



**THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWN OF PERTH**

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Honourable Premier Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
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Dear Premier Ford:

**Sent via Email:** [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Provincial Hospital Funding of Major Capital Equipment**

The Town of Perth is requesting that further consideration be given to having the province be financially responsible for the replacement costs associated with all major capital equipment in hospitals, as municipalities across the province are facing major shortfalls in meeting their financial obligations. As set out in their asset management plans and cannot afford to directly absorb the financial responsibility for the replacement costs of the hospitals' major capital equipment without jeopardizing their financial sustainability.

As well, if the province is unwilling to assume the full responsibility for funding local hospitals completely, the Town of Perth requests that the province must develop a legislative framework as to how counties and municipalities should best address the financial shortfalls facing hospitals throughout Ontario, specifically the funding of major capital equipment;

Sincerely,

  
John Fenik  
Mayor of Perth

cc: Ontario Municipalities  
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*Aged to Perfection!*