

## Policy Regarding Funding Request at Regional Council Meetings

POLICY NAME: Policy regarding Funding Requests at the Regional Meeting of the East Central Ontario Regional Council	Date Approved: November 9, 2019
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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to clarify limits of the budget process. <b>The Manual C.2.5.</b>	

### Preamble

This document outlines the East Central Ontario Regional Council's policy and best practices regarding requests for funding at a Regional Council meeting which have not been reviewed by the Ministry through Property Team.

### Policy

It is the policy of East Central Ontario Regional Council to affirm and uphold the use and function of the Business Committee for matters coming to the floor of the meeting of the East Central Ontario Regional Council.

It is the policy of East Central Ontario Regional Council that any motion committing the East Central Ontario Regional Council to the expenditure of non-budgeted sums of money be required to have a budget attached, in time for a presentation to be given at a Regional Council meeting;

It is the policy of East Central Ontario Regional Council that any motion committing the East Central Ontario Regional Council to non-budgeted expenditures which are presented during the Annual Meeting be automatically referred to the Mission through Property and Finance Team, who will make recommendation to the Assembly of Elders;

It is the policy of East Central Ontario Regional Council that in the interests of fairness and justice, requests for funding of projects or groups not covered in the existing Financial budgets be subject to conditions and criteria similar to those that are currently expected of requests for Mission Support, and other funds available within the East Central Ontario Regional Council.