



Date: September 23, 2026
To: Council
cc: n/a
From: Jesse Hulsman, Director of Infrastructure & Operations
Re: STORM funding program - flood mitigation studies

On September 17th the province announced a new funding program “Stormwater Transformation Optimization and Resilience for Municipalities (STORM)”. Applications require a motion from council endorsing the application.

The Municipality is about to post an RFP for 2 studies; the Havenwood Flood Mitigation Study and the Mill Brook Flood Mitigation Study. The combined anticipated project costs are \$125,000. This funding program covers 50% of eligible costs with a potential to fund up to \$62,500 of these studies if an application were to be successful.

The application deadline is November 12th; however, staff recommend applying in September to have applied prior to going to market.

Recommended Motion;

Move that Council prioritize the Havenwood Flood Mitigation Study and the Mill Brook Flood Mitigation as a joint project funding submission to the “Stormwater Transformation Optimization and Resilience for Municipalities (STORM)” program due in November 2026.