



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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## Committee Report

**To:** Chair and Members of the Joint Social Services and Land Ambulance Committee  
**From:** Shauna Calder, Manager of Finance  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
**Subject:** **Ontario Works 2025 User Fees and Charges**

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### Background:

The authority to establish fees for County services is set out in various statutes, including:

- Part XII of the *Municipal Act*
- Section 23 of the *Public Libraries Act*
- Section 69 of the *Planning Act*

The attached schedule sets out the proposed user fees for 2025 and includes a comparison to 2024 rates. If necessary, new by-laws will be submitted to Council on November 28, 2024, and any new or revised fees will come into effect on January 1, 2025.

### Strategic Action Plan:

This report relates to the following objectives and priorities in the County's Strategic Action Plan:

- Making the best decisions for the betterment of the Community

### Recommendation:

That the attached 2025 User Fees and Charges for Ontario Works be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shauna Calder'.

Shauna Calder, CPA, CGA  
Manager of Finance

### In consultation with/approved by:

Luisa Artuso, Social Services Administrator  
Ken DeHart, County Treasurer  
Scott Wilson, Chief Administrative Officer