

2014 Annual Report

Township of Warwick Community Improvement Plan (CIP)



The Township of Warwick's Community Improvement Plan (CIP) provides a framework for encouraging redevelopment and reinvestment within the Township of Warwick through the implementation of financial incentives in defined downtown borders in Watford and Warwick Village. The Township of Warwick CIP program includes financial grants for signage, façade improvements, Brownfields redevelopment and historical murals.

CIP Committee

The CIP Committee is made up of 5 local volunteers who are charged with the task of meeting to review relevant applications and policies as they relate to the Township of Warwick CIP and Mural Guidelines. Table 1.1 summarizes the number of CIP Committee meetings that have taken place over the last few years.

Table 1.1: CIP Committee Meetings

Year	Number of Meetings
2011	3
2012	4
2013	5
2014	3

In addition to the 3 formal CIP Committee meetings held in 2014, committee members have made extensive efforts to continuously promote the CIP, and its incentives, in the local community through participation in open houses and community events.

Applications and Expenditures

In 2014 the CIP committee funded \$7000 dollars for signage and façade improvements. The CIP committee allocated \$0 dollars for Murals and Brownfield's grants in 2014.

The breakdown for the façade and signage grants was as follows:

Location	Grant	Total amount
5286 Nauvoo Rd	facade	\$5000
5286 Nauvoo Rd	signage	\$2000

Special Projects

In 2014 the CIP committee worked on a proposal for purchasing new downtown amenities to enhance the image of the downtown community. The proposal was to provide attractive downtown amenities including garbage bins and waste receptacles throughout Watford and Warwick Village. The CIP committee was granted permission to purchase 6 benches, 11 garbage cans, 1 recycling dispenser, 13 inserts for waste containers and a pooper scooper at a cost of \$17,133. The Township of Warwick was able to partner with Waste Management to provide funding for 6 benches' and 1 recycling depot. The cost for the downtown amenities was as follows:

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Funding	Amount	Total for special project (Amenities)
Township of Warwick CIP	\$8142.85	
Waste Management	\$8990.15	\$17133.00

2015 CIP Committee Projects

The CIP committee will continue to work on the following revitalization initiatives in 2015:

- Replacing and adding downtown amenities
- Bluebird square park design and clock relocation
- Community group signage and relocation to the downtown area
- Review potential mural locations
- Continue to promote and provide grants for signage, façade and brownfields redevelopment