



## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

### COUNCIL WEEKLY CORRESPONDENCE DISTRIBUTION

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## **Memorandum**

**CWCD 2026-145**

**Subject:** Summary of Active Bid Solicitations

**Date:** Friday, June 19, 2026

**To:** Regional Council

**From:** Bart Menage, Director, Procurement Services

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Please be advised that the Bid Solicitations included in Appendix 1 are currently active.

As per the Procurement By-law 2025-57, section 19. Reporting, item 19.1 The Director, Procurement Services shall:

(a) report to Council on a weekly basis via Councillor Weekly Correspondence Distribution:

(i) a summary of active Bid Solicitations.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Bart Menage  
Director, Procurement Services

### **Appendices**

Appendix 1          Summary of Active Bid Solicitations

| <b>Bid Number</b> | <b>Name</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Closing Date</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2026-RFI-91       | E-Signature Platform                                                                                                                                                     | June 22, 2026       |
| 2026-RFP-62       | Feasibility Study for the Preliminary Treatment Upgrades at the Niagara Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant                                                                 | June 22, 2026       |
| 2026-T-85         | Supply and Delivery of Sodium Bisulphite (37% - 41%) for Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities                                                                       | June 22, 2026       |
| 2026-RFP-7        | Road & Weather Information System (RWIS) and Operation Maintenance Services                                                                                              | June 23, 2026       |
| 2026-T-79         | Supply and Delivery of Two (2) Crew Cab Dump Trucks                                                                                                                      | June 23, 2026       |
| 2026-RFP-17       | Emergency Management Software                                                                                                                                            | June 24, 2026       |
| 2026-T-66         | Supply and Delivery of OEM Cummins Engine Parts and Filters                                                                                                              | June 26, 2026       |
| 2026-RFSQ-87      | Campbell West Roof Replacement                                                                                                                                           | June 29, 2026       |
| 2026-T-65         | Snow Clearing & Removal for Niagara Transit Commission (NTC) Bus Stops & Shelters                                                                                        | June 29, 2026       |
| 2026-T-64         | Consulting Services – Structural Analysis and Demolition of Regional Road 512 (74 Main Street West) in the Town of Grimsby                                               | June 30, 2026       |
| 2026-RFP-16       | Niagara Region Furniture Accommodation Partner                                                                                                                           | July 02, 2026       |
| 2026-T-52         | Window Cleaning Services                                                                                                                                                 | July 02, 2026       |
| 2026-T-48         | Perimeter Ditch Lining – Humberstone Landfill, Regional Municipality of Niagara                                                                                          | July 03, 2026       |
| 2026-T-89         | Contract Administration and Inspection Services - Annual Strengthening and Resurfacing Programs - All Parts – Night Work – Region Wide                                   | July 06, 2026       |
| 2026-RFP-86       | Microwave Radio Replacement Project for the Niagara Regional Police Service                                                                                              | July 07, 2026       |
| 2026-T-70         | Reconstruction of Regional Road 10 (Casablanca Boulevard) Between Regional Road 39 (North Service Road) and Regional Road 512 (Livingston Avenue) in the Town of Grimsby | July 07, 2026       |

| <b>Bid Number</b> | <b>Name</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Closing Date</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2026-RFP-81       | Operations of the Re-usable Materials Drop-Off Depot, Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site in West Lincoln and/or Humberstone Landfill Site in Welland                                      | July 08, 2026       |
| 2025-T-189        | Road Reconstruction on Regional Road 49 (McLeod Road) from Oakwood Drive to Wilson Crescent in the City of Niagara Falls                                                             | July 09, 2026       |
| 2026-T-95         | Supply and Delivery of Liquid Aluminum Sulphate                                                                                                                                      | July 09, 2026       |
| 2026-RFSQ-99      | Supply of Safety Work Shoes and/or Boots for Corporate Purchases for Niagara Region EMS Employees                                                                                    | July 10, 2026       |
| 2026-RFP-94       | Consulting Assignment to Undertake a Comprehensive Environmental Assessment for the Niagara Escarpment Crossing in the Towns of Grimsby and Lincoln and the Township of West Lincoln | July 13, 2026       |
| 2026-T-104        | Telecom License and System Support (2026 - 2029)                                                                                                                                     | July 13, 2026       |
| 2026-T-93         | 7835 McLeod Rd Public Health Business Licensing Amalgamation                                                                                                                         | July 13, 2026       |
| 2026-Q-97         | Niagara Region Landfill Naturalization and Canopy Enhancement                                                                                                                        | July 14, 2026       |
| 2026-RFP-74       | Supported Transitional Housing                                                                                                                                                       | July 14, 2026       |

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## **Memorandum**

**CWCD 2026-146**

**Subject:** Development Charge Reduction Program Application Submitted

**Date:** Friday, June 19, 2026

**To:** Regional Council

**From:** Ron Tripp, Chief Administrative Officer

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Further to memos CWCD 2026-130 and CWCD 2026-136, Niagara Region has submitted a completed application to the Province's Development Charge Reduction Program (DCRP) to pursue funding for the South Niagara Wastewater Treatment Plant, Outfall and Trunk Sewer Project.

### **South Niagara Wastewater Treatment Plant, Outfall and Trunk Sewer**

In its application, the Region requested a total of \$509.28 million in eligible costs in accordance with the program guidelines. The total project costs are expected to be \$688 million. This funding (if approved) would be dependent on the Region reducing its development charges across all residential types by 50 per cent for a three-year period. CWCD 2026-136 contains more detail on the financial implications for the Region should its application be approved.

The City of Niagara Falls has also submitted complementary applications for two local infrastructure projects that are dependent on the South Niagara Wastewater Treatment Plant, Outfall and Trunk Sewer Project being operational. Staff from the Region and the City worked closely together to ensure both applications were consistent and complementary.

### **West Lincoln Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects**

After discussion with the Township of West Lincoln, the Region also submitted a separate application to the program requesting funding for several Regional wastewater infrastructure projects. These projects are needed to enable local projects that have been submitted to the DCRP program. The Region has submitted three sanitary projects, one water project, and a roads project that will fast track growth in West Niagara. These projects include:

- Upgrade to the Sewage Pumping Station on Baker Road to increase station capacity
- Upgrade of 4 km of gravity sewer in Smithville
- Upgrade of approximately 10.7km of existing force main
- New 4.8 km trunk water main servicing the southern catchment of West Lincoln
- Road rehabilitation of Regional Road 20 between Griffin Street South and Industrial Park Road

Combined, the Region has requested \$241.79 million in eligible costs for the West Lincoln projects as per the program guidelines. This funding would also be dependent on the Region reducing its development charges across all residential types by 50 per cent for a three-year period.

### **Next Steps and Council Approval**

The DCRP program is operating on aggressive timelines in order to ensure projects are approved before the 2026 municipal election period. Applications to the program closed at 10 a.m. on June 19, and successful applicants are required to have a Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) executed by August 15, 2026.

Council will need to approve several actions in order to be prepared if the Region is successful in its DCRP submission and the proposed funding scenario is approved. The amendments and decisions outlined below will be presented at a Special Council meeting in July (TBD) for approval in principle. Staff propose that changes only be implemented if Niagara Region is successful in its application for the South Niagara Wastewater Treatment Plant, Outfall and Trunk Sewer Project.

- **Budget Amendments** to reflect project cost adjustments for the South Niagara Wastewater Treatment Plant, Outfall and Trunk Sewer
- **Residential Development Charge Reductions** reflective of a 50 per cent reduction for three years. Staff are reviewing the best mechanism for supporting this change.
- **Increasing Growth Percentage for the SNWTS project** to reflect updated analysis based on the detailed design.
- **Delegated Authority** to give the CAO authority to sign the TPA by the required August 15 deadline.

Further budget adjustments may be necessary later in the year if the West Lincoln package for projects receives funding through the DCRP Program.

The South Niagara Wastewater Treatment Plant, Outfall and Trunk Sewer project has been the Region's highest government relations advocacy priority for this term of Council, with numerous and progressively more detailed meetings, submissions, and advocacy efforts leading up to this point. The DCRP is the most promising opportunity so far to fund the South Niagara Wastewater Treatment Plant, Outfall and Trunk Sewer project. Following the Region's application to the program, staff will be working with the Regional Chair's Office to ensure Provincial decision-makers understand the significant long-term social and economic benefits the project will bring once realized, and the necessity of full federal and provincial funding.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Ron Tripp, P.Eng.  
Chief Administrative Officer

The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) is in the process of conducting a **Flood Study** for 19 watercourses in the City of Hamilton, Haldimand County, Township of Wainfleet, and Township of West Lincoln identified as **Upper Welland River Tributaries** (Figure 1). Members of the Niagara Peninsula watershed community are invited to attend a Drop-In Public Open House Event to learn more about the Upper Welland River Tributaries Floodplain Mapping.

### About the Project

The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority is continuing work on floodplain mapping for 19 tributaries of the Upper Welland River watershed. Updated floodplain mapping enhances community safety and informs local planning and emergency management. Draft floodplain maps are now available for public review.

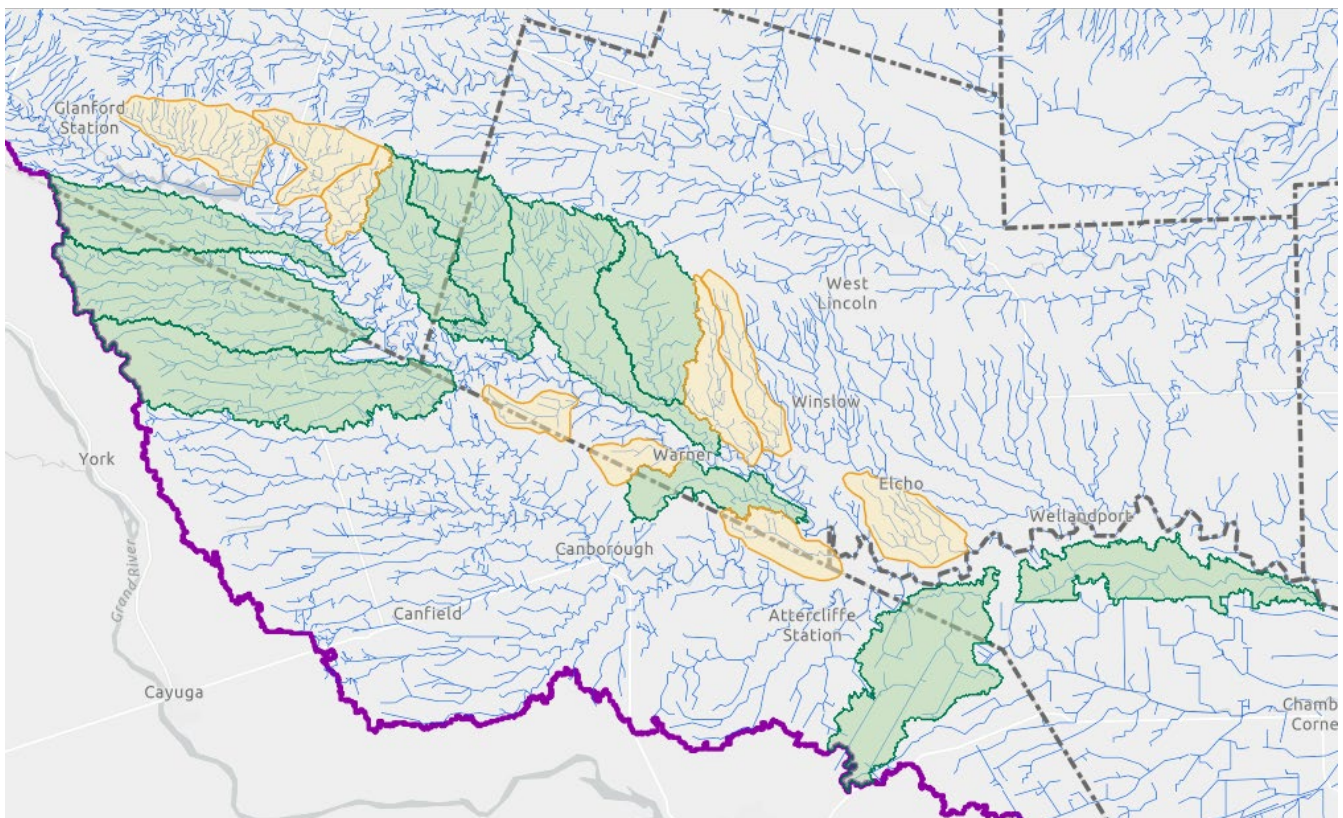


*Figure 1: Upper Welland Tributaries Study Area*

### Public Open House Events

Two drop-in Public Open House Events are being held to provide a project update for interested parties looking to review the draft mapping and learn more about the project.

Due to the span of the project's jurisdiction, two sessions are scheduled for the community's convenience, both sessions will provide the same information and opportunities for questions/feedback.

These sessions will be drop-in, in-person only, held at the following date and location:

**SESSION 1:**

**Date:** Monday, June 22, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location:** Glanbrook Arena  
4300 Binbrook Rd., Binbrook ON, L0R 1C0

Registration is encouraged, please click [HERE](#) to confirm attendance for Monday's session.

**SESSION 2:**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location:** Wellandport Community Centre  
5042 Canborough Rd., Wellandport ON, L0R 2J0

Registration is encouraged, please click [HERE](#) to confirm attendance for Tuesday's session.

**Learn More**

Additional details on our Get Involved Portal [HERE](#). Interested parties are also invited to pose questions to staff through our Q&A tool on the portal and subscribe for project updates.

Unsure if the Flood Study is in your neighbourhood? [View the interactive Study Area Map here](#) to learn more!



June 18, 2026

### Last Call to submit AMO Board Election Nominations

The deadline to submit nominations to the 2026-2028 AMO Board of Directors closes next Monday, June 22 at 12:00 p.m. (ET). For nomination information, visit the AMO Elections Webpage. To submit your nomination, or ask any questions, email [amoelections@amo.on.ca](mailto:amoelections@amo.on.ca).

[More Info](#)

### Special Conference Rates: AMO Education Workshops - Sunday, August 16

AMO is offering 2 standalone workshops in Ottawa, focused on preventing escalated behaviours and municipal–Indigenous relations. Conference registration is not required!

[Register Here](#)

### Registration for AMO's Local Leadership Foundations Opening Soon

Pricing and bursary details on the new post-election education program from AMO and public sector education experts, Institute on Governance, are now posted. Registration opens soon - learn more & join the waitlist.

[Learn More](#)

### Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program

On June 1, the federal and Ontario governments launched The [Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program](#). Municipalities have until June 19, 2026 to submit projects for funding consideration.

For further guidance and FAQs, [see AMO's recent Policy Update](#).

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## Provincial Matters

### Applications Open - 2026/27 MHS4PSP Grant Program

Applications for the Mental Health Supports for Public Safety Personnel (MHS4PSP) Grant are now open to eligible Ontario Public Safety Organizations in the EHS, fire, and police sectors. Interested applicants can [register for an info session on June 22, 2026, here](#).

### July 1 Deadline for BPS Energy Reporting

Report your annual energy use and greenhouse gas emissions by July 1. This helps manage costs, identify energy-saving opportunities, and reduce emissions. [Read more here](#).

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## Events & Education

- **JUN 23 - Strengthening the Municipal Talent Pipeline**

Learn what draws students to municipal careers, practical ideas for creating meaningful placements that support recruitment, workforce planning, and long-term career pathways in local government. [Register here](#).

- **JUN 23 - Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities - Session Two (Community Members)**

For community members considering running for office, this free workshop is session two in the series and will cover how to manage conflict and build relationships. [Register here](#).

- **JUN 24 - Webinar: Less Time in Spreadsheets, More Time Managing Risk**

Join AMO/LAS on June 24 at 11:00am for an exclusive session with ClearRisk focused on helping Ontario public sector risk professionals streamline risk and claims management processes. [Register Here](#).

- **JUN 25 - Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities - Session Three (Community Members)**

For community members considering running for office, this free workshop is session two in the series and will cover how to prioritize and protect mental health and well-being. [Register here](#).

[See the Full Event Calendar](#)

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## **LAS AMO Business Services**

### **How to Reduce Your Operating Costs**

LAS [Energy Training](#) is a proven effective way to save energy and cut your operating costs right in your own buildings. [Contact Christian](#) to schedule your custom workshop and treasure hunt.

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## **Municipal Partners\***

### **Last chance to nominate a project for an FCM Sustainable Communities Award**

There are only a couple of weeks left to apply for FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards. The awards recognize initiatives that demonstrate environmental responsibility and excellence. Eligible projects use best practices in sustainability and can be replicated by others to help communities of all sizes tackle local priorities. [Nominations close on June 28, 2026](#).

### **2026 Western Ontario Municipal Conference in Guelph**

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2026 Western Ontario Municipal Conference (WOMC), taking place October 16, 2026, at the Delta Guelph Conference Centre in Guelph.

## Applications Open – Hydro One Community Partnership Grant

Municipalities and municipality-endorsed charitable partners are invited to apply for Hydro One's Community Partnership Grant, supporting initiatives enhancing emergency preparedness, critical infrastructure, or community well-being. [Applications close on June 30.](#)

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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### New Code of Conduct Bill Passes,

Bill 9, the Municipal Accountability Act, passed third reading, a significant achievement for the municipal sector. Read the [AMO Policy Update](#).

### June is Pride Month

Find a list of municipalities celebrating and raising flags for the month [here](#).

[Read More Past Issues](#)

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