

To:	Warden Halliday and Members of Grey County Council
Committee Date:	July 26, 2018
Subject / Report No:	HDR-CW-16-18
Title:	Green ON Social Housing Program Cancelled
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Lower Tier(s) Affected:	
Status:	Recommendation adopted by Committee of the Whole as presented as per Resolution CW198-18; Endorsed by County Council on August 9, 2018 per Resolution CC79-18.

Recommendation

1. That Report HDR-CW-16-18 regarding the cancellation of the Green ON Social Housing Program be received.

Executive Summary

Grey County entered into a transfer payment agreement with Housing Services Corporation (HSC) for the Green ON Social Housing Program. The program was to provide \$125,000 for green energy projects. Grey County received an email from HSC stating the program has been cancelled. No funds have been spent to date.

Background and Discussion

Funded through proceeds from the province's carbon market, the Green Ontario Fund is a not-for-profit provincial agency tasked with reducing greenhouse gas pollution in buildings. On February 9, 2018, the Green Ontario Fund (Green ON) announced the Green ON Social Housing program for eligible social housing apartment buildings across Ontario. Grey County entered into a transfer payment agreement with HSC for \$125,000 towards energy efficient projects.

Grey County received an email (see attached) Friday July 13, 2018 announcing the end of the Green ON program. The proposed project at 85 Lemon Street in Thornbury for a new air make up system and new patio doors will not proceed. No funds have been spent toward this program. These projects will be put back into Housing's capital project list for completion.

Legal and Legislated Requirements

Notice to council.

Financial and Resource Implications

Projects will be added into Housing capital budget.

Relevant Consultation

Internal:

External:

Appendices and Attachments

[Green ON Social Housing Program Cancellation Notice](#)