



Subject: *Sustainable Services Growth Fund*
To: Corporate and Residential Services Committee
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Related Motions: C23(248)
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Summary

The Municipality of East Hants received a letter from the NS Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated March 31, 2023 indicating the Province of Nova Scotia approved a grant of \$1,123,778 to support infrastructure investment under the new Sustainable Services Growth Fund. Council approved a list of projects to apply these funds to at the July 26, 2023 Council meeting. This list included \$821,910 for the Industrial Park Lift Station. Due to expected delays at the Industrial Park Lift Station, staff are recommending the allocation of these funds be changed to the Medical Centre Lift Station.

Financial Impact Statement

None.

Recommendation

The recommended allocation of these funds be changed as per the recommended motion below.

Recommended Motion

Move that Corporate and Residential Services Committee recommend that Council approve a change in allocation of \$821,910 SSGF funding from the Industrial Park Lift Station to the Medical Centre Lift Station.

Background

The Terms and Conditions document that accompanied the letter were very clear that these funds were to be used for:

1. Projects that would be completed by March 31, 2025 (shovel ready).
 2. Projects that support infrastructure/growth.
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Financial Considerations

Terms and conditions of the funding must be adhered to avoid unintended financial consequences.

Alternatives

Council may advise staff to use these funds for projects other than those recommended.
