

# Grand River Conservation Authority

**Report number:** GM-01-24-04

**Date:** January 26, 2024

**To:** Members of the Grand River Conservation Authority

**Subject:** Completion of Transition Period for Ontario Regulation 687/21

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## Recommendation:

THAT Report Number GM-01-24-04 – Completion of Transition Period for Ontario Regulation 687/21 be approved, circulated to all Grand River watershed municipalities, posted on the Grand River Conservation Authority website, and submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

## Summary:

Not applicable.

## Report:

As a requirement under Ontario Regulation 687/21, the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) developed and approved a [Transition Plan \(December 17, 2021\)](#) and [Inventory of Programs and Services \(version 4, dated March 24, 2023\)](#). The Inventory of Programs and Services is based on the three categories identified in the Regulation. These categories include (1) Mandatory, (2) Municipally requested, and (3) Other (Authority determines are advisable).

The GRCA has completed all the requirements of the Transition Plan and associated Regulations. These requirements included:

- Completion and circulation of all six Progress Reports
- Transition of 2024 budget process and framework to revised model reflecting the new process requirements and Category breakdowns
- Signing of all 22 participating municipalities for Category 2 Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)
- Posting of all Category 2 MOUs on GRCA's website
- No Category 3 cost apportionment agreements were required
- Finalizing and circulation of Final Inventory of Programs and Services

Upon approval, this report will be circulated with the attached Final Inventory of Programs and Services (version 5, dated January 26, 2024) to all watershed municipalities and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and be posted on the GRCA's website.

## Financial Implications:

Not Applicable.

## Other Department Considerations:

Not Applicable.

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