



# Stronger Together

Municipal Innovation  
Council



# Introduction



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# Smarter, stronger, more resilient communities

The Municipal Innovation Council was established in 2020 when eight municipalities in the County of Bruce came together to find savings, efficiencies and deliver services better to their residents — all with the goal of building smarter, stronger, more resilient communities.



# Leveraging the Nuclear Innovation Institute



# Our commitment



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# Areas of focus

**Construction and Infrastructure**

**IT and Digital Services**

**Municipal Sustainability**

**Liveable Communities**

# Proven success



## Added value

For every MIC dollar invested, we have been able to **double** that through external funding sources.

This brings the total value delivered the MIC to **over \$1.25 million.**

# 2022 MIC highlights: a year of collective success

## Waste management & information technology

Two service reviews completed

Cost to MIC members:

**\$0**

IT Service review

Collective cost savings identified:

**\$585k**

## Mapping solution that provides a digital twin of Bruce County

Collective cost savings:

**\$500k**

Project partners



A Municipal Innovation Council Project



Better workplaces

**230+**

municipal staff trained



# 2023 focus of work

## Municipal sustainability

## Liveable communities

Medical  
professional  
recruitment

Municipal  
succession  
planning

Waste  
management

Municipal  
labour

Workforce  
housing

# MIC funding model

\$12,000 base fee (annual)  
+ \$2.50 per household – based on 2016 census

**Arran-Elderslie**

**\$19,575 (annual)**



# Thank you

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