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**Programs & Services Inventory Listing - Category 2 - Details of Municipal Agreements**

GRAND RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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*Extract:*

*Ontario Regulations 687/21 - Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services Under Section 21.1.2 of the Act*

*Section 6 Subsection 5 requirements*

(5) For each Category 2 program or service listed in the inventory under clause (2) (a), the authority shall include the following information:

1. The name of the municipality on behalf of which the program or service is provided.
2. The date on which the authority and the municipality entered into a memorandum of understanding or another agreement with respect to the provision of the program or service.

<b>Programs &amp; Services Inventory</b>	<b>Category 1-Mandatory 2-Municipal P&amp;S 3-Other</b>	<b>Applicable Section of the Act</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Agreement Status</b>
Planning Services (Natural Heritage)	2	<u><b>21.1.1</b></u> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under an MOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide services related to natural heritage for planning and other applications or projects</li> <li>• Provide services/assistance to identify, enhance, restore, rehabilitate, and protect natural heritage ecosystems in the watershed.</li> <li>• Develop and maintain policies and guidelines to assist in management of natural heritage resources.</li> </ul>	As at Dec 31, 2022 MOUs have yet to be negotiated with municipalities. Future updates to the P&S Inventory listing will reflect status of MOU's.
Planning Services (Subwatershed Planning)	2	<u><b>21.1.1</b></u> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under an MOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with municipalities to provide natural heritage input and review for subwatershed and other plans for streams and tributaries, which provide background on surface water, ground water, terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems and recommend sustainable solutions to urban growth.</li> </ul>	Modified and/or additional MOUs will need to be negotiated with municipalities. Future updates to the P&S Inventory listing will reflect the status of MOUs.

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Watershed Services	2	<u><b>21.1.1</b></u> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under an MOU	<u>Conservation Services:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate the grant program delivered to private landowners to encourage adoption of agricultural and rural landowner best management practices and projects to improve and protect water quality, soil health and related initiatives (i.e. restore natural areas and private land tree planting).</li> <li>• Deliver special program initiatives that study and/or provide awareness and education related to improving and protecting water quality and related initiatives.</li> <li>• Co-ordinate community events e.g. children's water festivals</li> <li>• Agricultural and landowner workshops to promote landowner environmental stewardship action.</li> </ul> <u>Water Quality:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wastewater optimization, surface water quality monitoring, modelling, analysis and reporting, and groundwater quality analysis and reporting</li> </ul> <u>Watershed sciences and collaborative planning:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• watershed and landscape science, reporting, plans and working groups</li> </ul>	Modified and/or additional MOUs will need to be negotiated with municipalities. Future updates to the P&S Inventory listing will reflect the status of MOUs.