

In accordance with the notice and submission deadline requirements of Sections 18.1 (b) and 11.3, respectively, of Niagara Region's Procedural By-law, the Regional Clerk received from Councillor Redekop a motion to be brought forward for consideration at the April 25, 2019 Council meeting respecting Community Improvement Plan Areas Eligible for 2019 Smarter Niagara Incentive Program Funding.

1. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to consider eligible requests for Regional matching funding for Smarter Niagara Incentive Program simple grants (Environmental Assessment Study Grant, Building and Façade Improvement Grant/Loan, Residential Grant/Loan, Heritage Restoration and Improvement Grant/Loan, Planning Studies Grant) for 2019 in all locally approved or revised Community Improvement Plans (CIP) (and/or CIPs locally approved or revised until December 31, 2019), as per existing program budget and parameters; and
2. That staff **PREPARE** a report for the Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting being held on May 8, 2019 that outlines the financial implications of tax related grants under Community Improvement Plans (CIP) and the Regional grant and incentive programs.