

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Aylmer will hold a public meeting on April 15th, 2026 at approximately 7:00 PM to consider the updated Elgincentives Community Improvement Plan (CIP) pursuant to Sections 17 and 28 of the *Planning Act R.S.O., 1990, c. P.13, as amended*. The public meeting will take place in the Council Chambers at 25 Centre Street, Aylmer ON with a public livestream available at www.youtube.com/TownofAylmer.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

A Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is an economic development tool used by municipalities in Ontario to guide strategic investment, development, and revitalization initiatives that support the physical improvement of a municipality or areas within a municipality. This is typically accomplished through the implementation of a combination of financial grants and municipal leadership initiatives. The current Elgincentives CIP was adopted in 2015 and has supported a range of improvement projects for over a decade through its incentive programming.

Building on the success of the 2015 CIP, the County undertook a review and update of the Plan in 2025 to ensure it responds to recent provincial policy changes, new trends in economic development, and shifts in community priorities. An updated CIP has been prepared and is now being considered for adoption, which includes the following highlights:

- *A refreshed vision and goals to better guide the CIP's implementation and priorities;*
- *Restructured incentive programs to improve clarity and effectiveness, including all-new incentive programs targeting affordable housing;*
- *The introduction of several "Municipal Leadership Initiatives" that outline potential Council-led improvements related to streetscape improvements, inventorying public land and brownfields, supporting additional dwelling units (ADUs), and supporting climate resiliency improvements.*

The entire Town of Aylmer is designated a Community Improvement Project Area (CIPA) under By-law 25-15 and the Elgincentives CIP applies to all lands in the Town of Aylmer. A copy of the updated CIP can be viewed on the Town's website here: <https://aylmer.ca/Elgincentives-CIP-2026> and on the County of Elgin's website here: <https://engageelgin.ca/elgincentives>.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or opposition to the updated Elgincentives CIP. If you wish to participate in the meeting electronically, you must register with the Town Office by Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at noon to receive the login information for the meeting. You may register by emailing the Town of Aylmer's Manager of Planning and Development, Heather James at hjames@town.aylmer.on.ca.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS in respect of the updated Elgincentives CIP can be made to the Manager of Planning and Development of the Town of Aylmer. Submissions can be provided in person at the Town Office, by mail or by e-mail to hjames@town.aylmer.on.ca.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Aylmer before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Aylmer before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION about this matter, including information about appeal rights and the updated Elgincentives CIP, is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Town Office at 46 Talbot Street West, Aylmer, ON N5H 1J7 or by contacting the Manager of Planning and Development at hjames@town.aylmer.on.ca.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision of the Council of the Town of Aylmer you must make a written request to the Town of Aylmer, 46 Talbot Street West, Aylmer, ON N5H 1J7 or to hjames@town.aylmer.on.ca.

DATED at the Town of Aylmer, this 25th day of March 2026.