# Appendix 'A' – Survey of Ontario Municipal Contribution Rebate Programs (2018 Municipal Election)

The table below outlines the collective scope and financial impact of contribution rebate programs across Ontario for the 2018 Municipal Election.

See the 'Notes' section at the end of this document for additional details on individual programs.

	Ajax	Markham	Mississauga	Oakville	Ottawa	Toronto	Vaughan	Whitby
Electoral population	77,885	202,594	451,333	125,718	633,946	1,880,371	202,254	90,099
Contributor Eligibility Criteria	Eligible voter of the municipality	Ontario resident	Resident of the municipality	Eligible voter & resident of the municipality	Ontario resident	Ontario resident	Eligible voter & resident of the municipality	Eligible voter of the municipality
Contributor Application	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Not Required
Application Deadline	December 1, 2019	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	60 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	December 30 the year following the election	90 days after the filing deadline for financial statements	N/A
Timeframe for contribution to be made to qualify for rebate	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and supplementary period, if applicable	Between candidate's nomination filing and Voting Day
Excludes rebates for self- contributions by a candidate / spouse / child	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Audited Candidate Financial Statement Required	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rebate formula	75% of all eligible contributions to maximum	Variable – see 'Notes'	25% of all eligible contributions to maximum	50% of all eligible contributions to maximum	Variable – see 'Notes'	Variable – see 'Notes'	75% of all eligible contributions to maximum	Variable – see 'Notes'
Min. Eligible Contribution	\$20	\$50	\$25	\$100	\$25.01	\$25.01	\$50	\$25

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Max. Rebate Per Person	\$225	\$350	\$150	\$600	\$75	\$1,000	\$150	\$150
Rebates Issued (Count)	142	2,300	344	372	2,023	10,505*	531	94
Rebates Issued (\$)	\$23,266	\$549,954	\$35,735	\$99,948	\$119,400	\$2,962,147*	\$75,198	\$7,788
Program Cost Per Capita (Rebates Issued / Electoral Pop.)	\$0.30	\$2.71	\$0.08	\$1.26	\$0.19	\$1.57*	\$0.37	\$0.08
Participating Candidates	17 / 32 (53%)	66 / 72 (92%)	70 / 79 (89%)	42 / 46 (91%)	103/120 (86%)	146 / 368 (40%)	38 / 39 (97%)	15 / 30 (50%)

### **Notes – Rebate Formulas**

#### Markham

<b>Total Contribution</b>	Rebate
\$50 - \$300	75% of contribution
\$301 – \$550	\$225 + 50% of contribution amount in excess of \$300
\$551 and over	\$350

#### Ottawa

<b>Total Contribution</b>	Rebate
\$25.01 - \$100	50% of contribution
\$100.01 - \$200	\$50 + 25% of contribution amount in excess of \$100.01

 Participating candidates who withdraw their nomination are entitled to a rebate of 75% to a maximum of \$900.00 for personal contributions to their campaign

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#### **Toronto**

<b>Total Contribution</b>	Rebate
\$25.01 – \$300	75% of contribution
\$300.01 - \$1,000	\$300 + 50% of contribution amount in excess of \$300
\$1,000.01 and over	\$575 + 33 <sup>1/3</sup> % of contribution amount in excess of \$1,000

Table figures are interim as of May 2021 (rebates from 2018 still being processed)

### Whitby

<b>Total Contribution</b>	Rebate
\$25 – \$100	75% of contribution
\$100.01 and over	\$75 + 25% of contribution amount in excess of \$100.00