

Infrastructure Canada | Smart Cities Challenge

Oxford County, Blandford-Blenheim, East Zorra-Tavistock, Ingersoll, Norwich, South-West Oxford, Tillsonburg, Woodstock, Zorra

<p>Question 9</p> <p>Describe your plan for using the \$250,000 grant, should you be selected as a finalist. Provide a high-level breakdown of spending categories and an accompanying rationale.</p>	<p>Oxford's approach to the development of a detailed submission will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be overseen by the Oxford Municipal Partners Ad Hoc Committee comprising Council appointed representation from each of the eight Area Municipalities and supported by the nine Municipal Chief Administrative Officers and appropriate senior staff (in-kind);• In coordination with the Future Oxford Partnership, further engage the citizens and businesses, community stakeholders and partners of Oxford County through forum and dialogue opportunities and established community stakeholders (in-kind plus \$25,000 communications material and promotions);• With the support of external expertise, undertake a detailed business case modelled from the active Passivehouse, EnerPHit and Net Zero Energy buildings in process, illustrating the capital costs (total \$, \$/unit and \$/m3) (~ \$50,000 external support);• Working with academic, private sector and LDC partners, continue to develop software applications designed to provide real-time energy data presentation. With same partners, integrate UWO derived building performance metrics into visualization tool to further illustrate opportunities for improvement toward the three measurable goals noted in Challenge statement.• Develop, issue and evaluate Request for Proposals for the construction of a minimum specified number of mixed (market and affordable) housing units in each of Oxford County's eight Area Municipalities. Construction agreements will be pending successful Smart Cities Award. (In-kind, supplemented by ~ \$25,000 in external specialized support).• Detailed Proposal (written and graphical materials) documentation development (in-kind plus ~ \$50,000 specialized external support)• Oxford Municipal Partners Promotional video, social media campaign highlighting the final proposal submission. This material will be used for the final Smart Cities submission as well become the focal point of an extensive community campaign promoting the proposal and the Future Oxford Community Sustainability Plan. (In-kind plus extensive specialized external support ~\$50,000);• Contingency ~\$50,000 to supplement as necessary each of the above and/or broaden scope as deemed appropriate.
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