey Owen Sound
Paul Vickers, MPP Bruce Grey Owen Sound
The Federation of Municipalities of Ontario (FCM)
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



The Town of The Blue Mountains Council Meeting

Title: Sally Leppard, Co-Lead, Climate Action Now Network TBM (CANN)
Date: Monday, July 14, 2025
Time: 6:28 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope
Seconded by: Councillor Porter

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the June 19, 2025, correspondence from Sally Leppard, CANN regarding Bill 5, Special Economic Zones and T.C. Energy's Pumped Storage Proposal;

AND THAT Council communicate to the Province that the Town of The Blue Mountains requests that TC Energy's proposed battery storage project is excluded from designation as a Special Economic Zone under the regulations to be developed in Bill 5 - Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act 2025;

YES: 7

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

The motion is Carried

YES: 7

Mayor Matrosovs
Councillor Maxwell

Deputy Mayor Bordignon
Councillor McKinlay

Councillor Ardiel
Councillor Porter

Councillor Hope

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0



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August 12 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford
premier of Ontario
legislative building
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Toronto, on M7A 1A1
Via email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: request to amend Ontario regulation 391/21: blue box – inclusion of currently ineligible sources

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held on August 11, 2025, the council of the Township of North Glengarry passed a resolution (copy enclosed) urging the province of Ontario to amend Ontario regulation 391/21: blue box to ensure producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recyclable materials from all sources, including those currently deemed ineligible.

Respectfully,

Jena Doonan
Deputy Clerk
Township of North Glengarry
deputyclerk@northglengarry.ca

Enclosure: Council Resolution – Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box Amendment Request

cc: The Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
The Honourable Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Mr. Nolan Quinn, MPP for Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry
All 444 Ontario Municipalities

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
Council Meeting**

Resolution # 11

Date: Monday August 11, 2025

Moved By: Michael Madden

Second By: Jeff Manley

WHEREAS under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

AND WHEREAS 'ineligible' sources, which producers are not responsible for, include businesses,

places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

AND WHEREAS failure to include 'ineligible sources under the Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box program is in essence a provincial tax on ineligible sources;

AND WHEREAS should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the cost which amounts to yet another provincial municipal download;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry hereby requests that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end of life management of recycling product from all sources;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby requests the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ric Bresse, Nolan Quinn Member of Provincial Parliament for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Minister of Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

DEFERRED

MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR

Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams

Councillor: Jacques Massie

Councillor: Brian Caddell

Councillor: Jeff Manley

Councillor: Michael Madden

Councillor: Gary Martin

Mayor: Jamie MacDonald

YEA

NEA

Ministry of Natural Resources

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Ministère des Richesses naturelles

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Division de l'élaboration des politiques
300, rue Water
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August 13, 2025

Subject: Proposed regulations to support the implementation of the proposed
Geologic Carbon Storage Act, 2025, if passed by the Legislature

Hello,

Over the past three years, the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has been taking a measured and phased approach to enabling and regulating geologic carbon storage (further referred to as carbon storage) in Ontario. Carbon storage is new to the province and developing a comprehensive framework to regulate this activity would help ensure that it is done responsibly, with measures in place to safeguard people and the environment.

Carbon storage involves injecting captured carbon dioxide into deep geological formations for permanent storage. This technology could provide industries in Ontario with a critical tool for managing their emissions and contributing to the achievement of Ontario's emissions reduction targets.

As you may be aware, the proposed *Geologic Carbon Storage Act, 2025* was introduced into the Ontario legislature on May 27th, 2025 as part of [Bill 27, Resource Management and Safety Act, 2025](#). The Bill has now reached second reading in the Legislature, and debate of the Bill will continue after the legislature resumes on October 20th, 2025. The status of the Bill in the legislative process can be viewed on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario [website](#).

The proposed Act, if passed by the Legislature, would require the development of supporting regulations that would cover the detailed regulatory requirements for the authorization of research and evaluation activities, and carbon storage activities, before the Act could be proclaimed and brought into force.

We are writing to notify you that the MNR is seeking feedback on the general content of proposed regulations that are being considered under the proposed *Geologic Carbon Storage Act*, 2025, if it is passed by the Legislature.

More details on the general content of the proposed regulations can be viewed in a proposal notice on the Regulatory Registry, posting # [25-MNRF006](#). Feedback on the proposal can be provided directly to MNR through the email address provided below.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Andrew Ogilvie, Manager of Resources Development Section, at 705-761-5815 or through email: Resources.Development@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Keyes". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Jennifer Keyes
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