

Supplementary Budget – Briefing Note

2021 Budget

Volunteer Fire Assistance Program

Briefing Note required for:

- items +/- \$50,000 or more
- changes in FTE
- Council Priority requests

Dept.	Division	Business Unit	Item	Base Supp	Amount	FTE Impact
FES	FES	Volunteers – Gen & Admin	Volunteer VFAP Coverage	S	\$14,620	
FES	FES	Volunteers – Gen & Admin	Fund from Closed Corp Sick Provision – 17191	S	(\$14,620)	
			Total:		\$0	

Background:

If this budget request is approved, it would provide Chatham-Kent's volunteer firefighters with 1-year access to the municipal 24h EAP program from Morneau Shepell. The EAP program would allow firefighters and their family to reach out for assistance day or night when they are struggling with a mental health injury as a result of their role as a firefighter within Chatham-Kent.

Comment:

Chatham-Kent Fire has worked with HROD on this one-year proposal.

