



## **NEWS RELEASE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH MIDDLESEX RECEIVES \$50,000 THROUGH COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT**

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**NORTH MIDDLESEX, ONTARIO** – The Municipality of North Middlesex is pleased to announce that it has received \$50,000 in funding through the Province of Ontario’s Community Emergency Preparedness Grant (CEPG) program to support local emergency preparedness initiatives and strengthen community resilience.

The CEPG provides funding to municipalities and organizations across Ontario to help communities prepare for and respond to emergencies. The funding will support North Middlesex in enhancing local emergency management capabilities and ensuring the Municipality is better equipped to respond during times of crisis.

“This investment is a great step forward in strengthening North Middlesex’s ability to respond to emergencies and protect our residents. By enhancing our equipment, training, and overall preparedness, we are building a more resilient community that is ready to face severe weather and other challenges with confidence. I want to thank the province for supporting our efforts to keep our community safe,” said Brian Ropp, Mayor of North Middlesex.

The Municipality of North Middlesex continues to prioritize proactive emergency planning and community safety initiatives. Funding received through the CEPG program will assist in improving local readiness, response capabilities, and overall emergency resilience.

“I’m pleased to see our government investing in North Middlesex to strengthen local emergency readiness. This funding will equip the municipality with the tools, training, and resources needed to respond effectively to severe weather and other unexpected situations. It’s an important step in helping protect residents and ensuring the community is well-prepared for whatever challenges may arise,” said Steve Pinsonneault, MPP for Lambton–Kent–Middlesex.

The Municipality would like to thank the Province of Ontario for its support and commitment to strengthening emergency preparedness efforts in communities across the province.



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