## Encourage our Mayor and our City Council to Support the Healthy Environment Plan

To: Mayor and Council of City of Kawartha Lakes 26 Francis Street Lindsay, Ontario K9V 6H7

We, the undersigned of I.E. Weldon, encourage the Mayor Doug Elmslie, Deputy Mayor, Tracy Richardson and the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes to support the implementation of the Healthy Environment Plan (HEP) by including its funding in the 2024 budget.

City of Kawartha Lakes Healthy Environment Plan





The past summer has shown Canadians that we will not be spared the ravages of climate change, as the list of Canadians displaced due to climate disasters has grown to 100s of thousands of people. Canadians lost their lives including emergency services personnel and if all levels of government had taken action years ago, this could have been avoided.

Here in the CKL, climate change has not YET been anywhere near as dramatic as we see in the news and on social media. This municipality has had a few unusual and impactful weather events. We have luckily been spared the scenes from those in the Maritimes, Quebec, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. Our future (and the future of Canadian youth) can only change if there is political will and we're hoping that it can start right here in our own community.

Decisions for the 2024 CKL budget are quickly approaching and it would be truly beneficial to see money allotted to the implementation of the HEP.

Thank you for all that you do to help make our community a better place to live, economically, socially and environmentally.