



## Long Point Region Conservation Authority

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Haldimand County

Dear Municipal Partner:

The Long Point Region Conservation Authority is proposing to apply to the National Disaster Mitigation Program for funding assistance to make improvements to its Flood Forecasting and Warning System.

LPRCA operates and maintains a flood forecasting and warning system for the watercourses and Lake Erie shoreline in the Long Point Region watershed. Flood watches and warnings are issued by LPRCA to provide early notice to municipal flood coordinators, emergency responders and the public to assist you in taking timely and effective action to reduce the risk to life and property.

This project will:

- provide more readily available and usable real-time data to support flood forecasting, warning and emergency response;
- improve the timeliness, accuracy and reliability of flood watches and warnings; and
- working with your emergency response team, update/improve tools to support flood emergency planning and response, such as thresholds for warning messages that can link to actions.

At its September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, the LPRCA Board of Directors passed the following resolution:

Res. No. A-208/17:

THAT LPRCA makes application to the National Disaster Mitigation Program for funding to improve its flood forecasting and warning capabilities, and  
THAT LPRCA plan during its 2018 budget discussions to contribute 50% of the total project cost, with 43% from General Levy – Capital and 7% in-kind staff time, as its share of the matched funds, and  
THAT a letter be sent to member municipalities requesting endorsement for the project.

Municipal letters of endorsement/support will greatly assist in the success of the application and are, in fact, a requirement for it. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs staff has confirmed that a letter of support from a senior municipal staff member



*A Member of the Conservation Ontario Network*

(signing officer) will meet their requirements. The MMA deadline for submitting the municipal letters of support is October 13, 2017.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Cliff Evanitski', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Cliff Evanitski  
General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer