

## SCHEDULE G

### INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PLANS

*Municipalities* in Ontario operate with a sophisticated and comprehensive statutory and regulatory framework and are accountable to their residents for all aspects of municipal policy making, including operations and capital investment activities.

Ontario has demonstrated its leadership in sustainability planning through its well-established land-use planning and initiatives to protect the environment and provide safe drinking water in Ontario.

*Municipalities*, through their Official Plans, under the *Ontario Planning Act*, strive to reflect environmental objectives which are implemented through their municipal planning decisions, municipal capital plans, strategic plans and sustainability plans. As such, *Municipalities* have demonstrated their commitment to sustainability.

The purpose of the *Integrated Community Sustainability Plan* is to enhance or build upon existing planning instruments and processes.

Over the life of this *Agreement*, Recipients will be required to demonstrate through existing planning instruments and processes or through the creation of new planning document that the *Municipality* has:

- a co-ordinated approach to community sustainability (e.g., linkages of various plans, planning and financial tools that contribute to sustainability objectives);
- reflected and integrated social, cultural, environmental and economic sustainability objectives in community planning;
- collaborated with other *Municipalities* where appropriate to achieve sustainability objectives; and,
- engaged residents in determining a long-term vision for the *Municipality*.