



WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY REPORT

Information ☐	Recommendation ☐	Decision Request ☐	Councillor Activity ☐
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To: Council

Submitted by: Mayor Abraham Zebian

Date: March 24, 2026

Subject: Windsor Food Bank

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Municipal Government Act

West Hants Regional Municipality Committee and Procedural Policy

RECOMMENDATION or DECISION REQUEST

Council approves funding the Windsor food bank operations up to \$3,700/month to March 31, 2027.

BACKGROUND

Property ☐	Public Opinion ☒	Environment ☐	Social ☒	Economic ☒	Councillor Activity ☐
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Council has funded the operations of the Windsor Food Bank for the past few years to ensure the continued operations of the organization that supports many families in need within the West Hants Regional Municipality.

DISCUSSION

The Windsor Food Bank will cease to receive funding from the West Hants Regional Municipality on March 31, 2026. This will jeopardize the operations of the organization and will affect their ability to help the many families within our region who rely on on them.

NEXT STEPS

If council approves this recommendation, Staff will continue to release funding.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be budgetary implications to the approval of this funding. Staff have proposed to continue the funding in the 2026/2027 fiscal year as noted within councils' draft budgets.

ALTERNATIVES

Council may not approve the recommendation.

Council may request something different.

ATTACHMENTS

None

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REVIEW

(For use if report is from a Councillor. CAO to provide additional comments on background, department/staff responsible and workload, budget, options, preferred strategy. State "Not Applicable" if report is from staff which already incorporates CAO review.)

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