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## MCGUINITY GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENING LAND AMBULANCE SERVICES

The McGuinty government is investing over \$50 million this year to strengthen land ambulance services across the province as part of a plan to move towards 50/50 cost-sharing with municipalities by 2008.

Listed below is a breakdown of the funding:

MUNICIPALITY	2006 Funding Increase (\$)
<b>Algoma</b> (District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB))	414,417
<b>Brant</b> (County)	428,875
<b>Bruce</b> (County)	319,835
<b>Chatham-Kent</b> (Municipality)	426,288
<b>Cochrane</b> (DSSAB)	429,733
<b>Cornwall</b> (City)	391,457
<b>Dufferin</b> (County)	373,423
<b>Durham</b> (Regional Municipality)	2,267,332
<b>Elgin</b> (County)	863,286
<b>Essex</b> (County)	1,966,210
<b>Frontenac</b> (County)	1,237,585
<b>Greater Sudbury</b> (City)	707,463
<b>Grey</b> (County)	438,451
<b>Guelph</b> (City)	402,607
<b>Haldimand</b> (County)	206,894
<b>Haliburton</b> (County)	134,858
<b>Halton</b> (Regional Municipality)	2,195,639
<b>Hamilton</b> (City)	1,050,897
<b>Hastings</b> (County)	514,511
<b>Huron</b> (County)	600,166
<b>Kenora</b> (DSSAB)	418,282
<b>Kawartha Lakes</b> (City)	242,430
<b>Lambton</b> (County)	631,971
<b>Lanark</b> (County)	290,490
<b>Leeds &amp; Grenville</b> (United Counties) *includes additional \$23,185 to bring provincial funding to 50 per cent	410,723*
<b>Lennox &amp; Addington</b> (County)	149,969
<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury</b> (DSSAB)	225,447
<b>Middlesex</b> (County)	935,034
<b>Muskoka</b> (District Municipality)	431,511

<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>2006 Funding Increase (\$)</b>
<b>Niagara</b> (Regional Municipality)	1,224,970
<b>Nipissing</b> (DSSAB)	315,510
<b>Norfolk</b> (County)	250,773
<b>Northumberland</b> (County)	386,984
<b>Ottawa</b> (City)	5,347,468
<b>Oxford</b> (County)	476,545
<b>Parry Sound</b> (Town)	245,742
<b>Peel</b> (Regional Municipality)	5,615,734
<b>Perth</b> (County)	399,960
<b>Peterborough</b> (County)	507,342
<b>Prescott and Russell</b> (United Counties)	720,014
<b>Prince Edward</b> (County)	98,897
<b>Rainy River District</b> (DSSAB)	173,464
<b>Renfrew</b> (County)	727,457
<b>Sault Ste. Marie</b> (DSSAB)	163,111
<b>Simcoe</b> (County)	1,166,936
<b>Thunder Bay</b> (City)	704,944
<b>Timiskaming</b> (DSSAB)	443,448
<b>Toronto</b> (City)	6,243,673
<b>Waterloo</b> (Regional Municipality)	637,327
<b>York</b> (Region)	5,067,102
<b>(A) Municipal Land Ambulance</b>	<b>\$ 50,023,185</b>
<b>City of Toronto CACC Grant (Base) Funding</b>	2,900,000
<b>City of Toronto CACC One-Time Funding</b>	1,256,327
<b>(B) Additional Municipal Funding</b>	<b>\$ 4,156,327</b>
<b>(A) + (B) TOTAL MUNICIPAL FUNDING</b>	<b>\$ 54,179,512</b>

This initiative is part of the McGuinty government's plan to build a health care system that delivers on three priorities – keeping Ontarians healthy, reducing wait times and providing better access to doctors and nurses.

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