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## Investing in Ontario Act, 2008

### S.O. 2008, CHAPTER 6

Consolidation Period: From May 14, 2008 to the e-Laws currency date.

No Amendments.

#### Interpretation

1. (1) A word or expression that is defined in section 1 of the *Financial Administration Act* or section 1 of the *Fiscal Transparency and Accountability Act, 2004* has the same meaning in this Act. 2008, c. 6, s. 1 (1).

#### Eligible recipient

(2) In this Act,

“eligible recipient” means a person or entity, other than an individual but including a partnership whose members may be individuals, that does not carry on activities for the purpose of gain or profit. 2008, c. 6, s. 1 (2).

#### Province’s consolidated financial statements

(3) In this Act, a reference to the province’s consolidated financial statements for a fiscal year is a reference to the summary financial statements set out in the Public Accounts for the fiscal year prepared in accordance with section 13 of the *Ministry of Treasury and Economics Act*. 2008, c. 6, s. 1 (3).

#### Authorized payments

2. (1) The Minister of Finance may, out of money appropriated therefor by the Legislature and in accordance with this Act and the regulations, make payments in respect of a fiscal year beginning on or after April 1, 2007 to eligible recipients on such terms and conditions as the Minister considers advisable. 2008, c. 6, s. 2 (1).

#### Maximum amount

(2) The maximum amount that may be paid to eligible recipients under this Act in respect of a fiscal year shall not exceed the lesser of the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of this Act in respect of the fiscal year and the amount, if any, by which “A” exceeds “B”, where,

“A” is the amount that, but for the payments made under this Act in respect of the fiscal year, would be the surplus for the fiscal year as provided in the province’s consolidated financial statements, and

“B” is the amount, if any, prescribed in the regulations that represents the amount of the surplus referred to in “A” that is to be allocated to the reduction of the accumulated deficit. 2008, c. 6, s. 2 (2).

#### Regulations

3. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) prescribing eligible recipients and classes of eligible recipients for the purposes of this Act;
- (b) prescribing the purposes for which payments may be made under this Act;
- (c) prescribing the method of and the basis for calculating payments to be made under this Act;
- (d) prescribing activities in which the Minister of Finance may engage in furtherance of the purposes of this Act;
- (e) prescribing, for the purposes of the definition of “B” in subsection 2 (2), the amount, if any, of the surplus for a fiscal year to be allocated to the reduction of the accumulated deficit shown in the province’s consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year. 2008, c. 6, s. 3 (1).

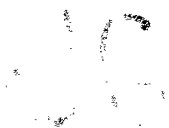
#### Retroactive regulations

(2) A regulation is, if it so provides, effective with reference to a period before it is filed. 2008, c. 6, s. 3 (2).

4.-6. OMITTED (AMENDS OR REPEALS OTHER ACTS). 2008, c. 6, ss. 4-6.

7. OMITTED (PROVIDES FOR COMING INTO FORCE OF PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT). 2008, c. 6, s. 7.

8. OMITTED (ENACTS SHORT TITLE OF THIS ACT). 2008, c. 6, s. 8.



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**Investing in Ontario Act, 2008**  
**Loi de 2008 permettant d'investir dans l'Ontario**

**ONTARIO REGULATION 277/08**

**PAYMENTS UNDER THE ACT IN RESPECT OF THE 2007-2008 FISCAL YEAR**

Consolidation Period: From August 1, 2008 to the e-Laws currency date.

No amendments.

*This Regulation is made in English only.*

**Interpretation**

**1. In this Regulation,**

“available amount” means, in relation to any fiscal year of the province, the amount authorized to be paid to eligible recipients under subsection 2 (1) of the Act in respect of that fiscal year;

“preliminary surplus” means the amount that, but for the payments made under the Act in respect of a fiscal year, would be the surplus for the fiscal year as provided in the province’s consolidated financial statements. O. Reg. 277/08, s. 1.

**Allocation of preliminary surplus to reduction of accumulated deficit**

**2.** For the purposes of the definition of “B” in subsection 2 (2) of the Act, the amount of the preliminary surplus in respect of the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2007 to be allocated to the reduction of the accumulated deficit shown in the province’s consolidated financial statements shall be determined as follows:

1. If the preliminary surplus is less than \$800,000,000, all of the preliminary surplus is to be allocated to the reduction of the accumulated deficit.
2. If the preliminary surplus is greater than or equal to \$800,000,000 but less than or equal to \$2,600,000,000, \$600,000,000 of the preliminary surplus is to be allocated to the reduction of the accumulated deficit.
3. If the preliminary surplus is greater than \$2,600,000,000, the amount of the preliminary surplus to be allocated to the reduction of the accumulated deficit is the sum of \$600,000,000 plus the amount of the preliminary surplus in excess of \$2,600,000,000. O. Reg. 277/08, s. 2.

**Eligible recipients**

**3.** Every municipality in Ontario is an eligible recipient in respect of the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2007. O. Reg. 277/08, s. 3.

**Eligible purposes**

**4.** Payments made under the Act, if any, in respect of the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2007,

- (a) may only be used by an eligible recipient for expenditures that are capital expenditures with respect to the eligible recipient under generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended, from time to time, by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants; and
- (b) shall not be used for the purpose of reducing or paying out the amount of any debt relating to a capital expenditure if the debt was incurred by the eligible recipient before the date on which the relevant payment is received. O. Reg. 277/08, s. 4.

**Method of and basis for allocations to eligible recipients**

**5. (1)** In this section,

“municipal group” means a group of municipalities consisting of a municipality that as of March 31, 2008 is an upper-tier municipality and every municipality that as of March 31, 2008 is a lower-tier municipality that forms part of the upper-tier municipality for municipal purposes;

“population” means, in respect of an eligible recipient that is a lower-tier municipality, single-tier municipality or upper-tier municipality, the 2006 Census of Population census subdivision population that falls within the boundaries of the eligible recipient, as reported by Statistics Canada under the *Statistics Act* (Canada) as of March 31, 2008;

“total population of all municipalities in Ontario” means the 2006 Census of Population census subdivision total population that falls within the boundaries of all single-tier municipalities and upper-tier municipalities in Ontario, as reported by Statistics Canada under the *Statistics Act* (Canada) as of March 31, 2008. O. Reg. 277/08, s. 5 (1).

(2) The available amount for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2007 shall be allocated among eligible recipients as follows:

1. The amount allocated to each eligible recipient that is a single-tier municipality as of March 31, 2008 and, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, to each municipal group is calculated using the formula,

$$A \times B/C$$

in which,

“A” is the available amount for the fiscal year,

“B” is the population of the eligible recipient or of the upper-tier municipality of a particular municipal group, as the case may be, and

“C” is the total population of all municipalities in Ontario.

2. From the amount allocated to a particular municipal group under paragraph 1, the amount allocated to the upper-tier municipality in the municipal group is calculated using the formula,

$$D \times E/F$$

in which,

“D” is the amount allocated to the municipal group under paragraph 1 for the fiscal year,

“E” is the arithmetic mean of the capital expenditures reported in Column 07 (Capital Expenditures) of Row 9910 (Total) of Schedule 52 (Sources of Capital Fund Financing Expenditures) of the Financial Information Returns provided as of March 31, 2008 by the upper-tier municipality to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the years 2001 to 2005, and

“F” is the arithmetic mean of the aggregate of all capital expenditures reported in Column 07 (Capital Expenditures) of Row 9910 (Total) of Schedule 52 (Sources of Capital Fund Financing Expenditures) of the Financial Information Returns provided as of March 31, 2008 by the upper-tier municipality and each lower-tier municipality that formed part of the upper-tier municipality for municipal purposes to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the years 2001 to 2005.

3. From the amount allocated to a particular municipal group under paragraph 1, the amount allocated to a particular lower-tier municipality in the municipal group is calculated using the formula,

$$(D - G) \times H/I$$

in which,

“D” is the amount allocated to the municipal group under paragraph 1 for the fiscal year,

“G” is the amount allocated to the upper-tier municipality in the municipal group under paragraph 2 for the fiscal year,

“H” is the population of the lower-tier municipality, and

“I” is the population of the upper-tier municipality in the municipal group.

O. Reg. 277/08, s. 5 (2).

(3) The amounts of “E” and “F” referred to in paragraph 2 of subsection (2) may be obtained from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. O. Reg. 277/08, s. 5 (3).

6. OMITTED (PROVIDES FOR COMING INTO FORCE OF PROVISIONS OF THIS REGULATION). O. Reg. 277/08, s. 6.

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## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

# BACKGROUND: THE INVESTING IN ONTARIO ACT

## THE INVESTING IN ONTARIO ACT

August 25, 2008

The provincial government is providing Ontario municipalities with \$1.1 billion in additional funding to support infrastructure investments through the *Investing in Ontario Act, 2008*.

In May 2008, the government passed the *Investing in Ontario Act*. The Act allows the government to use a portion of any unanticipated year-end surplus to address priority public needs as well as reduce the province's accumulated deficit.

Through regulation, the government designated municipalities as the eligible recipients of payments for 2007-08. Future eligible recipients will be identified based on provincial priorities.

The surplus for 2007-08 is sufficient to enable a payment under the *Investing in Ontario Act* of \$1.1 billion in additional funding to municipalities to support infrastructure investments while also reducing the province's accumulated deficit by \$600 million.

Prior to the passage of the Act, all year-end surpluses went towards reduction of the accumulated deficit.

## MUNICIPAL ALLOCATIONS

Details on allocation amounts for individual municipalities and timing of payments are posted on the Ministry of Finance website.

The allocation is shared between municipalities primarily on a per-capita basis.

In instances where there are two levels of municipal government (e.g., counties or regions), the upper-tier municipality will share this amount with its lower-tier municipalities.

The upper-tier municipality will receive its share of funding based on its total municipal capital investments over the 2001 to 2005 period.

The lower-tier municipalities will receive the remaining amount on a per-capita basis.

While the funds are to be used for capital purposes, each municipality will have flexibility and discretion to spend its allocation on its own capital priorities such as improved roads and bridges, expanding transit or upgrading social housing.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

Consistent with the provisions required under the Province's transfer payment directive,

municipalities will be subject to accountability requirements regarding their handling of payments received under the Act for the 2007-08 fiscal year including:

- Report-backs on how the funds were used
- The right of the province to independent verification or audit, and
- The right of the province to recover funds if they are not used for capital purposes.

## **SUPPORT FOR MUNICIPALITIES**

In 2007-08, Ontario provided more than \$3.5 billion to municipalities for infrastructure, roughly double the amount provided in 2006-07. By redirecting a portion of provincial surpluses to municipalities this year for capital purposes, the Ontario government will further help to address the municipal infrastructure deficit and foster more job creation in the short term. These investments are evidence of a more collaborative and productive relationship between the province and Ontario's municipalities and represent another element of the government's five-point economic plan.

In 2007-08, Ontario invested a total of \$9.9 billion in infrastructure to improve the province's highways, public transit, municipal roads and bridges, hospitals, places to learn and other public assets. Investing in infrastructure is a crucial component of a strong economy and part of the government's five-point plan for jobs and growth in Ontario.

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## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## INVESTING IN ONTARIO ACT

All municipalities in Ontario will benefit from infrastructure funding under the Investing In Ontario Act. The allocation is shared among all municipalities, primarily on a per capita basis based on their 2006 census population.

In some areas of the province, there are two levels of municipal government (e.g. upper tier municipalities such as regions and counties and lower tier cities and towns), that share responsibility for municipal services. The per capita allocation for these areas will be shared between the upper-tier and lower tier municipalities.

The degree of responsibility for infrastructure investment between the upper and lower tier municipalities varies considerably across the province. To achieve a fair allocation between an upper tier and its lower tier municipalities, the upper-tier municipality will receive its share of funding based on its share of the total municipal capital investments in the area over the 2001 to 2005 period. The lower-tier municipalities will share the remaining amount on a per-capita basis. The investment data is submitted by all municipalities to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and maintained in their Financial Information Return database.

### Distribution of \$1148 million Under the Investing in Ontario Act

#### Sorted Alphabetically

Municipality	2006 Population		Per Capita Distribution	
			Grant	Share of Total
Addington Highlands	2,512	0.021%	113,182	0.009851%
Adelaide Metcalfe	3,117	0.026%	169,416	0.014745%
Adjala-Tosorontio	10,695	0.089%	792,414	0.068966%
Admaston/Bromley	2,716	0.022%	132,702	0.011550%
Ajax	90,167	0.747%	4,016,265	0.349549%
Alberton	958	0.008%	91,152	0.007933%
Alfred and Plantagenet	8,654	0.072%	673,035	0.058576%
Algonquin Highlands	1,976	0.016%	113,588	0.009886%
Ainwick/Haldimand	6,435	0.053%	525,356	0.045723%
Amaranth	3,845	0.032%	223,421	0.019445%
Amherstburg	21,748	0.180%	1,695,031	0.147524%
Armour	1,249	0.010%	118,840	0.010343%
Armstrong	1,155	0.010%	109,896	0.009565%
Arnprior	7,158	0.059%	349,737	0.030439%
Arran-Elderslie	6,747	0.056%	435,861	0.037934%

Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	5,409	0.045%	459,454	0.039988%
Asphodel-Norwood	4,247	0.035%	240,595	0.020940%
Assignack	914	0.008%	86,966	0.007569%
Athens	3,086	0.026%	173,330	0.015085%
Atikokan	3,293	0.027%	313,323	0.027270%
Augusta	7,510	0.062%	421,810	0.036712%
Aurora	47,629	0.394%	1,716,413	0.149385%
Aylmer	7,069	0.059%	442,267	0.038492%
Baldwin	554	0.005%	52,712	0.004588%
Bancroft	3,838	0.032%	137,757	0.011989%
Barrie	128,430	1.064%	12,219,893	1.063537%
Barrie Island	47	0.000%	4,472	0.000389%
Bayham	6,727	0.056%	420,870	0.036630%
Beckwith	6,387	0.053%	434,339	0.037802%
Belleville	48,821	0.404%	4,645,234	0.404290%
Billings	539	0.004%	51,285	0.004463%
Black River-Matheson	2,619	0.022%	249,193	0.021688%
Blandford-Blenheim	7,149	0.059%	310,027	0.026983%
Blind River	3,780	0.031%	359,660	0.031302%
Blue Mountains	6,825	0.057%	492,798	0.042890%
Bluewater	7,120	0.059%	604,791	0.052637%
Bonfield	2,009	0.017%	191,153	0.016637%
Bonnechere Valley	3,665	0.030%	179,070	0.015585%
Bracebridge	15,652	0.130%	530,872	0.046204%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	24,039	0.199%	1,781,098	0.155015%
Brampton	433,806	3.592%	16,190,575	1.409119%
Brant	34,415	0.285%	3,274,528	0.284993%
Brantford	90,192	0.747%	8,581,613	0.746886%
Brethour	117	0.001%	11,132	0.000969%
Brighton	10,253	0.085%	837,059	0.072852%
Brock	11,979	0.099%	533,575	0.046439%
Brockton	9,641	0.080%	622,815	0.054206%
Brockville	21,957	0.182%	2,089,171	0.181827%
Brooke-Alvinston	2,661	0.022%	182,620	0.015894%
Bruce County	64,000	0.530%	1,955,044	0.170154%
Bruce Mines	584	0.005%	55,567	0.004836%
Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	1,497	0.012%	73,143	0.006366%
Burk's Falls	893	0.007%	84,967	0.007395%
Burlington	164,415	1.362%	7,380,241	0.642327%
Burpee and Mills	329	0.003%	31,304	0.002724%
Caledon	57,050	0.472%	2,129,229	0.185314%
Callander	3,249	0.027%	309,137	0.026905%
Calvin	608	0.005%	57,850	0.005035%
Cambridge	120,371	0.997%	5,764,344	0.501690%
Carleton Place	9,453	0.078%	642,838	0.055948%



Carling	1,123	0.009%	106,852	0.009300%
Carlow/Mayo	950	0.008%	34,098	0.002968%
Casey	385	0.003%	36,632	0.003188%
Casselman	3,294	0.027%	256,179	0.022296%
Cavan-Millbrook-North Monaghan	8,828	0.073%	500,111	0.043526%
Central Elgin	12,723	0.105%	796,006	0.069279%
Central Frontenac	4,665	0.039%	219,693	0.019121%
Central Huron	7,641	0.063%	649,046	0.056489%
Central Manitoulin	1,944	0.016%	184,968	0.016098%
Centre Hastings	4,386	0.036%	157,427	0.013701%
Centre Wellington	26,049	0.216%	1,454,444	0.126585%
Chamberlain	322	0.003%	30,638	0.002667%
Champlain	8,683	0.072%	675,290	0.058773%
Chapleau	2,354	0.019%	223,979	0.019494%
Chapple	856	0.007%	81,447	0.007089%
Charlton and Dack	613	0.005%	58,326	0.005076%
Chatham-Kent	108,177	0.896%	10,292,855	0.895821%
Chatsworth	6,392	0.053%	461,533	0.040169%
Chisholm	1,318	0.011%	125,405	0.010914%
Clarence-Rockland	20,790	0.172%	1,616,870	0.140721%
Clarington	77,820	0.644%	3,466,299	0.301683%
Clearview	14,088	0.117%	1,043,808	0.090846%
Cobalt	1,229	0.010%	116,937	0.010177%
Cobourg	18,210	0.151%	1,486,672	0.129390%
Cochrane	5,487	0.045%	522,079	0.045438%
Cockburn Island	10	0.000%	951	0.000083%
Coleman	431	0.004%	41,009	0.003569%
Collingwood	17,290	0.143%	1,281,051	0.111494%
Conmee	740	0.006%	70,410	0.006128%
Cornwall	45,965	0.381%	4,373,491	0.380639%
Cramahe	5,950	0.049%	485,761	0.042277%
Dawn-Euphemia	2,190	0.018%	150,296	0.013081%
Dawson	620	0.005%	58,992	0.005134%
Deep River	4,216	0.035%	205,992	0.017928%
Deseronto	1,824	0.015%	65,469	0.005698%
Dorion	379	0.003%	36,061	0.003139%
Douro-Dummer	6,954	0.058%	393,948	0.034287%
Drummond/North Elmsley	7,118	0.059%	484,049	0.042128%
Dryden	8,195	0.068%	779,740	0.067863%
Dubreuilville	773	0.006%	73,550	0.006401%
Dufferin County	54,436	0.451%	2,016,379	0.175492%
Durham Region	561,186	4.647%	28,399,241	2.471679%
Dutton/Dunwich	3,821	0.032%	239,058	0.020806%
Dysart and Others	5,526	0.046%	317,657	0.027647%
Ear Falls	1,153	0.010%	109,706	0.009548%

East Ferris	4,200	0.035%	399,623	0.034780%
East Garafraxa	2,389	0.020%	138,818	0.012082%
East Gwillimbury	21,069	0.174%	759,267	0.066081%
East Hawkesbury	3,368	0.028%	261,934	0.022797%
East Luther Grand Valley	2,844	0.024%	165,256	0.014383%
East Zorra-Tavistock	7,350	0.061%	318,744	0.027741%
Edwardsburgh/Cardinal	6,689	0.055%	375,698	0.032698%
Elgin County	49,241	0.408%	1,604,467	0.139642%
Elizabethtown-Kitley	10,201	0.084%	572,954	0.049866%
Elliot Lake	11,549	0.096%	1,098,867	0.095638%
Emo	1,305	0.011%	124,169	0.010807%
Englehart	1,494	0.012%	142,152	0.012372%
Enniskillen	3,122	0.026%	214,258	0.018648%
Erin	11,148	0.092%	622,448	0.054174%
Espanola	5,314	0.044%	505,618	0.044006%
Essa	16,901	0.140%	1,252,229	0.108986%
Essex	20,032	0.166%	1,561,287	0.135884%
Essex County	176,642	1.463%	3,039,768	0.264561%
Evanturel	473	0.004%	45,005	0.003917%
Faraday	1,578	0.013%	56,639	0.004929%
Fauquier-Strickland	568	0.005%	54,044	0.004704%
Fort Erie	29,925	0.248%	1,436,065	0.124985%
Fort Frances	8,103	0.067%	770,986	0.067101%
French River	2,659	0.022%	252,999	0.022019%
Front of Yonge	2,803	0.023%	157,435	0.013702%
Frontenac County	26,658	0.221%	1,281,033	0.111493%
Frontenac Islands	1,862	0.015%	87,689	0.007632%
Galway-Cavendish and Harvey	5,284	0.044%	299,341	0.026053%
Gananoque	5,285	0.044%	502,859	0.043765%
Gauthier	133	0.001%	12,655	0.001101%
Georgian Bay	2,340	0.019%	79,366	0.006908%
Georgian Bluffs	10,506	0.087%	758,584	0.066022%
Georgina	42,346	0.351%	1,526,029	0.132815%
Gillies	544	0.005%	51,761	0.004505%
Goderich	7,563	0.063%	642,421	0.055912%
Gordon	412	0.003%	39,201	0.003412%
Gore Bay	924	0.008%	87,917	0.007652%
Gravenhurst	11,046	0.091%	374,649	0.032607%
Greater Madawaska	2,751	0.023%	134,413	0.011698%
Greater Napanee	15,400	0.128%	693,871	0.060390%
Greater Sudbury	157,857	1.307%	15,019,821	1.307224%
Greenstone	4,906	0.041%	466,797	0.040627%
Grey County	92,411	0.765%	2,120,225	0.184530%
Grey Highlands	9,480	0.079%	684,502	0.059574%
Grimsby	23,937	0.198%	1,148,708	0.099976%

Guelph	114,943	0.952%	10,936,628	0.951851%
Guelph/Eramosa	12,066	0.100%	673,704	0.058635%
Haldimand County	45,212	0.374%	4,301,844	0.374404%
Haliburton County	16,147	0.134%	608,164	0.052931%
Halton Hills	55,289	0.458%	2,481,806	0.216000%
Halton Region	439,256	3.638%	22,077,181	1.921450%
Hamilton	10,972	0.091%	895,759	0.077961%
Hamilton	504,559	4.178%	48,007,919	4.178287%
Hanover	7,147	0.059%	516,048	0.044913%
Harley	551	0.005%	52,427	0.004563%
Harris	512	0.004%	48,716	0.004240%
Hastings County	38,956	0.323%	2,308,348	0.200903%
Hastings Highlands	4,033	0.033%	144,756	0.012599%
Havelock-Belmont-Methuen	4,637	0.038%	262,689	0.022863%
Hawkesbury	10,869	0.090%	845,298	0.073569%
Head, Clara and Maria	228	0.002%	11,140	0.000970%
Hearst	5,620	0.047%	534,733	0.046540%
Highlands East	3,089	0.026%	177,568	0.015454%
Hilliard	222	0.002%	21,123	0.001838%
Hilton	243	0.002%	23,121	0.002012%
Hilton Beach	172	0.001%	16,366	0.001424%
Hornepayne	1,209	0.010%	115,034	0.010012%
Horton	2,803	0.023%	136,953	0.011919%
Howick	3,882	0.032%	329,747	0.028699%
Hudson	305	0.003%	29,020	0.002526%
Huntsville	18,280	0.151%	620,006	0.053961%
Huron County	59,325	0.491%	605,454	0.052695%
Huron East	9,310	0.077%	790,815	0.068827%
Huron Shores	1,696	0.014%	161,371	0.014045%
Huron-Kinloss	6,515	0.054%	420,874	0.036630%
Ignace	1,431	0.012%	136,157	0.011850%
Ingersoll	11,760	0.097%	509,990	0.044386%
Innisfil	31,175	0.258%	2,309,818	0.201031%
Iroquois Falls	4,729	0.039%	449,956	0.039161%
James	414	0.003%	39,391	0.003428%
Jocelyn	277	0.002%	26,356	0.002294%
Johnson	701	0.006%	66,699	0.005805%
Joly	280	0.002%	26,642	0.002319%
Kapuskasing	8,509	0.070%	809,617	0.070464%
Kawartha Lakes	74,561	0.617%	7,094,351	0.617445%
Kearney	798	0.007%	75,928	0.006608%
Kenora	15,177	0.126%	1,444,065	0.125682%
Kerns	325	0.003%	30,923	0.002691%
Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards	2,550	0.021%	124,592	0.010844%
Killarney	454	0.004%	43,197	0.003760%

Kincardine	11,173	0.093%	721,784	0.062819%
King	19,487	0.161%	702,256	0.061120%
Kingston	117,207	0.971%	11,152,044	0.970599%
Kingsville	20,908	0.173%	1,629,562	0.141826%
Kirkland Lake	8,248	0.068%	784,783	0.068302%
Kitchener	204,668	1.695%	9,801,171	0.853028%
La Vallee	1,067	0.009%	101,523	0.008836%
Laird	1,078	0.009%	102,570	0.008927%
Lake of Bays	3,570	0.030%	121,084	0.010538%
Lake of the Woods	323	0.003%	30,733	0.002675%
Lakeshore	33,245	0.275%	2,591,103	0.225512%
Lambton County	124,600	1.032%	3,304,378	0.287591%
Lambton Shores	11,150	0.092%	765,206	0.066598%
Lanark County	55,008	0.456%	1,493,175	0.129956%
Lanark Highlands	5,180	0.043%	352,259	0.030658%
Larder Lake	735	0.006%	69,934	0.006087%
LaSalle	27,652	0.229%	2,155,187	0.187573%
Latchford	446	0.004%	42,436	0.003693%
Laurentian Hills	2,789	0.023%	136,269	0.011860%
Laurentian Valley	9,265	0.077%	452,684	0.039399%
Leamington	28,833	0.239%	2,247,234	0.195584%
Leeds and Grenville County	67,784	0.561%	2,642,342	0.229972%
Leeds and the Thousand Islands	9,435	0.078%	529,931	0.046122%
Lennox and Addington County	40,542	0.336%	2,030,818	0.176749%
Limerick	364	0.003%	13,065	0.001137%
Lincoln	21,722	0.180%	1,042,413	0.090725%
London	352,395	2.918%	33,529,777	2.918207%
Loyalist	15,062	0.125%	678,642	0.059064%
Lucan Blddolph	4,187	0.035%	227,573	0.019806%
Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen				
Additlonal	1,550	0.013%	147,480	0.012836%
Machar	866	0.007%	82,398	0.007171%
Machin	978	0.008%	93,055	0.008099%
Madawaska Valley	4,381	0.036%	214,054	0.018630%
Madoc	2,069	0.017%	74,263	0.006463%
Magnetawan	1,610	0.013%	153,189	0.013333%
Malahide	8,828	0.073%	552,318	0.048070%
Manitouwadge	2,300	0.019%	218,841	0.019046%
Mapleton	9,851	0.082%	550,030	0.047871%
Marathon	3,863	0.032%	367,558	0.031990%
Markham	261,573	2.166%	9,426,345	0.820406%
Markstay-Warren	2,475	0.020%	235,492	0.020496%
Marmora and Lake	3,912	0.032%	140,413	0.012221%
Matachewan	375	0.003%	35,681	0.003105%
Mattawa	2,003	0.017%	190,582	0.016587%

Mattawan	147	0.001%	13,987	0.001217%
Mattice-Val Côté	772	0.006%	73,454	0.006393%
McDougall	2,704	0.022%	257,281	0.022392%
McGarry	674	0.006%	64,130	0.005581%
McKellar	1,080	0.009%	102,760	0.008944%
McMurrich/Monteith	791	0.007%	75,262	0.006550%
McNab/Braeside	7,222	0.060%	352,864	0.030711%
Meaford	10,948	0.091%	790,499	0.068800%
Melancthon	2,895	0.024%	168,220	0.014641%
Merrickville-Wolford	2,867	0.024%	161,029	0.014015%
Michipicoten	3,204	0.027%	304,855	0.026533%
Middlesex Centre	15,589	0.129%	847,296	0.073743%
Middlesex County	69,024	0.572%	2,815,909	0.245078%
Midland	16,300	0.135%	1,207,700	0.105110%
Milton	53,939	0.447%	2,421,207	0.210726%
Minden Hills	5,556	0.046%	319,381	0.027797%
Minto	8,504	0.070%	474,820	0.041325%
Mississauga	668,549	5.536%	24,951,690	2.171628%
Mississippi Mills	11,734	0.097%	797,954	0.069449%
Mono	7,071	0.059%	410,875	0.035760%
Montague	3,595	0.030%	244,473	0.021277%
Moonbeam	1,298	0.011%	123,502	0.010749%
Moosonee	2,006	0.017%	190,867	0.016612%
Morley	492	0.004%	46,813	0.004074%
Morris-Turnberry	3,403	0.028%	289,060	0.025158%
Mulmur	3,318	0.027%	192,799	0.016780%
Muskoka County	57,355	0.475%	3,511,909	0.305653%
Muskoka Lakes	6,467	0.054%	219,342	0.019090%
Nairn and Hyman	493	0.004%	46,908	0.004083%
Neebing	2,184	0.018%	207,804	0.018086%
New Tecumseth	27,701	0.229%	2,052,423	0.178629%
Newbury	439	0.004%	23,861	0.002077%
Newmarket	74,295	0.615%	2,677,380	0.233021%
Niagara Falls	82,184	0.681%	3,943,911	0.343252%
Niagara Region	427,421	3.540%	20,156,951	1.754326%
Niagara-on-the-Lake	14,587	0.121%	700,013	0.060924%
Nipigon	1,752	0.015%	166,700	0.014508%
Nipissing	1,642	0.014%	156,233	0.013598%
Norfolk County	62,563	0.518%	5,952,762	0.518088%
North Algona Wilberforce	2,840	0.024%	138,761	0.012077%
North Bay	53,966	0.447%	5,134,772	0.446896%
North Dumfries	9,063	0.075%	434,010	0.037773%
North Dundas	11,095	0.092%	747,383	0.065047%
North Frontenac	1,904	0.016%	89,667	0.007804%
North Glengarry	10,635	0.088%	716,396	0.062350%

North Grenville	14,198	0.118%	797,452	0.069405%
North Huron	5,015	0.042%	425,987	0.037075%
North Kawartha	2,342	0.019%	132,676	0.011547%
North Middlesex	6,740	0.056%	366,334	0.031883%
North Perth	12,254	0.101%	954,603	0.083082%
North Shore	549	0.005%	52,236	0.004546%
North Stormont	6,769	0.056%	455,974	0.039685%
Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands	2,711	0.022%	257,947	0.022450%
Northern Bruce Peninsula	3,850	0.032%	248,713	0.021646%
Northumberland County	80,457	0.666%	1,086,800	0.094588%
Norwich	10,481	0.087%	454,524	0.039559%
Oakville	165,613	1.371%	7,434,016	0.647007%
O'Connor	720	0.006%	68,507	0.005962%
Oil Springs	717	0.006%	49,207	0.004283%
Oliver Paipooonge	5,757	0.048%	547,769	0.047674%
Opasatika	280	0.002%	26,642	0.002319%
Orangeville	26,925	0.223%	1,564,531	0.136166%
Orillia	30,259	0.251%	2,879,092	0.250577%
Oro-Medonte	20,031	0.166%	1,484,137	0.129169%
Oshawa	141,590	1.173%	6,306,776	0.548899%
Otonabee-South Monaghan	6,934	0.057%	392,815	0.034188%
Ottawa	812,129	6.725%	77,272,674	6.725295%
Owen Sound	21,753	0.180%	1,570,672	0.136701%
Oxford County	102,756	0.851%	5,320,891	0.463095%
Papineau-Cameron	1,058	0.009%	100,667	0.008761%
Parry Sound	5,818	0.048%	553,573	0.048179%
Peel Region	1,159,405	9.601%	67,043,893	5.835050%
Pelee	287	0.002%	27,308	0.002377%
Pelham	16,155	0.134%	775,259	0.067473%
Pembroke	13,930	0.115%	1,325,415	0.115355%
Penetanguishene	9,354	0.077%	693,057	0.060319%
Perry	2,010	0.017%	191,248	0.016645%
Perth	5,907	0.049%	401,697	0.034961%
Perth County	37,266	0.309%	642,723	0.055938%
Perth East	12,041	0.100%	938,010	0.081638%
Perth South	4,132	0.034%	321,888	0.028015%
Petawawa	14,651	0.121%	715,841	0.062302%
Peterborough	74,898	0.620%	7,126,416	0.620235%
Peterborough County	56,639	0.469%	2,180,473	0.189774%
Petrolia	5,222	0.043%	358,377	0.031191%
Pickering	87,838	0.727%	3,912,526	0.340520%
Pickle Lake	479	0.004%	45,576	0.003967%
Plummer Additional	625	0.005%	59,468	0.005176%
Plympton-Wyoming	7,506	0.062%	515,125	0.044833%
Point Edward	2,019	0.017%	138,561	0.012059%

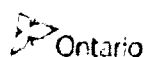
Port Colborne	18,599	0.154%	892,544	0.077681%
Port Hope	16,390	0.136%	1,338,087	0.116458%
Powassan	3,309	0.027%	314,846	0.027402%
Prescott	4,180	0.035%	397,720	0.034615%
Prescott and Russell County	80,184	0.664%	1,393,339	0.121267%
Prince	971	0.008%	92,389	0.008041%
Prince Edward	25,496	0.211%	2,425,900	0.211134%
Puslinch	6,689	0.055%	373,480	0.032505%
Quinte West	42,697	0.354%	4,062,546	0.353577%
Rainy River	909	0.008%	86,490	0.007527%
Ramara	9,427	0.078%	698,465	0.060790%
Red Lake	4,526	0.037%	430,641	0.037480%
Red Rock	1,063	0.009%	101,143	0.008803%
Renfrew	7,846	0.065%	383,352	0.033364%
Renfrew County	83,209	0.689%	3,851,640	0.335221%
Richmond Hill	162,704	1.347%	5,863,388	0.510310%
Rideau Lakes	10,350	0.086%	581,323	0.050594%
Russell	13,883	0.115%	1,079,702	0.093970%
Ryerson	686	0.006%	65,272	0.005681%
Sables-Spanish Rivers	3,237	0.027%	307,995	0.026806%
Sarnia	71,419	0.591%	4,901,371	0.426582%
Saugeen Shores	11,720	0.097%	757,120	0.065895%
Sault Ste. Marie	74,948	0.621%	7,131,173	0.620649%
Schreiber	901	0.007%	85,729	0.007461%
Scugog	21,439	0.178%	954,947	0.083112%
Seguin	4,276	0.035%	406,854	0.035410%
Severn	12,030	0.100%	891,327	0.077575%
Shelburne	5,149	0.043%	299,193	0.026040%
Shuniah	2,913	0.024%	277,167	0.024123%
Simcoe County	262,048	2.170%	5,517,752	0.480228%
Sioux Lookout	5,183	0.043%	493,154	0.042921%
Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls	672	0.006%	63,940	0.005565%
Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield	17,413	0.144%	986,456	0.085855%
Smiths Falls	8,777	0.073%	835,116	0.072683%
Smooth Rock Falls	1,473	0.012%	140,153	0.012198%
South Algonquin	1,253	0.010%	119,221	0.010376%
South Bruce	5,939	0.049%	383,664	0.033392%
South Bruce Peninsula	8,415	0.070%	543,615	0.047313%
South Dundas	10,535	0.087%	709,660	0.061764%
South Frontenac	18,227	0.151%	858,381	0.074708%
South Glengarry	12,880	0.107%	867,625	0.075512%
South Huron	9,982	0.083%	847,897	0.073795%
South River	1,069	0.009%	101,714	0.008852%
South Stormont	12,520	0.104%	843,374	0.073402%
Southgate	7,167	0.059%	517,492	0.045039%

Southwest Middlesex	5,890	0.049%	320,134	0.027862%
South-West Oxford	7,589	0.063%	329,108	0.028643%
Southwold	4,724	0.039%	295,554	0.025723%
Spanish	728	0.006%	69,268	0.006029%
Springwater	17,456	0.145%	1,293,350	0.112565%
St. Catharines	131,989	1.093%	6,333,994	0.551268%
St. Clair	14,649	0.121%	1,005,337	0.087498%
St. Joseph	1,129	0.009%	107,422	0.009349%
St. Marys	6,617	0.055%	629,596	0.054796%
St. Thomas	36,110	0.299%	3,435,804	0.299029%
St. -Charles	1,159	0.010%	110,277	0.009598%
Stirling-Rawdon	4,906	0.041%	176,091	0.015326%
Stone Mills	7,568	0.063%	340,988	0.029677%
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County	64,434	0.534%	1,790,371	0.155822%
Stratford	30,461	0.252%	2,898,312	0.252250%
Strathroy-Caradoc	19,977	0.165%	1,085,794	0.094500%
Strong	1,327	0.011%	126,262	0.010989%
Sundridge	942	0.008%	89,630	0.007801%
Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional	388	0.003%	36,918	0.003213%
Tay	9,748	0.081%	722,249	0.062860%
Tay Valley	5,634	0.047%	383,132	0.033345%
Tecumseh	24,224	0.201%	1,888,010	0.164320%
Tehkummah	382	0.003%	36,347	0.003163%
Temagami	934	0.008%	88,868	0.007735%
Temiskaming Shores	10,732	0.089%	1,021,131	0.088872%
Terrace Bay	1,625	0.013%	154,616	0.013457%
Thames Centre	13,085	0.108%	711,198	0.061898%
The Archipelago	576	0.005%	54,805	0.004770%
The Nation	10,643	0.088%	827,722	0.072039%
Thessalon	1,312	0.011%	124,835	0.010865%
Thornloe	105	0.001%	9,991	0.000870%
Thorold	18,224	0.151%	874,548	0.076115%
Thunder Bay	109,140	0.904%	10,384,483	0.903796%
Tillsonburg	14,822	0.123%	642,778	0.055943%
Timmins	42,997	0.356%	4,091,090	0.356061%
Tiny	10,784	0.089%	799,008	0.069540%
Toronto	2,503,281	20.730%	238,182,872	20.729839%
Trent Hills	12,247	0.101%	999,851	0.087020%
Tudor and Cashel	682	0.006%	24,479	0.002130%
Tweed	5,614	0.046%	201,503	0.017537%
Tyendinaga	4,070	0.034%	146,085	0.012714%
Uxbridge	19,169	0.159%	853,836	0.074312%
Vai Rita-Harty	939	0.008%	89,344	0.007776%
Vaughan	238,866	1.978%	8,608,049	0.749187%
Wainfleet	6,601	0.055%	316,774	0.027570%



Warwick	3,945	0.033%	270,739	0.023563%
Wasaga Beach	15,029	0.124%	1,113,529	0.096914%
Waterloo	97,475	0.807%	4,667,897	0.406262%
Waterloo Region	478,121	3.959%	22,596,062	1.966610%
Welland	50,331	0.417%	2,415,324	0.210214%
Wellesley	9,789	0.081%	468,777	0.040799%
Wellington County	85,482	0.708%	3,360,585	0.292483%
Wellington North	11,175	0.093%	623,955	0.054305%
West Elgin	5,349	0.044%	334,656	0.029126%
West Grey	12,193	0.101%	880,394	0.076624%
West Lincoln	13,167	0.109%	631,869	0.054994%
West Nipissing	13,410	0.111%	1,275,938	0.111049%
West Perth	8,839	0.073%	688,570	0.059929%
Westport	645	0.005%	36,227	0.003153%
Whitby	111,184	0.921%	4,952,416	0.431025%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	24,390	0.202%	878,946	0.076498%
White River	841	0.007%	80,020	0.006964%
Whitestone	1,030	0.009%	98,003	0.008529%
Whitewater Region	6,631	0.055%	323,988	0.028198%
Wilmot	17,097	0.142%	818,744	0.071258%
Windsor	216,473	1.793%	20,597,033	1.792627%
Wollaston	730	0.006%	26,202	0.002280%
Woodstock	35,480	0.294%	1,538,642	0.133913%
Woolwich	19,658	0.163%	941,385	0.081932%
York Region	892,359	7.390%	52,748,348	4.590862%
Zorra	8,125	0.067%	352,353	0.030666%
<b>Province</b>	<b>12,075,738*</b>	<b>100.000%</b>	<b>1,148,985,655</b>	<b>100.000000%</b>

\*Populations don't add to provincial population because upper tier and lower tiers are both included.



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## MEMBER COMMUNICATION

ALERT N°: 08/037

*To the attention of the Clerk and Council*  
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### Important Infrastructure Funding Announcements at 2008 AMO Conference

**Issue:** Two key announcements were made at the 2008 AMO Conference in Ottawa: the announcement by the Government of Ontario of an additional \$1.1 Billion in infrastructure funding for municipalities; and the signing by Canada and Ontario of Communities Component agreement of the Building Canada Plan.

#### **Investing In Ontario Announcement:**

On Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Premier McGuinty announced that all municipalities will receive the largest portion of the 2007-08 provincial budget surplus of \$1.7 billion. Under the *Investing in Ontario Act*, the first \$600 million of the 2007-08 provincial operating surplus is used to pay down provincial debt and the remainder, \$1.1 billion, is being distributed to all municipalities in Ontario on a per capita basis. The funding can be used for any municipal capital expenditure. The funding is expected to flow in the coming weeks. Allocation information is linked to this alert: <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/budget/paccts/2008/ioa.html>

AMO has been working closely with the Government of Ontario to better understand Ontario's municipal infrastructure deficit as part of the on-going Provincial Municipal Fiscal and Service Delivery Review. Additional provincial investment in municipal infrastructure is an important outcome of this work. The Review's work continues and is expected to conclude with a consensus report this fall.

#### **Building Canada Communities Component Announcement:**

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, Canada and Ontario signed the Communities Component Agreement of the Building Canada Fund, which will flow more than \$724 million in infrastructure funding for 7 years to rural and small urban municipalities across Ontario. The first intake will be open for applications on September 12, 2008 with \$200 million in combined federal and provincial funding available. Receiving municipalities will also contribute one third of the project costs.

Eligible project categories include drinking and wastewater systems, public transit, green energy, disaster mitigation, solid waste management, culture, sport, connectivity, local roads and core national highways, short-sea shipping and shortline rail, local and regional airports, tourism or brownfield redevelopment.

**Action:** AMO welcomed these announcements as helpful to the overall infrastructure deficit. AMO, however, continues to advocate for stable, long-term, predictable infrastructure funding for Ontario's municipalities.

