

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton



By-Law 2025-076

Being a By-Law to Authorize the Signing of an Agreement With His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General for the Purpose of an Ontario Transfer Payment for the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) Enhancement Grant

Whereas The Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton deems it expedient to enter into an agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General with respect to transfer payments for the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) Enhancement Grant;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton enacts as follows;

- 1.0 That The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton Council hereby enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General which is attached as "Schedule A" and forms part of this By-Law;
- 2.0 That the execution of the agreement by the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer and the Clerk on September 11, 2025 between the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton and His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General is hereby authorized, ratified, and confirmed.
- 3.0 This By-Law shall come into full force and effect upon final passage.
- 4.0 This By-Law may be cited as the "Mobile Crisis Response Team Enhancement Grant Agreement By-Law".

Read, Enacted, Signed and Sealed this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Mayor – Chris Peabody

Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk)
– Fiona Hamilton

ONTARIO TRANSFER PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THE AGREEMENT is effective as of the 1st day of April, 2025

BETWEEN:

**His Majesty the King in right of Ontario
as represented by the Solicitor General**

(the “Province”)

- and -

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton

(the “Recipient”)

BACKGROUND

The Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) Enhancement Grant provides funding to police services or municipalities policed by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) to support or increase the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) count of crisis workers on existing MCRTs. Funding will support the ongoing need for more mental health assistance on police calls for service, and better leverage local mental health expertise.

The Province has agreed to provide the Recipient with one-time funding of \$242,796.09 over two fiscal years (2025-26 – 2026-27) to allow South Bruce OPP to execute the Project as set out in Schedule “C”.

CONSIDERATION

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in the Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are expressly acknowledged, the Province and the Recipient agree as follows:

1.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

1.1 **Schedules to the Agreement.** The following schedules form part of the Agreement:

Schedule “A” - General Terms and Conditions

- Schedule "B" - Project Specific Information and Additional Provisions
- Schedule "C" - Project
- Schedule "D" - Budget
- Schedule "E" - Payment Plan
- Schedule "F" - Reports
- Schedule "G" - Funding Application.

1.2 Entire Agreement. The Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained in the Agreement and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements.

2.0 CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENCY

2.1 Conflict or Inconsistency. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the Additional Provisions and the provisions in Schedule "A", the following rules will apply:

- (a) the Parties will interpret any Additional Provisions in so far as possible, in a way that preserves the intention of the Parties as expressed in Schedule "A"; and
- (b) where it is not possible to interpret the Additional Provisions in a way that is consistent with the provisions in Schedule "A", the Additional Provisions will prevail over the provisions in Schedule "A" to the extent of the inconsistency.

3.0 COUNTERPARTS

3.1 One and the Same Agreement. The Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

4.0 AMENDING THE AGREEMENT

4.1 Amending the Agreement. The Agreement may only be amended by a written agreement duly executed by the Parties.

5.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

5.1 Acknowledgement. The Recipient acknowledges that:

- (a) by receiving Funds it may become subject to legislation applicable to organizations that receive funding from the Government of Ontario,

including the *Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010* (Ontario), the *Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996* (Ontario), and the *Auditor General Act* (Ontario);

- (b) His Majesty the King in right of Ontario has issued expenses, perquisites, and procurement directives and guidelines pursuant to the *Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010* (Ontario);
- (c) the Funds are:
 - (i) to assist the Recipient to carry out the Project and not to provide goods or services to the Province;
 - (ii) funding for the purposes of the *Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996* (Ontario);
- (d) the Province is not responsible for carrying out the Project;
- (e) the Province is bound by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Ontario) and that any information provided to the Province in connection with the Project or otherwise in connection with the Agreement may be subject to disclosure in accordance with that Act; and
- (f) the Province is bound by the *Financial Administration Act* (Ontario) (“FAA”) and, pursuant to subsection 11.3(2) of the FAA, payment by the Province of Funds under the Agreement will be subject to,
 - (i) an appropriation, as that term is defined in subsection 1(1) of the FAA, to which that payment can be charged being available in the Funding Year in which the payment becomes due; or
 - (ii) the payment having been charged to an appropriation for a previous fiscal year.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

The Parties have executed the Agreement on the dates set out below.

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO
as represented by the Solicitor General**

Date

Name: Michelina Longo
Title: Director, External Relations Branch

**The Corporation of the Municipality of
Brockton**

September 11 2025



Date

Name: Patricia Serratore
Title: Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

I have authority to bind the Recipient



September 11 2025

Date

Name: Fiona Hamilton
Title: Clerk

I have authority to bind the Recipient

**SCHEDULE “A”
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

A1.0 INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

A1.1 Interpretation. For the purposes of interpretation:

- (a) words in the singular include the plural and vice-versa;
- (b) words in one gender include all genders;
- (c) the headings do not form part of the Agreement; they are for reference only and will not affect the interpretation of the Agreement;
- (d) any reference to dollars or currency will be in Canadian dollars and currency; and
- (e) “include”, “includes” and “including” denote that the subsequent list is not exhaustive.

A1.2 Definitions. In the Agreement, the following terms will have the following meanings:

“Additional Provisions” means the terms and conditions set out in Schedule “B”.

“Agreement” means this agreement entered into between the Province and the Recipient, all of the schedules listed in section 1.1, and any amending agreement entered into pursuant to section 4.1.

“Budget” means the budget attached to the Agreement as Schedule “D”.

“Business Day” means any working day, Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding statutory and other holidays, namely: New Year’s Day; Family Day; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Victoria Day; Canada Day; Civic Holiday; Labour Day; Thanksgiving Day; Remembrance Day; Christmas Day; Boxing Day and any other day on which the Province has elected to be closed for business.

“Effective Date” means the date set out at the top of the Agreement.

“Event of Default” has the meaning ascribed to it in section A12.1.

“Expiry Date” means the expiry date set out in Schedule “B”.

“Funding Year” means:

- (a) in the case of the first Funding Year, the period commencing on the Effective Date and ending on the following March 31; and

- (b) in the case of Funding Years subsequent to the first Funding Year, the period commencing on April 1 following the end of the previous Funding Year and ending on the following March 31 or the Expiry Date, whichever is first.

“Funds” means the money the Province provides to the Recipient pursuant to the Agreement.

“Indemnified Parties” means His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, and includes His ministers, agents, appointees, and employees.

“Loss” means any cause of action, liability, loss, cost, damage, or expense (including legal, expert and consultant fees) that anyone incurs or sustains as a result of or in connection with the Project or any other part of the Agreement.

“Maximum Funds” means the maximum set out in Schedule “B”.

“Notice” means any communication given or required to be given pursuant to the Agreement.

“Notice Period” means the period of time within which the Recipient is required to remedy an Event of Default pursuant to section A12.3(b), and includes any such period or periods of time by which the Province extends that time pursuant to section A12.4.

“Parties” means the Province and the Recipient.

“Party” means either the Province or the Recipient.

“Proceeding” means any action, claim, demand, lawsuit, or other proceeding that anyone makes, brings or prosecutes as a result of or in connection with the Project or with any other part of the Agreement.

“Project” means the undertaking described in Schedule “C”.

“Records Review” means any assessment the Province conducts pursuant to section A7.4.

“Reports” means the reports described in Schedule “F”.

A2.0 REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND COVENANTS

A2.1 General. The Recipient represents, warrants, and covenants that:

- (a) it is, and will continue to be, a validly existing legal entity with full power to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement;
- (b) it has, and will continue to have, the experience and expertise necessary to carry out the Project;
- (c) it is in compliance with, and will continue to comply with, all federal and provincial laws and regulations, all municipal by-laws, and any other orders, rules, and by-laws related to any aspect of the Project, the Funds, or both; and
- (d) unless otherwise provided for in the Agreement, any information the Recipient provided to the Province in support of its request for funds (including information relating to any eligibility requirements) was true and complete at the time the Recipient provided it and will continue to be true and complete.

A2.2 Execution of Agreement. The Recipient represents and warrants that it has:

- (a) the full power and capacity to enter into the Agreement; and
- (b) taken all necessary actions to authorize the execution of the Agreement.

A2.3 Governance. The Recipient represents, warrants, and covenants that it has, will maintain in writing, and will follow:

- (a) a code of conduct and ethical responsibilities for all persons at all levels of the Recipient's organization;
- (b) procedures to enable the Recipient's ongoing effective functioning;
- (c) decision-making mechanisms for the Recipient;
- (d) procedures to enable the Recipient to manage Funds prudently and effectively;
- (e) procedures to enable the Recipient to complete the Project successfully;
- (f) procedures to enable the Recipient to identify risks to the completion of the Project and strategies to address the identified risks, all in a timely manner;
- (g) procedures to enable the preparation and submission of all Reports required pursuant to Article A7.0; and

- (h) procedures to enable the Recipient to address such other matters as the Recipient considers necessary to enable the Recipient to carry out its obligations under the Agreement.

A2.4 Supporting Proof. Upon the request of the Province, the Recipient will provide the Province with proof of the matters referred to in Article A2.0.

A3.0 TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

A3.1 Term. The term of the Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and will expire on the Expiry Date unless terminated earlier pursuant to Article A11.0 or Article A12.0.

A4.0 FUNDS AND CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT

A4.1 Funds Provided. The Province will:

- (a) provide the Recipient with Funds up to the Maximum Funds for the purpose of carrying out the Project;
- (b) provide the Funds to the Recipient in accordance with the payment plan attached to the Agreement as Schedule “E”; and
- (c) deposit the Funds into an account the Recipient designates provided that the account:
 - (i) resides at a Canadian financial institution; and
 - (ii) is in the name of the Recipient.

A4.2 Limitation on Payment of Funds. Despite section A4.1:

- (a) the Province is not obligated to provide any Funds to the Recipient until the Recipient provides the certificates of insurance or other proof required pursuant to section A10.2;
- (b) the Province is not obligated to provide instalments of Funds until it is satisfied with the progress of the Project; and
- (c) the Province may adjust the amount of Funds it provides to the Recipient for any Funding Year based upon the Province’s assessment of the information the Recipient provides to the Province pursuant to section A7.2.

A4.3 Use of Funds and Carry Out the Project. The Recipient will do all of the following:

- (a) carry out the Project in accordance with the Agreement;

- (b) use the Funds only for the purpose of carrying out the Project;
- (c) spend the Funds only in accordance with the Budget;
- (d) not use the Funds to cover any cost that has been or will be funded or reimbursed by one or more of any third party, ministry, agency, or organization of the Government of Ontario.

A4.4 Interest-Bearing Account. If the Province provides Funds before the Recipient's immediate need for the Funds, the Recipient will place the Funds in an interest-bearing account in the name of the Recipient at a Canadian financial institution.

A4.5 Interest. If the Recipient earns any interest on the Funds, the Province may do either or both of the following:

- (a) deduct an amount equal to the interest from any further instalments of Funds;
- (b) demand from the Recipient the payment of an amount equal to the interest.

A4.6 Rebates, Credits, and Refunds. The Province will calculate Funds based on the actual costs to the Recipient to carry out the Project, less any costs (including taxes) for which the Recipient has received, will receive, or is eligible to receive, a rebate, credit, or refund.

A5.0 RECIPIENT'S ACQUISITION OF GOODS OR SERVICES, AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

A5.1 Acquisition. If the Recipient acquires goods, services, or both with the Funds, it will do so through a process that promotes the best value for money.

A5.2 Disposal. The Recipient will not, without the Province's prior consent, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any asset purchased or created with the Funds or for which Funds were provided, the cost of which exceeded the amount as set out in Schedule "B" at the time of purchase.

A6.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A6.1 Conflict of Interest Includes. For the purposes of Article A6.0, a conflict of interest includes any circumstances where:

- (a) the Recipient; or
- (b) any person who has the capacity to influence the Recipient's decisions,

has outside commitments, relationships, or financial interests that could, or could be seen by a reasonable person to, interfere with the Recipient's

objective, unbiased, and impartial judgment relating to the Project, the use of the Funds, or both.

A6.2 No Conflict of Interest. The Recipient will carry out the Project and use the Funds without an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest unless:

- (a) the Recipient:
 - (i) provides Notice to the Province disclosing the details of the actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest; and
 - (ii) requests the consent of the Province to carry out the Project with an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest;
- (b) the Province provides its consent to the Recipient carrying out the Project with an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest; and
- (c) the Recipient complies with any terms and conditions the Province may prescribe in its consent.

A7.0 REPORTS, ACCOUNTING, AND REVIEW

A7.1 Province Includes. For the purposes of sections A7.4, A7.5 and A7.6, “Province” includes any auditor or representative the Province may identify.

A7.2 Preparation and Submission. The Recipient will:

- (a) submit to the Province at the address set out in Schedule “B”:
 - (i) all Reports in accordance with the timelines and content requirements set out in Schedule “F”;
 - (ii) any other reports in accordance with any timelines and content requirements the Province may specify from time to time;
- (b) ensure that all Reports and other reports are:
 - (i) completed to the satisfaction of the Province; and
 - (ii) signed by an authorized signing officer of the Recipient.

A7.3 Record Maintenance. The Recipient will keep and maintain for a period of seven years from their creation:

- (a) all financial records (including invoices and evidence of payment) relating to the Funds or otherwise to the Project in a manner consistent with either international financial reporting standards or generally

accepted accounting principles or any comparable accounting standards that apply to the Recipient; and

- (b) all non-financial records and documents relating to the Funds or otherwise to the Project.

A7.4 Records Review. The Province may, at its own expense, upon twenty-four hours' Notice to the Recipient and during normal business hours enter upon the Recipient's premises to conduct an audit or investigation of the Recipient regarding the Recipient's compliance with the Agreement, including assessing any of the following:

- (a) the truth of any of the Recipient's representations and warranties;
- (b) the progress of the Project;
- (c) the Recipient's allocation and expenditure of the Funds.

A7.5 Inspection and Removal. For the purposes of any Records Review, the Province may take one or both of the following actions:

- (a) inspect and copy any records and documents referred to in section A7.3;
- (b) remove any copies the Province makes pursuant to section A7.5(a).

A7.6 Cooperation. To assist the Province in respect of its rights provided for in section A7.5, the Recipient will cooperate with the Province by:

- (a) ensuring that the Province has access to the records and documents wherever they are located;
- (b) assisting the Province to copy records and documents;
- (c) providing to the Province, in the form the Province specifies, any information the Province identifies; and
- (d) carrying out any other activities the Province requests.

A7.7 No Control of Records. No provision of the Agreement will be construed to give the Province any control whatsoever over any of the Recipient's records.

A7.8 Auditor General. The Province's rights under Article A7.0 are in addition to any rights provided to the Auditor General pursuant to section 9.1 of the *Auditor General Act* (Ontario).

A8.0 COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

A8.1 Acknowledge Support. Unless the Province directs the Recipient to do otherwise, the Recipient will in each of its Project-related publications, whether

written, oral, or visual, including public announcements or communications:

- (a) acknowledge the support of the Province for the Project;
- (b) ensure that any acknowledgement is in a form and manner as the Province directs;
- (c) indicate that the views expressed in the publication are the views of the Recipient and do not necessarily reflect those of the Province; and
- (d) obtain prior written approval from the Province before using any Government of Ontario or ministry logo or symbol in any communications including press releases, published reports, radio and television programs and public or private meetings, or in any other type of promotional material, relating to the Project or this Agreement.

A8.2 Notice of Project-Related Communications. Unless the Province directs the Recipient to do otherwise, the Recipient will provide written notice to the Province a minimum of 14 Business Days in advance of all Project-related publications, whether written, oral, or visual, including public announcements or communications.

A9.0 INDEMNITY

A9.1 Indemnify. The Recipient will indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any Loss and any Proceeding, unless solely caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties.

A10.0 INSURANCE

A10.1 Insurance. The Recipient represents, warrants, and covenants that it has, and will maintain, at its own cost and expense, with insurers having a secure A.M. Best rating of B+ or greater, or the equivalent, all the necessary and appropriate insurance that a prudent person carrying out a project similar to the Project would maintain, including commercial general liability insurance on an occurrence basis for third party bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage, to an inclusive limit of not less than the amount set out in Schedule "B" per occurrence, which commercial general liability insurance policy will include the following:

- (a) the Indemnified Parties as additional insureds with respect to liability arising in the course of performance of the Recipient's obligations under, or otherwise in connection with, the Agreement;
- (b) a cross-liability clause;
- (c) contractual liability coverage; and
- (d) at least 30 days' written notice of cancellation.

A10.2 Proof of Insurance. The Recipient will:

- (a) provide to the Province, either:
 - (i) certificates of insurance that confirm the insurance coverage required by section A10.1; or
 - (ii) other proof that confirms the insurance coverage required by section A10.1; and
- (b) in the event of a Proceeding, and upon the Province's request, the Recipient will provide to the Province a copy of any of the Recipient's insurance policies that relate to the Project or otherwise to the Agreement, or both.

A11.0 TERMINATION ON NOTICE

A11.1 Termination on Notice. The Province may terminate the Agreement at any time without liability, penalty, or costs upon giving 30 days' Notice to the Recipient.

A11.2 Consequences of Termination on Notice by the Province. If the Province terminates the Agreement pursuant to section A11.1, the Province may take one or more of the following actions:

- (a) cancel further instalments of Funds;
- (b) demand from the Recipient the payment of any Funds remaining in the possession or under the control of the Recipient; and
- (c) determine the reasonable costs for the Recipient to wind down the Project, and do either or both of the following:
 - (i) permit the Recipient to offset such costs against the amount the Recipient owes pursuant to section A11.2(b); and
 - (ii) subject to section A4.1(a), provide Funds to the Recipient to cover such costs.

A12.0 EVENT OF DEFAULT, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

A12.1 Events of Default. Each of the following events will constitute an Event of Default:

- (a) in the opinion of the Province, the Recipient breaches any representation, warranty, covenant, or other term of the Agreement, including failing to do any of the following in accordance with the terms

and conditions of the Agreement:

- (i) carry out the Project;
 - (ii) use or spend Funds; or
 - (iii) provide, in accordance with section A7.2, Reports or such other reports as the Province may have requested pursuant to section A7.2(a)(ii);
- (b) the Recipient's operations, its financial condition, its organizational structure or its control changes such that it no longer meets one or more of the eligibility requirements of the program under which the Province provides the Funds;
 - (c) the Recipient makes an assignment, proposal, compromise, or arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or a creditor makes an application for an order adjudging the Recipient bankrupt, or applies for the appointment of a receiver;
 - (d) the Recipient ceases to operate.

A12.2 Consequences of Events of Default and Corrective Action. If an Event of Default occurs, the Province may, at any time, take one or more of the following actions:

- (a) initiate any action the Province considers necessary in order to facilitate the successful continuation or completion of the Project;
- (b) provide the Recipient with an opportunity to remedy the Event of Default;
- (c) suspend the payment of Funds for such period as the Province determines appropriate;
- (d) reduce the amount of the Funds;
- (e) cancel further instalments of Funds;
- (f) demand from the Recipient the payment of any Funds remaining in the possession or under the control of the Recipient;
- (g) demand from the Recipient the payment of an amount equal to any Funds the Recipient used, but did not use in accordance with the Agreement;
- (h) demand from the Recipient the payment of an amount equal to any Funds the Province provided to the Recipient;
- (i) demand from the Recipient the payment of an amount equal to the costs

the Province incurred or incurs to enforce its rights under the Agreement, including the costs of any Records Review and the costs it incurs to collect any amounts the Recipient owes to the Province; and

- (j) upon giving Notice to the Recipient, terminate the Agreement at any time, including immediately, without liability, penalty or costs to the Province.

A12.3 Opportunity to Remedy. If, pursuant to section A12.2(b), the Province provides the Recipient with an opportunity to remedy the Event of Default, the Province will give Notice to the Recipient of:

- (a) the particulars of the Event of Default; and
- (b) the Notice Period.

A12.4 Recipient not Remediating. If the Province provides the Recipient with an opportunity to remedy the Event of Default pursuant to section A12.2(b), and:

- (a) the Recipient does not remedy the Event of Default within the Notice Period;
- (b) it becomes apparent to the Province that the Recipient cannot completely remedy the Event of Default within the Notice Period; or
- (c) the Recipient is not proceeding to remedy the Event of Default in a way that is satisfactory to the Province,

the Province may extend the Notice Period, or initiate any one or more of the actions provided for in sections A12.2(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j).

A12.5 When Termination Effective. Termination under Article A12.0 will take effect as provided for in the Notice.

A13.0 FUNDS AT THE END OF A FUNDING YEAR

A13.1 Funds at the End of a Funding Year. Without limiting any rights of the Province under Article A12.0, if, by the end of a Funding Year, the Recipient has not spent all of the Funds allocated for that Funding Year as provided for in the Budget, the Province may take one or both of the following actions:

- (a) demand from the Recipient payment of the unspent Funds;
- (b) adjust the amount of any further instalments of Funds accordingly.

A14.0 FUNDS UPON EXPIRY

A14.1 Funds Upon Expiry. Upon expiry of the Agreement, the Recipient will pay to the Province any Funds remaining in its possession, under its control, or both.

A15.0 DEBT DUE AND PAYMENT

A15.1 Payment of Overpayment. If at any time the Province provides Funds in excess of the amount to which the Recipient is entitled under the Agreement, the Province may:

- (a) deduct an amount equal to the excess Funds from any further instalments of Funds; or
- (b) demand that the Recipient pay to the Province an amount equal to the excess Funds.

A15.2 Debt Due. If, pursuant to the Agreement:

- (a) the Province demands from the Recipient the payment of any Funds, an amount equal to any Funds or any other amounts owing under the Agreement; or
- (b) the Recipient owes to the Province any Funds, an amount equal to any Funds or any other amounts owing under the Agreement, whether or not the Province has demanded their payment,

such amounts will be deemed to be debts due and owing to the Province by the Recipient, and the Recipient will pay the amounts to the Province immediately, unless the Province directs otherwise.

A15.3 Interest Rate. The Province may charge the Recipient interest on any money owing to the Province by the Recipient under the Agreement at the then current interest rate charged by the Province of Ontario on accounts receivable.

A15.4 Payment of Money to Province. The Recipient will pay any money owing to the Province by cheque payable to the "Ontario Minister of Finance" and delivered to the Province at the address set out in Schedule "B".

A15.5 Fails to Pay. Without limiting the application of section 43 of the *Financial Administration Act* (Ontario), if the Recipient fails to pay any amount owing under the Agreement, His Majesty the King in right of Ontario may deduct any unpaid amount from any money payable to the Recipient by His Majesty the King in right of Ontario.

A16.0 NOTICE

A16.1 Notice in Writing and Addressed. Notice will be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) delivered by email, postage-prepaid mail, personal delivery, courier or fax; and

- (c) addressed to the Province or the Recipient as set out in Schedule “B”, or as either Party later designates to the other by Notice.

A16.2 Notice Given. Notice will be deemed to have been given:

- (a) in the case of postage-prepaid mail, five Business Days after the Notice is mailed; or
- (b) in the case of fax, one Business Day after the Notice is delivered; and
- (c) in the case of email, personal delivery or courier on the date on which the Notice is delivered.

A16.3 Postal Disruption. Despite section A16.2(a), in the event of a postal disruption:

- (a) Notice by postage-prepaid mail will not be deemed to be given; and
- (b) the Party giving Notice will give Notice by email, personal delivery, courier or fax.

A17.0 CONSENT BY PROVINCE AND COMPLIANCE BY RECIPIENT

A17.1 Consent. When the Province provides its consent pursuant to the Agreement:

- (a) it will do so by Notice;
- (b) it may attach any terms and conditions to the consent; and
- (c) the Recipient may rely on the consent only if the Recipient complies with any terms and conditions the Province may have attached to the consent.

A18.0 SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS

A18.1 Invalidity or Unenforceability of Any Provision. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Agreement will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of the Agreement.

A19.0 WAIVER

A19.1 Condonation not a waiver. Failure or delay by the either Party to exercise any of its rights, powers or remedies under the Agreement will not constitute a waiver of those rights, powers or remedies and the obligations of the Parties with respect to such rights, powers or remedies will continue in full force and effect.

A19.2 Waiver. Either Party may waive any of its rights, powers or remedies under the Agreement by providing Notice to the other Party. A waiver will apply only to the specific rights, powers or remedies identified in the Notice and the Party providing the waiver may attach terms and conditions to the waiver.

A20.0 INDEPENDENT PARTIES

A20.1 Parties Independent. The Recipient is not an agent, joint venturer, partner, or employee of the Province, and the Recipient will not represent itself in any way that might be taken by a reasonable person to suggest that it is or take any actions that could establish or imply such a relationship.

A21.0 ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT OR FUNDS

A21.1 No Assignment. The Recipient will not, without the prior written consent of the Province, assign any of its rights or obligations under the Agreement.

A21.2 Agreement Binding. All rights and obligations contained in the Agreement will extend to and be binding on:

- (a) the Recipient's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and permitted assigns; and
- (b) the successors to His Majesty the King in right of Ontario.

A22.0 GOVERNING LAW

A22.1 Governing Law. The Agreement and the rights, obligations, and relations of the Parties will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the applicable federal laws of Canada. Any actions or proceedings arising in connection with the Agreement will be conducted in the courts of Ontario, which will have exclusive jurisdiction over such proceedings.

A23.0 FURTHER ASSURANCES

A23.1 Agreement into Effect. The Recipient will:

- (a) provide such further assurances as the Province may request from time to time with respect to any matter to which the Agreement pertains; and
- (b) do or cause to be done all acts or things necessary to implement and carry into effect the terms and conditions of the Agreement to their full extent.

A24.0 JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

A24.1 Joint and Several Liability. Where the Recipient comprises more than one entity, each entity will be jointly and severally liable to the Province for the

fulfillment of the obligations of the Recipient under the Agreement.

A25.0 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CUMULATIVE

A25.1 Rights and Remedies Cumulative. The rights and remedies of the Province under the Agreement are cumulative and are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any of its rights and remedies provided by law or in equity.

A26.0 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OTHER AGREEMENTS

A26.1 Other Agreements. If the Recipient:

- (a) has failed to comply with any term, condition, or obligation under any other agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario or one of Her agencies (a "Failure");
- (b) has been provided with notice of such Failure in accordance with the requirements of such other agreement;
- (c) has, if applicable, failed to rectify such Failure in accordance with the requirements of such other agreement; and
- (d) such Failure is continuing,

the Province may suspend the payment of Funds for such period as the Province determines appropriate.

A27.0 SURVIVAL

A27.1 Survival. The following Articles and sections, and all applicable cross-referenced Articles, sections and schedules, will continue in full force and effect for a period of seven years from the date of expiry or termination of the Agreement: Article 1.0, Article 2.0, Article A1.0 and any other applicable definitions, section A2.1(a), sections A4.4, A4.5, A4.6, section A5.2, section A7.1, section A7.2 (to the extent that the Recipient has not provided the Reports or other reports as the Province may have requested and to the satisfaction of the Province), sections A7.3, A7.4, A7.5, A7.6, A7.7, A7.8, Article A8.0, Article A9.0, section A11.2, section A12.1, sections A12.2(d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), Article A13.0, Article A14.0, Article A15.0, Article A16.0, Article A18.0, section A21.2, Article A22.0, Article A24.0, Article A25.0 and Article A27.0.

END OF GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**SCHEDULE “B”
PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

Maximum Funds	\$242,796.03 provided for the Funding Years as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Funding Year (2025-26): \$121,398.00 • Second Funding Year (2026-27): \$121,398.03
Expiry Date	May 30, 2027
Amount for the purposes of section A5.2 (Disposal) of Schedule “A”	\$5,000
Insurance	\$5,000,000
Contact information for the purposes of Notice to the Province	<p>Position: Shamitha Devakandan & Steffie Anastasopoulos, Community Safety Analysts, External Relations Branch, Public Safety Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General</p> <p>Address: 25 Grosvenor Street, 12th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2H3</p> <p>Email: shamitha.devakandan@ontario.ca & steffie.anastasopoulos@ontario.ca</p>
Contact information for the purposes of Notice to the Recipient	<p>Position: Chief Financial Officer</p> <p>Address: 100 Scott Street</p> <p>Phone:519-881-2223</p> <p>Email:tserratore@brockton.ca</p>
Contact information for the senior financial person in the Recipient organization (e.g., CFO, CAO) – to respond as required to requests from the Province related to the Agreement	<p>Position: Chief Financial Officer</p> <p>Address:100 Scott Street</p> <p>Phone:519-377-3786</p> <p>Email:tserratore@brockton.ca</p>
CRA Business Number	

Additional Provisions:

None

**SCHEDULE “C”
PROJECT**

The Project means the Project Summary (set out in Section E), the Workplan/Activities (set out in Section F) and Performance Measures (set out in Section I) outlined in Schedule “G”.

SCHEDULE "D" BUDGET

The Province and Recipient have agreed that the Project will be funded as set out in Section H of the Funding Application, attached as Schedule "G", which includes the Budget. For greater clarity, the "Ministry \$ Requested" column represents the Budget and is approved as **Funds**.

H - Budget				
Description	Other Government Funding	In-Kind Donation	Ministry \$ Requested	Total
Year 1 (2025-26)				
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
MCRT nurse annual salary (95,589) + benefits (25,809.03)	0.00	0.00	121,398.00	121,398.00
South Bruce is aware the salary is above the \$120,000 yearly requested. Salary exceeding will be paid by	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salaries & Benefits Sub-Total				
	0.00	0.00	121,398.00	247,096.03
ORIENTATION & TRAINING				
OPP MCRT Orientation and Training (2-day session)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
The cost of the training will be absorbed through salary and Brightshores; Training will be done with local partnerships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orientation & Training Sub-Total				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	247,096.03
EQUIPMENT				
Personal protective equipment - soft body armor	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00
mobile cellular device for MCRT nurse	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
laptop required for mobile connectivity, with associated and required software	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Printer: MCRT nurse not connected to OPP network printers	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
Equipment Sub-Total				
	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	247,096.03
OTHER				
annual cost of mobile device data plan for the year	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Other Sub-Total				
	0.00	500.00	0.00	247,096.03
Total (YEAR 1 2025-26)				
	0.00	3,800.00	121,398.00	247,096.03

Year 2 (2026-27)				
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
MCRT nurse annual salary (95,589) + benefits (25,809.03)	0.00	0.00	121,398.03	121,398.03
Salaries & Benefits Sub-Total				
	0.00	0.00	121,398.03	247,096.03
ORIENTATION & TRAINING				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orientation & Training Sub-Total				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	247,096.03
EQUIPMENT				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Sub-Total				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	247,096.03
OTHER				
annual cost of mobile device data plan	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Other Sub-Total				
	0.00	500.00	0.00	247,096.03
Total (YEAR 2 2026-27)				
	0.00	500.00	121,398.03	247,096.03
Grand Total				
	0.00	4,300.00	242,796.03	247,096.03

SCHEDULE "E" PAYMENT PLAN

The Funds will be provided to the Recipient according to the following schedule:

A. First Funding Year (2025-26):

i) First instalment of the Funds for the first Funding Year: **\$91,048.50** will be paid to the Recipient subject to satisfactory proof of insurance is provided to the Province in accordance with section A10.1 of Schedule "A" of the Agreement, and following the Agreement having been signed by the Province.

ii) Second instalment of the Funds for the first Funding Year: **\$30,349.50** will be paid to the Recipient following the Province's receipt and approval of the Interim Reports (Final Financial Report, Final Activities Report and Final Performance Measures Report) for the first Funding Year, outlined under Schedule "F".

B. Second Funding Year (2026-27):

i) First instalment of the Funds for the second Funding Year: **\$91,048.52** will be paid to the Recipient following the Province's receipt and approval of the Final Reports (Final Financial Report, Final Activities Report and Final Performance Measures Report) for the first Funding Year, outlined under Schedule "F".

ii) Second instalment of the Funds for the second Funding Year: **\$18,209.70** will be paid to the Recipient following the Province's receipt and approval of the Interim Reports (Interim Financial Report and Interim Activities Report) for the second Funding Year, outlined under Schedule "F".

iii) Third instalment (holdback) of the Funds for the second Funding Year: **\$12,139.81** will be paid to the Recipient following the Province's receipt and approval of the Final Reports (Final Financial Report, Final Activities Report and Final Performance Measures Report) for the second Funding Year, outlined under Schedule "F".

If the Province is not satisfied with the Reports, the Recipient may be required to provide additional documents and the Province may adjust the Funds. Payment amounts may vary depending on total expenditures and the reconciled amount for each Funding Year.

SCHEDULE "F" REPORTS

In accordance with section A7.2 of Schedule "A" of the Agreement, the Recipient shall provide the Province with:

First Funding Year (2025-26)

- A. Interim Reports due by October 31, 2025** for the first Funding Year, which includes an Interim Activities Report and Interim Financial Report. The Financial Report must include a detailed breakdown of expenditures and copies of invoices, receipts and/or statements are to be provided for costs incurred from April 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025.

- B. Final Reports due by May 1, 2026** for the first Funding Year, which includes a Final Activities Report, Final Performance Measurement Report and Final Financial Report. The Financial Report must include a detailed breakdown of expenditures and copies of invoices, receipts and/or statements are to be provided for costs incurred from October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

Second Funding Year (2026-27)

- A. Interim Reports due by November 6, 2026** for the second Funding Year, which includes an Interim Activities Report and Interim Financial Report. The Financial Report must include a detailed breakdown of expenditures and copies of invoices, receipts and/or statements are to be provided for costs incurred from April 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026.

- B. Final Reports due by April 30, 2027** for the second Funding Year, which includes a Final Activities Report, Final Performance Measurement Report and Final Financial Report. The Financial Report must include a detailed breakdown of expenditures and copies of invoices, receipts and/or statements are to be provided for costs incurred from October 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

All Interim and Final Reports will be completed on a dynamic Report Back form which will be accessed, completed, and submitted through Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON). The Province and Recipient agree that instructions for accessing Interim and Final Reports on TPON will be provided at a later date, prior to the first report being due.

Funds for each Funding Year, as set out in Schedule "B" and "D", must be spent by the Recipient by March 31 of each Funding Year, and all aspects of the Project, except for the completion of the second Funding Year Final Report, must be completed and submitted by the Recipient by March 31, 2027. The Province will not accept claims for Funds that are for expenses incurred after March 31, 2027

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Instructions

Before filling out the application read the entire Grant Application Instructions and Guidelines. It may be useful to print a copy of the Grant Application Instructions and Guidelines to refer to while completing the application. There may be some questions on this application that you are NOT required to complete, these will be noted clearly in the Grant Application Instructions and Guidelines. Some programs require you to contact a ministry advisor prior to submitting your application.

Information about eligible organizations and expenses are detailed in the Grant Application Instructions and Guidelines.

Some fields in your application will already have the information you supplied during enrolment or from previous applications.

Answer each question fully or indicate “not-applicable” if the question is not relevant or does not apply to your project. Answers may vary in length depending on the nature of your project or program.

Provide reasons and supporting data where applicable to support your application. Demonstrate how your project addresses the grant program priorities.

Note that Ministry consideration of an application does not guarantee funding. Applications will be assessed on the basis of the information provided by the applicant within the completed application forms and for their ability to achieve the objectives of the program.

The Ministry cannot guarantee funding to all applicants, nor can the ministry ensure that the total amount requested by successful applicants will be granted. The ministry reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to fund or not fund any particular project or program for which an application is submitted. The decision to fund all or part on an applicant request will depend on its fit to the program priorities, assessment criteria and the overall demand of funds in the program.

A - Organization Information

This section is not editable and displays information from your Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) registration. The TPON system is a one-window self-serve registration system for submitting and updating organization profile information. All organizations receiving transfer payments from the Government of Ontario must register in the TPON system. If changes are required in Section A of your application, please make them in the TPON system. Once your information is revised, all future downloaded forms will include the updated information

Organization Name: Municipality of Brockton	Organization Legal Name: THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON
Website URL: www.brockton.ca	CRA Business Number 880707625

B - Organization Address Information

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Business Address

Unit Number:	Street Address 1: 100 Scott Street/Rue
Street Address 2:	City/Town: Walkerton
Province: ON	Postal Code: N0G2V0

Country:

Canada

Mailing Address

Unit Number:

Street Address 1

100 Scott Street

Street Address 2

City/ Town

Walkerton

Province

ON

Postal Code

N0G2V0

Country

Canada

C - Application Contact Information

Please provide contacts for this application, including whether or not they have signing authority. Contacts with the Applicant role will receive email notifications regarding case submission, reports due, and payments. Contacts with the Payee role will receive notifications regarding payments.

Contacts with signing authority will be prompted to digitally sign this form in Section H.

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Salutation: Mrs.	First Name: * Trish	Last Name: * Serratore
Primary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Role: * Applicant	Email Address: * tserratore@brockton.ca
Title: Chief Financial Officer	Department: Finance	Phone Number (Work): * (519) 881-2223 x122
Phone Number (Mobile):	Fax Number: (519) 881-2991	Signing Authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Salutation: Mr.	First Name: * Keegan	Last Name: * Wilcox
Primary: <input type="checkbox"/>	Role: * Other	Email Address: * keegan.wilcox@opp.ca
Title: Detachment Commander	Department: South Bruce O.P.P	Phone Number (Work): * (519) 396-3341
Phone Number (Mobile): (519) 379-3960	Fax Number: (519) 396-4526	Signing Authority <input type="checkbox"/>

D - Grant Payment Information

Should your application be successful, this information will be used to make payments.

Payment Address

Payment Organization Name (max 100 characters) *

Municipality of Brockton

Street Address 1 *

100 Scott St

Street Address 2

P.O BOX 68

City/Town *

Walkerton

Province *

ON

Postal Code *

N0G2V0

E - Project Information

Project Name (maximum 250 characters) *

Mobile Crisis Response Team

Project Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) *

04/01/2025

Project End Date (mm/dd/yyyy) *

03/31/2027

Requested Amount: *

\$240,000.00

Total Cost of the Project: *

\$247,596.03

Project Summary (2,000 max characters): *

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) seeks grant funding of \$240,000 for the expansion of its Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) program from one full-time equivalent (FTE) mental health clinician to two. South Bruce MCRT currently operates a live-embedded response model with OPP and already has an established Police to Hospital transition protocols. This projects expansion aims to provide timely responses to crises and eliminate obstacles to accessing mental health services. Brightshores Health System, our health partner, currently receives Ministry base funding for 1.0 FTE crisis worker, however additional funding to expand the program is not available.

The South Bruce MCRT offers specialized care for individuals in acute psychiatric crises, those affected by sexual assault or partner abuse, substance abuse including withdrawal management, and those in need of rapid access to addiction medicine. Expanding the team to include an additional MCRT worker would expand our schedule coverage to include evenings and weekends. The closure of our local community hospital emergency departments has resulted in an increased need for additional MCRT support to assist individuals in crisis and reduce unnecessary hospital transfers.

The additional MCRT worker would ensure the team can respond quickly to critical situations, while contributing to the long-term sustainability of the service with improved accessibility and outcomes for community members. The current program has already demonstrated significant success in reducing mental health-related police calls and hospital visits. The proven success of the existing model will be preserved, with seamless overlapping coverage to guarantee continuity and efficiency in response. By adding an additional MCRT clinician, South Bruce MCRT can further enhance these outcomes, continuing to reduce the strain on both law enforcement and healthcare services while providing more comprehensive support to those in need.

Demonstrated Need: Indicate the need for your initiative(s) and Ministry funding (5,000 max characters). *

The South Bruce MCRT consists of one FTE MCRT nurse (funded by Brightshores Health System) embedded with OPP in a live-response and follow-up MCRT model. The program has successfully reduced the demand on resources through immediate response to people in crisis and follow-up involvement with individuals who have a high-volume call history.

Our MCRT serves over 42,568 individuals across five municipalities in Bruce County, which covers an area of 2,491 km² of off Lake Huron and bordering Saugeen First Nations. South Bruce’s area is predominant rural with limited access to social services, which increases reliance on police for functions typically supported by community resources. The population expands seasonally with up to an additional 30,000 cottagers and an expanding Bruce Power Nuclear Plant that employs up to 10,000 people, there is a strong necessity for an additional clinician and ongoing MCRT training.

The South Bruce area includes 19 housing facilities for individuals requiring social assistance. The recent closure of a boarding house in Chesley has further increased the demand for social housing, leaving an increasing number of individuals unhoused. Police and MCRT have already been engaging with local encampments and identified a growing need for crisis intervention services.

Further challenges have arisen resulting from two of our local hospital emergency departments (ED) experiencing closures. The South Bruce Grey Health Centres (SBGHC) in Chelsey and Walkerton have recently been forced to close their EDs for entire weekends and evenings due to staffing shortages. This can result in officers needing to transport persons in crisis to Owen Sound (46km away) or Hanover (20km away), impacting the time they are unavailable for frontline duties and calls for service. The decreased capacity of local health partners has increased the need for on-scene de-escalations and hospital diversions (when appropriate).

In the past two years, South Bruce MCRT has diverted 330 calls from local emergency departments, reducing the significant strain on our hospitals. The South Bruce OPP (without MCRT involvement) transported patients to the hospital 30% of the time, either through voluntary escort or involuntary apprehension. However, when MCRT attended live calls for service (CFS), the rate of hospital transports dropped to less than 13%. Without MCRT’s support, South Bruce OPP officers spent an average of 29 hours per month at the ED. At least two police officers are required to attend the ED with an apprehension, which directly impacts frontline support and public safety. However, when MCRT attended the hospital with police, the average wait time dropped to just 1.4 hours per month. The established police-hospital transition protocol with Brightshores has been monumental in reducing wait times. This data indicates a significant reduction in the number of

apprehensions, unnecessary hospital visits, and hospital wait times when MCRT is involved, alleviating strain on services and providing better outcomes for individuals in crisis.

The MCRT requires grant funding to extend operating hours to evenings and weekends (currently staffed Monday to Thursday, 8 am–6 pm) as no other funding is available. In 2022, the South Bruce OPP responded to 173 mental health-related CFS. However, in 2023 and 2024, this number surged to 462 and 418, respectively, representing a 167% increase from 2022. In 2023/2024, 243 (52%) of mental health-related CFS occurred when MCRT was not scheduled, indicating an increase in staffing and hours is needed. The data showed officers having to make an average of 1.5 MCRT referrals per day when a MCRT nurse was not on duty.

The 2020 Grey Bruce Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Committee identified five local areas of concern, with addiction/substance abuse and mental health being the most pressing issues. The action plan revealed that 57% of ED visits were alcohol-related, and suicide was the leading cause of death among individuals aged 25-44 and the second leading cause among those aged 15-24. Additionally, a survey on mental health found that 30% of students in grades 7-12 experience moderate to severe psychological distress, with one-third wishing to discuss their mental health but not knowing where to turn. MCRT plans to address this target group through this grant cycle with early intervention, follow-up care, and proactive engagement with vulnerable age groups.

The increasing demand for mental health and crisis intervention services in the region highlights the urgent need for the expansion of our MCRT. By increasing coverage with an additional crisis worker, the South Bruce MCRT will be better equipped to respond to the growing mental health needs of the community, ensuring that individuals in crisis receive the support they need while alleviating pressure on law enforcement and hospital resources.

F - Workplan/Activities

Key Milestones *	Activities *	Responsibility *	Timelines *	
1) Enhance and strengthen community Partnerships - police/hospital transfer of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Improving Police-Hospital Transitions; framework and toolkit • Police hospital committee meetings • Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) developed with key community partners • Transfer of care training - front line members of the OPP and health care partners • MCRT transfer of care training 	Brightshores Health System	April 1st 2025	-
2) Identify/Hire a MCRT clinician through Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit crisis worker; job posted on social media & employment sites • Interviews • Security clearances • Job Offer made/ Signed • Personal protective equipment fitting & procurement 	Brightshores Health System	April 1st to April 24th, 2025	-

3) Clinician Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health and Addictions and Crisis Intervention Training • De-escalation strategies • Suicide/Risk Assessment training • Health & Safety training/overview • Job shadow current MCRT crisis worker • MCRT Clinician OPP orientation: Use of Force, OPP Healthy Workplace Team resources, OPP Hierarchy and Bureaus, Privacy, BMHS form, and Communication and Technology 	South Bruce O.P.P.	May 12th, 2025	-
4) Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of OPP/MCRT stats to determine local coverage needs to address peak call times • MCRT and OPP Operations Manager shift coverage plan/schedule 	Brightshores Health System	April 24th, 2025	-
5) OPP MCRT Orientation and Training (2-day session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate 2-day education event with OPP Community Well-Being Lead • Coordinate accommodations and meals 	South Bruce O.P.P.	May 8th, 2025	-
6) MCRT/OPP Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal posting for expression of interest – 1 OPP MCRT role • Meet & greet – New crisis worker introduced to Detachment members • OPP training/info sessions (for frontline officers): roles & responsibilities, when MCRT service is best accessed by Police, and professional boundaries. This training will include best practice for referrals, review of types of crisis calls (providing examples), dates collection and information-sharing practices 	South Bruce O.P.P.	May 15th and 16th, 2025	-

7) Strengthening Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCRT Clinician On-Site Visits: Staff introduction to stakeholders & partners - South Bruce Grey Health Centre, CMHA, Keystone and School Boards. • Participation in Police-Hospital Committees • Update MOU agreements to provincial standard with health care partners • Weekly Situation Table – Hosted by Bruce County 	Brightshores Health System	May 16th, 2025	-
8) Increased community engagement & outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community outreach/education related to MCRT program: services and access information will be communicated via social media, presentations, in-person sessions and written postings to our partnering community agencies. • MCRT proactive activities targeting youth: presentations, social media posts, on-site visits • MCRT proactive activities targeting the unhoused: on-site visits, referrals, foot patrols, etc 	South Bruce MCRT	Throughout program	-

9) Enhance and improve data collection methods and reporting to support evidence-based MCRT outcomes

- Update data collection points to provincially recommended standard.
- Implement and track use of MCRT saved search.
- Implement and track use of MCRT data tracking form.
- Develop formal data report format to share with frontline officers and partners.
- MCRT and OPP Liaison Officer will develop and distribute a simple questionnaire to receive feedback and evaluate the program from both Police member and identified stakeholder perspective.

South Bruce O.P.P.

July 1st, 2025



G - Partnership/Stakeholders Information

Name *	Role *	Contact Information *	Description *
1) Brightshores Health System	Brightshores is our MCRT health partnering agency that employs the Mental Health Clinician for the program and service. Brightshores provide specialized programs for individuals whom may be in contact with MCRT and require Psychiatry, Sexual Assault/ Partner Abuse Care, Withdrawal Management, and Rapid Access to Addiction Medicine.	Naomi Vodden 519 376-2121 ext 2455 nvodden@brightshores.ca	Brightshores is the local Schedule 1 facility, they work in collaboration with sub-regional partner, South Bruce Grey Health Centre and their emergency departments in Kincardine and Walkerton. SECTOR: Health
2) South Bruce Grey Health Centre (SBGHC)	Each SBGHC site in Chesley, Durham, Kincardine and Walkerton, offer emergency services, where our MCRT and Police members attend with individuals in crisis that may require a mental health assessment.	Katherine Drennan Phone: 519-881-1220 kathy.drennan@sbghc.on.ca	South Bruce Grey Health Centre (SBGHC) is a multi-site hospital organization serving four rural communities in southern Bruce and Grey Counties. SECTOR: Health

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MCRT/OPP member attend Situation Table weekly. The purpose of the table is to connect service agencies, who then review and determine if a person in our community is living with acutely elevated risk. MCRT/OPP partner to connect with individuals or provide information to the table that mitigates risk within 24-48 hours and further reduce costly pressure on health care and justice system.

Alexis Cook Office: 519-881-1291
ACook@brucecounty.on.ca

Bruce County coordinates agency attendance, training and scheduling of Situation Table. SECTOR: Human Services



4) Canadian Mental Health Association
Grey Bruce

CMHA provides mobile crisis support to the Emergency departments in our region when an individual requires an assessment. MCRT collaborates regularly with their mobile crisis team to further alleviate the pressure on Police and hospitals. MCRT connects individuals via referral or 'soft handover' to CMHA services, such as Mental Health Walk-In, Counselling or Mental Health Court Support, where indicated. CMHA provides mobile crisis support to the Emergency departments in our region when an individual requires an assessment. MCRT collaborates regularly with their mobile crisis team to further alleviate the pressure on Police and hospitals. MCRT connects individuals via referral or 'soft handover' to CMHA services, such as Mental Health Walk-In, Counselling or Mental Health Court Support, where indicated. CMHA provides mobile crisis support to the Emergency departments in our region when an individual requires an assessment. MCRT collaborates regularly with their mobile crisis team to fur

Scott McKay, Phone: 519-371-3642
smckay@cmhagb.org

CMHA is the lead community agency for individuals 16 years of age or older with mental health and addictions in Hanover, Kincardine, Southampton or the surrounding area. SECTOR: Community and Social Services



5) Keystone Child, Youth and Family Services

Keystone receives referrals from MCRT program on behalf of a child/youth providing they have the consent of the youth and/or guardian. MCRT collaborates to share information with Keystone team where appropriate. Keystone services focus on youth and family engagement to provide compassionate, customized, multi-disciplinary programming for children and youth ages 0-17.

Steve Hendricks- Executive Director
519-371-4773 ext 136
stephenhendricks@keyfs.com

Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization and the designated Lead Agency for Children's Mental Health in Grey and Bruce Counties.
SECTOR: Child, Youth and Family Services



H - Budget

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Orientation & Training Sub-Total				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	247,096.03
EQUIPMENT				
Personal protective equipment - soft body armor	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00
mobile cellular device for MCRT nurse	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
laptop required for mobile connectivity, with associated and required software	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Printer: MCRT nurse not connected to OPP network printers	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Equipment Sub-Total				
	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	247,096.03
OTHER				
annual cost of mobile device data plan for the year	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Other Sub-Total				
	0.00	500.00	0.00	247,096.03
Total (YEAR 1 2025-26)				
	0.00	3,800.00	121,398.00	247,096.03

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	# of mental health related occurrences	450.00	500.00	South Bruce O.P.P	Annually
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	% of live mental health related calls attended by MCRT	15.00	35.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	# of mobile crisis response teams	1.00	2.00	South Bruce O.P.P	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	# of FTE dedicated to MCRT	1.00	2.00	South Bruce O.P.P	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	% of MCRT FTEs who are crisis workers (i.e., not police officers)	1.00	2.00	South Bruce O.P.P	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	Average # of hours that the MCRT operate per week	40.00	80.00	South Bruce MCRT	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	Total # of mental health related calls attended by MCRT	180.00	300.00	South Bruce MCRT	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	% of MH related calls attended by MCRT resulting in transfers made on behalf of the individual	30.00	42.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	# of unique follow-up visits/ wellness checks conducted by MCRT	420.00	600.00	South Bruce MCRT	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	# of proactive activities (i.e., education, situation table meetings) conducted by MCRT	70.00	85.00	South Bruce MCRT	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	Of the total MCRT engagements, provide breakdown: % attending live calls	15.00	35.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	Of the total MCRT engagements, provide breakdown: % follow-up visits/wellness checks	62.00	75.00	South Bruce MCRT	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	Of the total MCRT engagements, provide breakdown: % proactive activities	23.00	40.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly
Outcome	Performance Indicators				
	% of MH related occurrences attended by MCRT leading to				

apprehensions under Mental Health Act	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *	
	13.00	10.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly	
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	% of mental health related calls attended by MCRT that resulted in hospital admission	7.00	4.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	% of mental health apprehensions where MCRT accompanied individual to Emergency Department	12.00	10.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	Average amount of time spent by MCRT in the Emergency Department	2.00	1.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	% of MH related calls attended by MCRT resulting in connections/ referrals to community services	60.00	75.00	South Bruce MCRT	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	% of referrals to a pre-charge diversion program (formal or informal)	0.00	0.00	N/A	Annually
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	% of MCRT encounters resolved on scene (no additional actions required, including follow up).	50.00	65.00	South Bruce MCRT	Monthly
Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline *	Target *	Responsibility/ Data Source *	Frequency *
	Civilian-led police models: % of instances where police/EMS were needed to assist on crisis calls	0.00	0.00	N/A	Annually

Locally Identified Performance Metrics

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Baseline (#)	Target (#)	Responsibility/ Data Source	Frequency	
Increased Community Safety	Average amount of hours a month spent by officers in Emergency Department per month	29.00	5.00	South Bruce O.P.P.	Monthly	-
Increased capacity to respond to mental health and addictions crisis calls	# of MH related calls received outside scheduled MCRT hours	243.00	150.00	South Bruce O.P.P.	Annually	-
Improved response to mental health and addictions crises	# of MH related calls diverted by MCRT	170.00	267.00	South Bruce MCRT	Annually	- +

Additional Comments

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J - Declaration and Signing

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Declaration

The Applicant hereby certifies as follows:

- (a) the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete in every respect;
- (b) the Applicant understands any funding commitment will be provided by way of an approval letter signed by the responsible Minister and will be subject to any conditions included in such a letter. Conditions of funding may include the requirement for a funding agreement obligating the funding recipient to report on how the funding was spent and other accountability requirements;
- (c) the Applicant has read and understands the information contained in the Application Form;
- (d) the Applicant is aware that the information contained herein can be used for the assessment of grant eligibility and for statistical reporting;
- (e) the applicant understands that it is expected to comply with the Ontario Human Rights Code and all other applicable laws;
- (f) the Applicant understands that the information contained in this application or submitted to the Ministry in connection with the grant is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;
- (g) the Applicant is not in default of the terms and conditions of any grant, loan or transfer payment agreement with any ministry or agency of the Government of Ontario;
- (h) I am an authorized signing officer for the Applicant.

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Signature Trish Serratore

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