
SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Funding Received for 2025 - Halton Region Municipalities

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As a follow-up to CAF-03-26, Government Relations Annual Report & Funding Updates, government relations staff have prepared a high-level summary of intergovernmental funding received by other Halton Region comparator municipalities, as per direction received during the April 13, 2026, Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Municipalities compared to the City of Burlington include the Regional Municipality of Halton, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville. The information gathered is derived from publicly available information including, but not limited to, staff reports, funding announcements, media releases, and other public notifications.

City staff will caution that the data presented may not be comprehensive and there is likely some discrepancy between actual totals and those that staff were able to confirm during the time available to prepare this supplemental memo.

The information presented contains a snapshot of comparator municipalities and their respective intergovernmental funding totals. It is important to note that this snapshot is not presented as comprehensive financial information, but rather as informed estimates based on readily available, publicly accessible information.

Halton Region Comparators

Intergovernmental Funding Received in 2025 – Halton Region Municipalities (Estimated)				
Municipality	Total Funding Received	Major Sources of Funding	Population (2025 Estimate)	Intergovernmental Funding Received Per Capita
Regional Municipality of Halton	\$30,900,000	Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (HEWSF): \$20.8M Childcare Services Related Funding: \$3.8M Last Mile Housing Funding: \$3.0M	666,454	\$46.36
City of Burlington	\$16,300,000	Canada Community Building Fund: \$6.1M Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF): \$5.2M	197,737	\$82.43
Town of Halton Hills	\$2,200,000	Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF): \$2.1M Federal Climate Action Grant: \$105K	68,265	\$32.23

Town of Milton	\$15,800,000	Building Faster Fund (BFF): \$8.4M Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF): \$7.4M	157,345	\$100.42
Town of Oakville	\$16,400,000	Building Faster Fund (BFF): \$13.2M Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program (MHIP): \$3.2M	243,107	\$67.46

Analysis

The above table provides a brief snapshot of estimated funding totals received in 2025 across Halton Region. All Halton Region Municipalities are achieving success in various funding applications year after year, and compared to other Halton Region Municipalities, Burlington is faring well when it comes to securing intergovernmental funding.

The Regional Municipality of Halton received the largest influx of intergovernmental funding, which can be attributed to the larger population and exclusive funding opportunities based on areas of jurisdiction and status as an upper-tier level of municipal government, largely in supportive housing and childcare services. Related to this point, the Town of Halton Hills received the lowest amount of funding in 2025 compared to other Halton Region municipalities due to its smaller population.

The majority of funding received across the comparator municipalities in 2025 is dedicated towards advancing housing and housing enabling infrastructure, with varying degrees of success between comparators. While the City of Burlington and the Town of Milton both receive significant funding through the federal Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) Program, the others receive no funding from the program. Comparatively, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville have been successful in achieving housing starts making them eligible for significant funding under the provincial Building Faster Fund (BFF). The City of Burlington has never achieved the housing start requirements under the BFF, however, this would significantly increase the municipality's intergovernmental funding received year over year, and program eligibility remains a key advocacy topic for government relations staff.

In terms of offsetting the financial impact of major infrastructure or operational initiatives on municipal ratepayers through securing intergovernmental funding, the City of Burlington is only ranked second to the Town of Milton in terms of intergovernmental funding received per capita. This suggests that the City of Burlington's efforts towards identifying, preparing and submitting funding applications is a valuable exercise and will continue to be an important mechanism to advance key priority initiatives, particularly those housing enabling infrastructure projects.

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Attachments:

- A. [CAF-03-26, Government Relations Annual Report & Funding Updates](#)
- B. [CAF-03-26, Appendix A Senior Government Funding Approved and Pending March 2026](#)

Memo Approval:

Supplemental staff memos are reviewed and approved by the Commissioner.