

Provincial and Federal Government Funding for COVID-19 Response

Area	Description	(\$ Millions)	
		2021 Expected Total	Potential Additional Funding
Public Health	Reflects the 2021 portion of the Public Health funding allocation communicated in a Sept. 10, 2020 letter, including support for the school-focused nursing initiative, case management and contact tracing	2.99	-
Long-Term Care and Seniors Community Programs	Funding for infection containment and emergency outbreak and support for PPE and supplies for Seniors Community Programs. Excludes wage enhancement funding for Personal Support Workers and pandemic pay premiums.	0.72	TBD
Long-Term Care and Seniors Community Programs	Wage enhancement for Personal Support Workers in long-term care homes as announced by the Province in Oct. 2020. Reflects an additional three dollars per hour for eligible workers	0.19	TBD
Reaching Home	Reflects the \$125,000 2021 portion of the total Federal funding allocation of \$500,000 through United Way Greater Toronto in 2020-2021 to enhance the capacity of the Region's Homelessness Prevention Program in anticipation of increased demand for housing support services, along with \$207,000 to provide supports and services for people in encampments	0.33	-
Mental Health Supports	Reflects Provincial support communicated on Jan. 8, 2021 for mental health and addictions supports for vulnerable populations in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic	0.34	-
Social Services Relief Fund Phase 2	Provincial support for the ongoing social services response to COVID-19 per the business case approved Oct. 26, 2021. Funding will support initiatives to mitigate risk in congregate care homes and help prevent homelessness	7.22	-
Social Services Relief Fund – December Announcement	Funding for improvement of delivery of critical services, protecting homeless shelter staff and residents, renovating and purchasing shelter facilities, adding to rent banks, and creating longer-term housing solutions, communicated in a Dec. 11, 2020 announcement.	8.13	-

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Social Services Relief Fund Phase 3	Continued Provincial funding to mitigate the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the homelessness sector, including infection prevention and control measures in emergency shelters and ongoing supports for vulnerable residents announced Mar. 10, 2020. The funding is subject to Provincial approval of an investment plan.	10.8	-
Emergency Child Care	Provincial funding for the cost of the six emergency childcare centers operated for healthcare and other eligible frontline workers during childcare closures. On Jan. 8, 2021, the Province noted the need for expanded childcare for school aged children through January 2021. Ongoing funding has not yet been confirmed.	0.16	TBD
Community Paramedicine Expansion Funding	One-time support in response to 2nd wave of COVID-19 and annual flu season, including staffing, supplies and training communicated on Nov. 23, 2020	0.59	-
Federal Safe Restart – September Reopening Plan and Provincial Reinvestment	Includes funding for childcare and EarlyON programs to purchase PPE, enhanced cleaning, staffing and other resources. The reinvestment for 2021 was confirmed in a Feb. 2, 2021 letter.	5.35	-
Safe Restart Agreement Municipal Funding	Includes \$9.92M in support announced through Phase 2 and the additional \$21.1M announced in Mar. 2021 through the Safe Restart municipal funding stream for municipal operating pressures related to the COVID-19 response	31.1	-
Safe Restart Agreement Transit Funding	Includes funding through the Safe Restart transit funding stream for transit-related pressures due to COVID-19. Reflects \$7.2M of the Region's expected eligible share of up to \$24M made available through Phase 2. Also includes \$16.7M in estimated support through Phase 3, as well as a small carryforward for unrecognized revenues through Phase 1. The amount and timing of total funding available is pending Provincial review and approval	24.1	-

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Provincial High Priority Communities Strategy	Support for 280 new isolation center beds for vulnerable populations up to the end of March 2021 communicated through a Jan. 7 letter. Includes auxiliary costs, such as meals, security, and cleaning, as well as temporary COVID-19 isolation wrap-around supports for individuals requiring testing or self-isolation but do not qualify for Provincial income assistance programs.	7.16	TBD
Public Health COVID-19 response	Ministry of Health support for extraordinary expenses incurred as part of Public Health response. Final funding will be based on actual impacts submitted to the Province and will reflect any amount that cannot be accommodated in the Region's cost-shared funding allocation. The Province has affirmed continued support through 2021; however, funding amounts have not been confirmed.	-	37.48
Canada Infrastructure Plan (ICIP)	Includes potential support through the ICIP – COVID-19 Response Stream for COVID-19 response infrastructure in eligible buildings, active transportation and/or other capital.	-	12.32
Subtotal payroll-related revenues		0.19	-
Subtotal non-payroll revenues		98.84	49.80
Total		99.03	49.80