

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY and PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON MAY 1, 2018
FROM:	LYNNE LIVINGSTONE MANAGING DIRECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD, CHILDREN AND FIRE SERVICES
SUBJECT:	LONDON'S HOMELESS PREVENTION SYSTEM HOMELESSNESS PARTNERING STRATEGY FUNDING AGREEMENT AMENDMENT #4

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director of Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services, the attached proposed by-law (Appendix "A") **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council Meeting to be held on May 8, 2018, to approve the Homelessness Partnering Strategy Community Entity Designated Communities Funding Agreement Amendment #4, between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Employment and Social Development Canada and The Corporation of the City of London, substantially in the form attached as Schedule 1 to the by-law to:

- (a) **AUTHORIZE** the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the above-noted Funding Agreement;
- (b) **DELEGATE** to the Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services to undertake all the administrative, financial and reporting acts, including the Annual Work Plan and Mid-Year Reporting, that are necessary in connection with the Funding Agreement;
- (c) **DELEGATE** to the Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services the authority to approve any further Amendments to the Homelessness Partnering Strategy Community Entity Funding Agreement if the Amendments are substantially in the form of the Funding Agreement approved in section (a);
- (d) **AUTHORIZE** the Mayor and City Clerk to execute any further Amendments to the Homelessness Partnering Strategy Community Entity Funding Agreements approved in section (c); and
- (e) **APPROVE** the Projects to receive funding under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy for the period April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019; it being noted that Sub-Project Funding Agreements will be entered into with the organizations receiving funding in accordance with the authority delegated to the Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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- London's Homeless Prevention System Homelessness Partnering Strategy Funding Agreement: 2018 Coordinated Point-in-Time Count (CPSC: September 12, 2017)
- Homeless Individuals and Families Information System Community Coordinator Funding Agreement (CPSC: March 28, 2017)
- London's Homeless Prevention System Homelessness Partnering Strategy Funding Agreement Amendment #3 (CPSC: January 24, 2017)
- Homelessness Partnering Strategy Funding Agreement - Data Sharing Agreements (CPSC: February 17, 2016)
- London's Homeless Prevention System Progress Report and Update (CPSC: September 22, 2015)
- Homelessness Partnering Strategy – Designated Communities – Community Entity – Funding Agreement (CPSC: April 28, 2014)
- Homeless Prevention System for London Three Year Implementation Plan (CPSC: April 22, 2013)

- Homelessness Partnering Strategy – Designated Communities – Community Entity – Funding Agreement (CNC: May 3, 2011)
- Homelessness Partnering Strategy (CPSC: March 23, 2009)
- Homelessness Partnering Strategy – Allocation of Funds (CPSC: March 17, 2008)
- Homelessness Partnering Strategy – Community Entity Model (CPSC: September 24, 2007)
- Homelessness Partnering Strategy – Contribution Agreement – Community Entity Model (CPSC: April 16, 2007)

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to recommend that The Corporation of the City of London enter into Funding Agreement Amendment #4 with the Government of Canada's Homelessness Partnering Strategy for the period of April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2019 for an additional allocation of \$256,607 for the fiscal period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. In addition, this report recommends the projects to be approved for funding under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy for the period April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

1. Funding Agreement Amendment #4

The City of London has entered into funding agreements with the Government of Canada under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy since 2007. The funding is applied to satisfy the requirements outlined in the current *Homeless Prevention and Housing Plan 2010-2024* and various initiatives offered under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy. These initiatives include funding, or partial funding, for Housing First projects; enumeration events; and, a Community Coordinator for the implementation of London's Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS).

Employment and Social Development Canada's Homelessness Partnering Strategy provides funding aimed at ending homelessness. On May 6, 2014, Municipal Council resolved through By-law No. A-7108-173 to enter into an agreement for the period of April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019 to receive \$513,214 fiscally for local efforts.

The 2016 budget of the Government of Canada introduced an additional \$111.8M to enhance services to address homelessness through the Homelessness Partnering Strategy over a two year period. London was approved to receive an additional \$256,607 per fiscal year for 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

The 2017 budget of the Government of Canada confirmed the incremental funding announced in 2016. London has been approved to receive an additional \$256,607 for fiscal year 2018/2019 which is the subject of this Funding Agreement Amendment #4.

The following chart provides a summary of the amendments to the funding allocations between April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019.

Fiscal Year	Total Allocation	\$	Total Funding \$
2014-2015	Fiscal Allocation	513,214	513,214
2015-2016	Fiscal Allocation	513,214	537,614
	Point-in-Time Count*	24,400	
2016-2017	Fiscal Allocation	513,214	800,385
	Enhanced Funding	256,607	
	Point-in-Time Count*	30,564	
2017-2018	Fiscal Allocation	513,214	845,880
	Enhanced Funding*	256,607	
	Point-in-Time Count*	26,059	
	HIFIS Community Coordinator	50,000	
2018-2019	Fiscal Allocation	513,214	823,762
	Enhanced Funding	256,607	
	Point-in-Time Count	23,941	
	HIFIS Community Coordinator	30,000	
*Funding is provided under separate amendments with Employment and Social Development Canada's Homelessness Partnering Strategy.			\$3,520,855

The City Solicitors Office, Risk Management, and Financial and Business Services have reviewed Funding Agreement Amendment #4.

Risk Management advises that the Agreement contains clauses which limit liability. These clauses cannot be changed. Although the indemnity clauses are broad, in the opinion of Corporate Insurance/Risk Management, this should not stop the City of London from moving forward with final approval of this Agreement. The potential benefits of this project outweigh potential risks. The City of London will mitigate risks associated with this agreement by using the optimum level of oversight and control, enabling us to manage risk and ensure objectives are met. This will be done using clearly defined expectations of the objectives, functions, and eligibility criteria for all activities that are supported by this Agreement.

2. Project Funding Agreements

The City of London is responsible for the management and execution of the Funding Agreement including the allocation of funds to organizations with programs or projects that satisfy the shared interests under a Housing First mandate, outlined in the *Homeless Prevention and Housing Plan 2010 - 2024*.

In November 2014, a public Request for Proposal was released inviting applications for funding under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy. At that time contracts were awarded for both one-time projects and multi-year projects. Multi-year projects were approved from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2019.

As a result of the increase in funding from the Government of Canada existing projects are recommended to be extended and enhanced until March 31, 2019. In addition, At Lohsa Native Family Healing Services Inc. is recommended for funding for the development of a London Indigenous Community Homeless Prevention Plan. Funding agreements will be entered into with the organizations in accordance with the authority delegated to the Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services in By-law No. A.-7134-234.

The following chart identifies the recommendations for projects to be approved for Homelessness Partnering Strategy Housing First project funding for the period of April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

Organization/Project	Project Title	Funding Allocation 2018-2019
Addiction Services of Thames Valley, Street Level Women at Risk Program	Street Level Women at Risk – extend funding for Housing First response for street involved sex workers	50,000
London Cares Homeless Response Services	London Cares Moderate Case Management – extend funding for Housing First response for chronically homeless	135,000
St. Leonard’s Community Services	Project Home – extend funding for Housing First response for youth and chronic homeless leaving shelter	264,000
Mission Services of London	Rotholme Housing First Project – extend and increase funding to assist families leaving shelter	100,000
At Lohsa Native Family Healing Services	Indigenous Community Plan on Homeless Prevention	140,000
City of London	Administration (10%) Audit	76,982 3,839
Total		769,821

APPENDIX A

Bill No.
2018

By-law No.

A By-law to approve the Funding Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Federal Minister of Employment and Social Development Canada under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy; and, to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute this Agreement.

WHEREAS section 1.2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that municipalities are created by the Province of Ontario to be responsible and accountable governments with respect to matters within their jurisdiction and each municipality is given powers and duties under this Act and many other Acts for the purpose of providing good government with respect to those matters;

AND WHEREAS section 3.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* states that the Province acknowledges that a municipality has the authority to enter into agreements with the Crown in right of Canada with respect to matters within the municipality's jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. The Homelessness Partnering Strategy Community Entity Designated Communities Funding Agreement Amendment #4, between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Employment and Social Development Canada and The Corporation of the City of London, substantially in the form attached as Schedule 1 to this by-law, is hereby authorized and approved.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the Funding Agreement approved in section 1.
3. The Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services is delegated the authority to undertake all the administrative, financial and reporting acts, including the Annual Work Plan and Mid-Year Reporting, that are necessary in connection with the Funding Agreement approved in section 1.
4. The Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services is delegated the authority to approve any further Amendments to the Homelessness Partnering Strategy Community Entity Funding Agreement if the Amendments are substantially in the form of the Funding Agreement approved in section 1.
5. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby delegated the authority to execute any further Amendments to the Homelessness Partnering Strategy Community Entity Funding Agreements approved in section 4.
6. The Projects are approved to receive funding under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy for the period April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019; it being noted that Sub-Project Funding Agreements will be entered into with the organizations receiving funding in accordance with the authority delegated to the Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services.

7. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council

, 2018

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First reading -
Second reading -
Third reading -

Schedule I