

Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF)  
2020 Allocation Notice



Municipality of East Ferris

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In 2020, the Province is providing the Municipality of East Ferris with \$838,000 in funding through the OMPF, which is the equivalent of \$387 per household.

<b>A</b>	<b>Total 2020 OMPF</b>	<b>\$838,000</b>
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1. Assessment Equalization Grant Component	-
2. Northern Communities Grant Component	\$519,600
3. Rural Communities Grant Component	\$283,700
4. Northern and Rural Fiscal Circumstances Grant Component	\$34,700
5. Transitional Assistance	-

**B Key OMPF Data Inputs**

1. Households	2,165
2. Total Weighted Assessment per Household	\$299,168
3. Rural and Small Community Measure	100.0%
4. Farm Area Measure	n/a
5. Northern and Rural Municipal Fiscal Circumstances Index	1.6
6. 2020 Guaranteed Level of Support	90.0%
7. 2019 OMPF	\$830,800

*Note: See line item descriptions on the following page.*

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### 2020 OMPF Allocation Notice - Line Item Descriptions

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**A** Sum of 2020 OMPF grant components and Transitional Assistance, which are described in the 2020 OMPF Technical Guide. This document can be accessed on the Ministry of Finance's website at:  
<http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/budget/ompf/2020>

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**A5** If applicable, reflects the amount of transitional support provided to assist the municipality in adjusting to year-over-year funding changes. See the enclosed Transitional Assistance Calculation Insert for further details.

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**B1** Based on the 2019 returned roll from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

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**B2** Refers to the total assessment for a municipality weighted by the tax ratio for each class of property (including payments in lieu of property taxes retained by the municipality) divided by the total number of households.

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**B3** Represents the proportion of a municipality's population residing in rural areas and/or small communities. For additional information, see the 2020 OMPF Technical Guide, Appendix A.

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**B4** Represents the percentage of a municipality's land area comprised of farm land. Additional details regarding the calculation of the Farm Area Measure are provided in the 2020 OMPF Technical Guide, Appendix B.

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**B5** Measures a municipality's fiscal circumstances relative to other northern and rural municipalities in the province, and ranges from 0 to 10. A lower MFIC corresponds to relatively positive fiscal circumstances, whereas a higher MFIC corresponds to more challenging fiscal circumstances. For additional information, see the enclosed MFIC Insert, and the 2020 OMPF Technical Guide, Appendix D.

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**B6** Represents the guaranteed level of support the municipality will receive through the 2020 OMPF. For additional information, see the 2020 OMPF Technical Guide.

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**B7** 2019 OMPF Allocation Notice (Line A).

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*Note: Grant components and Transitional Assistance are rounded up to multiples of \$100.*

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2020 Transitional Assistance Calculation Insert



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**A 2020 OMPF Transitional Assistance (Line B2 - Line B1, if positive)**

**n/a**

*As the municipality's 2020 OMPF identified on line B1 exceeds the guaranteed support identified on line B2, Transitional Assistance is not required.*

**B Supporting Details**

**1. Sum of 2020 OMPF Grant Components (excluding Transitional Assistance) \$838,000**

**2. 2020 Guaranteed Support (Line B2a x Line B2b) \$747,800**

a. 2019 OMPF \$830,800

b. 2020 Guaranteed Level of Support (Line C) 90.0%

**C 2020 Guaranteed Level of Support**

**90.0%**

The municipality's MFCI is 1.6. The corresponding guaranteed level of support is 90.0%.

*Note: See line item descriptions on the following page.*

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### 2020 Transitional Assistance Calculation Insert

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#### 2020 Transitional Assistance Calculation Insert - Line Item Descriptions

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**A** Transitional Assistance ensures that in 2020, northern municipalities will receive a minimum of 90 per cent of the support they received through the OMPF in 2019. The Municipality of East Ferris' 2020 OMPF exceeds this level. As a result, Transitional Assistance is not required.

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**B1** Sum of the following 2020 OMPF grant components: Assessment Equalization, Northern Communities, Rural Communities, and Northern and Rural Fiscal Circumstances Grant Components.

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**B2** Guaranteed amount of funding through the 2020 OMPF.

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**B2a** 2019 OMPF Allocation Notice (Line A).

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**B2b** Represents the guaranteed level of support the municipality will receive through the 2020 OMPF. For additional information, see the 2020 OMPF Technical Guide.

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**C** Reflects the guaranteed level of support for northern municipalities through the 2020 OMPF.

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**A Northern and Rural Municipal Fiscal Circumstances Index****1.6**

The Northern and Rural Municipal Fiscal Circumstances Index (MFCI) measures a municipality's fiscal circumstances relative to other northern and rural municipalities in the province on a scale of 0 to 10. A lower MFCI corresponds to relatively positive fiscal circumstances, whereas a higher MFCI corresponds to more challenging fiscal circumstances.

The Northern and Rural MFCI is determined based on six indicators that are classified as either primary or secondary, to reflect their relative importance in determining a municipality's fiscal circumstances.

The table below provides a comparison of the indicator values for the Municipality to the median for northern and rural municipalities.

**B Northern and Rural MFCI - Indicators**

	Municipality of East Ferris	Median
<b>Primary Indicators</b>		
1. Weighted Assessment per Household	\$299,168	\$284,000
2. Median Household Income	\$92,199	\$69,000
<b>Secondary Indicators</b>		
3. Average Annual Change in Assessment (New Construction)	1.6%	1.0%
4. Employment Rate	61.6%	56.0%
5. Ratio of Working Age to Dependent Population	197.1%	170.0%
6. Per cent of Population Above Low-Income Threshold	91.5%	86.0%

*Note: An indicator value that is higher than the median corresponds to relatively positive fiscal circumstances, while a value below the median corresponds to more challenging fiscal circumstances.*

Additional details regarding the calculation of the Northern and Rural MFCI are provided in the 2020 OMPF Technical Guide, as well as in the customized 2020 Northern and Rural MFCI Workbook.

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### 2020 Northern and Rural Municipal Fiscal Circumstances Index

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#### 2020 Northern and Rural Municipal Fiscal Circumstances Index - Line Item Descriptions

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- A** The municipality's 2020 Northern and Rural MFCI. Additional details are provided in the municipality's customized 2020 Northern and Rural MFCI Workbook.
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- B1** Refers to the total assessment for a municipality weighted by the tax ratio for each class of property (including payments in lieu of property taxes retained by the municipality) divided by the total number of households.
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- B2** Statistics Canada's measure of median income for all private households in 2015.
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- B3** Measures the five-year (2014 - 2019) average annual change in a municipality's assessment, for example, as a result of new construction or business property closures, excluding the impact of reassessment.
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- B4** Statistics Canada's measure of number of employed persons, divided by persons aged 15 and over.
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- B5** Statistics Canada's measure of working age population (aged 15 to 64), divided by youth (aged 14 and under) and senior population (aged 65 and over).
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- B6** Statistics Canada's measure of the population in private households above the low-income threshold for Ontario compared to the total population in private households.
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