

Section II - Items for Executive Committee Action

TO: Chair and Members of the Executive Committee
Friday, February 3, 2023 Meeting

FROM: Michael Tolensky, Chief Financial and Operating Officer

RE: **INFRASTRUCTURE CANADA DISASTER MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION FUND APPROVAL**

KEY ISSUE

To authorize Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to enter into a contribution agreement with Infrastructure Canada in support of the Beverley Acres German Mills Creek Erosion Control project.

RECOMMENDATION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT TRCA staff be authorized to enter into a contribution agreement with Infrastructure Canada to support the Beverley Acres German Mills Creek Erosion Control project.

BACKGROUND

TRCA's Funding and Grants program staff, in collaboration with Erosion Risk Management staff, submitted an application to Infrastructure Canada's Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund in November of 2021 in support of a project to repair critical erosion infrastructure within the Beverley Acres community in the City of Richmond Hill.

In October 2022, staff received confirmation that the application was approved for funding.

RATIONALE

Infrastructure Canada has approved funding for the above project and is prepared to enter into a contribution agreement to support the project, pending evidence of authorization to enter into the agreement by TRCA's Board of Directors.

Relationship to TRCA's 2022-2034 Strategic Plan

This report supports the following Pillar and Outcome set forth in TRCA's 2023-2034 Strategic Plan:

Pillar 1 Environmental Protection and Hazard Management:

- 1.1 Deliver provincially mandated services pertaining to flood and erosion hazards

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Infrastructure Canada will support TRCA's Beverley Acres German Mills Creek Erosion Control project with a contribution of \$1,829,650 towards a total project budget of \$5,001,000. The remainder of contributions will come from York Region capital funding for the Watershed Erosion Monitoring and Maintenance Program.

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DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE

Pending Board approval, TRCA will enter into an agreement with Infrastructure Canada to receive funding support to rehabilitate and expand erosion control structures along the watercourse in Beverley Acres for sanitary infrastructure and private property protection, including the remediation of 200 linear metres of the water course using natural design principles.

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