

Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund (HIRF) 2009/10 Allocation

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- Hospitals are responsible for ensuring that their facilities are in a good state of repair by managing their capital assets and planning renewal activities.
- The *HIRF Submission Form* also conveys a hospital's agreement that it will comply with requirements of the Facility Condition Assessment Program (FCAP).
- The HIRF grant is to be used to supplement a hospital's renewal needs on a priority basis.
- Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)/HIRF allocations are determined by the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care (MOHLTC).
- LHINs provide HIRF funding to public hospitals in accordance with Ministry guidelines.
- HIRF grant funds are to be used for minor capital projects under \$1 million.

Process of Hospital Consultation

- The Central East Local Health Integration Network (CE LHIN) total 2009/10 HIRF grant is \$3,476,536.
- \$2,450,000 of the total HIRF grant must be allocated to specified CE LHIN hospitals according to the MOHLTC allocation rules. The balance of \$1,026,536 is available this fiscal year for CE LHIN to make local allocation decisions.
- The Hospital/CCAC Financial Leadership Group (HCFLG) met August 14, 2009 to discuss the 2009/10 HIRF allocation and potential alternate distribution methodologies.
- A follow-up teleconference with HCFLG members was held on September 30th to have final discussions on alternate distribution methodologies. Consensus by members was that the Ministry-specified hospital allocations were the preferred option.