

**Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF)
2015 Allocation Notice**



City of Sault Ste Marie

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2015 Highlights for the City of Sault Ste Marie

- The City of Sault Ste Marie's combined benefit of the 2015 OMPF and provincial uploads totals \$31,863,200 which is the equivalent of 32% of the City's municipal property tax revenue.
- The City's combined benefit includes:
 - \$16,244,600 through the OMPF
 - \$15,618,600 benefit resulting from the provincial uploads
- This exceeds the City's 2014 combined benefit by \$247,600 and payments received in 2004 by \$10,415,200.

A Total 2015 OMPF \$16,244,600

1. Assessment Equalization Grant	\$4,929,900
2. Northern Communities Grant	\$7,398,600
3. Rural Communities Grant	-
4. Northern and Rural Fiscal Circumstances Grant	\$2,111,000
5. Transitional Assistance	\$1,805,100

B 2015 Combined Benefit of OMPF and Provincial Uploads (Line B1 + Line B2) \$31,863,200

1. Total OMPF (Equal to Line A)	\$16,244,600
2. Provincial Uploads	\$15,618,600

C Other Ongoing Provincial Support \$4,770,700

1. Public Health	\$2,885,600
2. Land Ambulance	\$750,000
3. Provincial Gas Tax Program	\$1,135,100

D Key OMPF Data Inputs

1. Households	34,492
2. Total Weighted Assessment per Household	\$216,407
3. Rural and Small Community Measure	10.0%
4. Northern and Rural Municipal Fiscal Circumstances Index	6.1
5. 2015 Guaranteed Level of Support	94.2%
6. 2014 OMPF (Line A from 2014 Allocation Notice)	\$17,244,700

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2015 OMPF Allocation Notice - Line Item Descriptions

- A** The OMPF grants are described in detail in the OMPF Technical Guide - this document can be found on the Ministry of Finance's website at: <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/budget/ompf/2015>
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- A5** If applicable, reflects the amount of transitional support provided to assist the municipality in adjusting to the redesigned OMPF program.
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- B1** Sum of 2015 OMPF grants. (Equal to Line A)
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- B2** Estimated 2015 benefit of the Province's upload of social assistance benefit program as well as court security and prisoner transportation costs.
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- C1** The estimated 2015 municipal benefit of the Province's 75 per cent share of public health funding relative to its 50 per cent share in 2004. In two-tier systems, this benefit is identified at the upper-tier level. Actual municipal savings may not correspond with the Allocation Notice due to budget approvals made by the local Boards of Health. Municipalities may provide additional funding beyond their obligated cost share. Any additional municipal funding is not included in the calculation of the public health figure.
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- C2** The estimated 2015 municipal benefit of the Province's 50 per cent share of land ambulance funding is relative to its share in 2005. This incremental increase in land ambulance funding delivers on the Province's commitment to strengthen land ambulance services and maintain the 50:50 sharing of land ambulance costs. In two-tier systems, this benefit is identified at the upper-tier level.
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- C3** Funding provided to the municipality through the 2014-15 provincial gas tax program.
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- D2** 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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- D3** Represents the proportion of a municipality's population that resides in rural areas or small communities. For additional information see the 2015 OMPF Technical Guide.
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- D4** 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, and ranges from 0 to 10. A lower MFCI corresponds to relatively positive fiscal circumstances, whereas a higher MFCI corresponds to more challenging fiscal circumstances. For additional information see the 2015 OMPF Technical Guide.
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- D5** Represents the guaranteed level of support the municipality will receive from the Province through the 2015 OMPF. For additional information see the 2015 OMPF Technical Guide.
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- D6** 2014 OMPF allocation.

Note: Provincial funding and other ongoing provincial support initiatives rounded to multiples of \$100.