



Re: Smart Cities Challenge Grant Project Proposal

“Whereas Chatham-Kent citizens have expressed interest in participating in the Smart Cities Challenge grant;

And Whereas Smart Cities is dedicated to helping cities around the world become more resilient to the physical, social and economic challenges that are a growing part of the 21st century.

And Whereas the Smart Cities Challenge is a competition open to all municipalities, local or regional governments, and Indigenous communities (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis) across Canada;

And Whereas this Challenge is designed to empower communities across the country to address local issues their residents face through new partnerships, using a smart cities approach.

And Whereas a smart cities approach means achieving meaningful outcomes for residents through the use of data and connected technology.

Therefore, it is requested that Chatham-Kent Council commit its support for the Municipality of Chatham-Kent to use current employees to work with stakeholder groups to review the grant program and provide the necessary support to complete the application for the grant by the April deadline in accordance with CK Plan 2035 priorities and Council’s directions.

Signed: Councillor Carmen McGregor

Notice Given On: January 29, 2018