



April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau via email  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Langevin Block  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A2

Re: Federal Assistance for Municipalities

Dear Prime Minister:

Municipalities across Canada are working hard to respond to the ongoing international crisis. On a day-to-day level, Canadians depend on municipal services including fire and emergency services, essential road maintenance, garbage and recycling, bylaw enforcement, and building permits. However, municipalities need help from our federal partners to deliver these services while also supporting their residents.

At the Regular Meeting of April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the Council of the Township of Montague passed the following motion:

MOVED BY: J. Carroll  
SECONDED BY: I. Streight

RESOLUTION NO: 88-2020  
DATE: April 21, 2020

That the Township of Montague supports the proposal in principle from the Town of Midland, for the federal government to provide grant funding municipalities to forgive tax payments.

And that the motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario; local MPs and MPPs and AMO

CARRIED

Please find the attached letter from the Town of Midland detailing a potential funding arrangement. The Township of Montague supports this, or the proposed funding arrangement recommended by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities through the Gas Tax Fund, also attached.

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph  
Clerk Administrator

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Cc: All Ontario Municipalities