



**Subject:** *Sustainable Services Growth Fund*  
**To:** Corporate and Residential Services Committee  
**Date Prepared:** November 6, 2024  
**Related Motions:** C23(248), C24(9), C24(154)  
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### Summary

The Municipality of East Hants received a letter from the NS Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated March 31, 2023 indicating the Province of Nova Scotia approved a grant of \$1,123,778 to support infrastructure investment under the new Sustainable Services Growth Fund (SSGF). Council approved a list of projects to apply these funds to at the July 26, 2023 Council meeting. Important criteria required to receive this funding was that projects were to be complete by March 31, 2025.

Council has since approved two changes in project funding allocations. Those projects are all now complete with the exception of one.

In May of 2024 Council approved \$454,651 of this SSGF funding be allocated to the Medical Centre Lift Station. Work has not progressed as quickly as originally thought on this project and it will not be complete by March 31, 2025. Therefore, a change in project allocation is required.

### Financial Impact Statement

Provides assurance all SSGF grant funding will be used by the deadline of March 31, 2025.

### Recommendation

The recommended allocation of these funds is stated in the table below.

### Recommended Motion

*Move that Corporate and Residential Services Committee recommend that Council approve a revised allocation of \$454,651 SSGF Grant from the Medical Centre Lift Station, toward the following three projects:*

Project	\$ Amount
Active Transportation - Hwy 214	\$273,248
Water Tower Renewal - Elmsdale	\$151,100
Water Tower Renewal - Lantz	\$30,303