

# Government Relations Matters

City Council  
February 5, 2025



## **Health System Integration Committee**

Thursday, February 6, 2025 @ 9:30 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#).

## **Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee**

Thursday, February 6, 2025 @ 11:00 AM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#).

## **Regional Council Policies and Procedures Committee**

Thursday, February 6, 2025 @ 1:30 PM | Meeting agenda is available [here](#).

The next Regional Council meeting is scheduled for:

**Thursday, February 13, 2025 @ 9:30 AM**

January 29, 2025

### Federal Government Modernizes Disaster Recovery Funding Program

- The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, Minister of Emergency Preparedness announced additional details on the upcoming modernization of the [Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements](#) (DFAA) program, which is anticipated to come into effect on **April 1, 2025**.
- The modernized DFAA program ensures that when disasters impact Canadians and all levels of government, financial assistance to provinces and territories will be delivered quickly and efficiently in the aftermath of a disaster, and also provide:
  - Increased investments in strategic disaster mitigation and building back better to minimize disaster impacts on communities and the risk of future disasters;
  - Incentives for risk reduction, pre-disaster planning, and improved hazard awareness to reduce the risks and impacts of disasters; and
  - Expanded support for people hardest hit by the impacts of significant disasters.



Staff will continue to monitor developments as it relates to program roll out. Municipalities are not eligible for this program.

January 30, 2025

### City of Brampton to Receive Over \$106M in Annual Transit Funding through Canada Public Transit Fund



- Through the new Canada Public Transit Fund's (CPTF) Baseline Funding stream, the City of Brampton, will receive an annual funding allocation of over **\$106M** over 10 years.
- Funding will upgrade, replace, or modernize the City's public transit infrastructure, and maintain it in a state of good repair.
- This investment, beginning in 2026 until 2036, will help increase the housing supply and affordability as part of complete, transit-oriented communities, while helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

The CPTF comprises of baseline funding, targeted funding and metro-region agreements. The Baseline Funding stream of the CPTF provides predictable, long-term support to communities across the country with existing transit systems focusing on enhancing routine capital and non-capital investment, ensuring the continual growth, rehabilitation, and replacement of public transit and active transportation infrastructure.

February 3, 2025

### U.S. Tariffs on Canadian Goods Delayed

- U.S. tariffs on imported Canadian goods and oil, and Canada's retaliatory measures have been delayed by 30 days.
- In addition to implementing the **\$1.3B** border plan – which includes deploying additional personnel, drones, surveillance equipment and helicopters – Canada is making new commitments, including:
  - Launching a cross-border strike Force to combat organized crime, fentanyl and money laundering.
  - A new intelligence directive on organized crime and fentanyl and will be backing it with **\$200M**.



Canada's retaliatory measures of 25 per cent tariffs on \$155 billion worth of imported U.S. products were supposed to come into force effective February 4, 2025, when the U.S. tariffs were to be applied. Staff continue to monitor development and any impacts to the City.

THANK YOU!

