

Wellington County

2023 Community Organization Grants

	2022 request	2022 approved	2023 request	2023 approved
1) Scholarships and Awards				
Grant McLellan Award	500	500	1,000	
Luella Logan Award for O/S Service by a Woman in Politics	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Luella Logan Annual Scholarship	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Scholarships (\$500 for graduating HS students)	5,000	5,000	10,000	
Subtotal:	8,500	8,500	14,000	-
2) Exempt Organizations				
Aberfoyle Agricultural Society	1,000	1,000		
Arthur Agricultural Society	not specified	1,000		
Drayton-Mapleton Agricultural Society	500	1,000		
Erin Agricultural Society	not specified	1,000	not specified	
Fergus Agricultural Society	not specified	1,000	not specified	
Harriston-Minto Agricultural Society	1,000	1,000		
Mt. Forest Agricultural Society		1,000		
Palmerston Agricultural Society	not specified	1,000	2,000	
Wellington Farm & Home Safety Association	not specified	-		
Wellington County 4H Association	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Wellington County Cattlemens Association		1,000	500	
Wellington County Historical Society	2,000	1,000	1,000	
Wellington County Plowmen's Association	2,000	1,000	1,000	
Wellington Soil & Crop Improvement Association	500	1,000	1,000	
Subtotal:	8,000	13,000	6,500	-
3) Community Programmes				
St. John Ambulance - Fergus Elora		500	500	
St. John Ambulance - Guelph	500	500	500	
East Wellington Community Services Erin	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Victoria Park Seniors Centre	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Centre Wellington Food Bank	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Career Education Council	2,000		2,000	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington	2,000	2,000		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Wellington	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Fergus Pipe Band			2,000	
Elora Arts Council	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Rockwood Community Garden	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Rockwood Nursery School	2,000	2,000		
East Wellington Community Services Rockwood	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Rockwood Farmer's Market	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Elora Festival	2,000	1,000	2,000	
Elora Singers	2,000	1,000		
Strong Start Charitable Organization			2,000	
The Order of The Bear		2,000	2,000	
Wellington Pregnancy Care Centre	1,000	1,000		
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 296	2,000			
Mount Forest Museum & Archives	2,000	2,000	2,000	
The Community Resource Centre of North & Centre Wellington	2,000	2,000	2,000	
242 Ross Ferguson Air Cadets	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Scientists in School	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Erin Farmers' Market	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Drayton and District Figure Skating Club	2,000			
Palmerston Railway Museum	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Wellington North Farmers' Market	2,000	2,000		
Minto Farmers Market	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Aberfoyle Farmers Market	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Hospice Wellington	3,000		2,000	
Lynes Blacksmith Shop Committee	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Hooves for Hospice	2,000			
Mount Forest Lawn Bowling Club	2,000		2,000	

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Elora Road Christian Fellowship	1,000			
Hillsburgh Erin Skating Club	1,200			
Child Witness Centre	2,000			
Guelph Hiking Trail Club	2,000			
Guelph Dance	2,000			
Centre Wellington Children's Drama Club	2,000			
Elora Farmer's Market	2,000	2,000		
Transit Action Alliance of Guelph Inc.	750			
Guelph Tool Library	2,000			
Elora Rocks Lawn Bowling Club	800			
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 442 Erin			2,000	
Grey Wellington Theatre Guild			2,000	
Erin Arts Foundation Inc. (Operating Century Church Theatre)			1,579	
Food Forest Centre Wellington			1,855	
Fergus & District Horticultural Society			2,000	
Ontario Agricultural College			not specified	
492 Fergus Army Cadet Corps			2,000	
Century Church Theatre			2,000	
Erin Chamber of Commerce			2,000	
Erin Community Radio			2,000	
Erin Village Quilters			500	
Guelph Wish Fund for Children			2,000	
HopeSpring Cancer Support Centre			2,000	
Mapleton Farmers Market			2,000	
Seed Soil Spirit Learning Centre - Community Consultation			2,000	
Upper Credit Humane Society			2,000	
Wellington Water Watchers			2,000	
Youth Unlimited YFC Erin			2,000	
Subtotal:	76,250	50,000	82,934	-
4) Community Events				
Elora Centre for the Arts	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Sensational Elora - A Festival of the Senses			2,000	
Scottish Festival	2,000	2,000		
Hillside Community Festival of Guelph	2,000	2,000		
Royal City Science	1,900			
Elora Lions Club	2,000			
Griefwalk			2,000	
Subtotal:	9,900	6,000	6,000	-
5) Special Circumstances				
Mapleton Historical Society			2,000	
Crieff Hills Retreat Centre	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Eden Mills & District Community Club	2,000	2,000		
Royal Terrace LTC and Residential Care	2,000	2,000		
Eden Mills Writers' Festival	2,000	2,000	5,000	
Focus on Nature			3,300	
South Wellington Community Lions Club	2,000		5,000	
March of Dimes Canada			5,000	
Subtotal:	10,000	8,000	22,300	-
Totals	112,650	85,500	131,734	-
Budget	86,400	86,400	88,800	88,800
Variance	26,250	(900)	42,934	(88,800)



Erin Agricultural Society

P.O. Box 906
184 - 190 Main Street
Erin, ON N0B 1T0
www.erinfair.ca

November 4, 2022

County of Wellington
74 Woolwich St.
Guelph, On
N1H 3T9

Re: Grant Application 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

The Erin Agricultural Society would like to submit a request for a grant from the County of Wellington for the year 2023. We were blessed with great weather and larger than normal attendance in 2022. As we are the largest fair in Wellington County, we host many agricultural Competitions including cattle, sheep, goats, horses and field crops. Our Supreme Champion Beef Animal will progress to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. We also host many 4H Achievement Day programs.

Every year we endeavour to include new events and stay on top of the latest trends in agriculture. We also showcase many Homecraft Exhibits and provide a wide range of country entertainment.

We remain optimistic that the Erin Fair will be continue to be successful. Any donation from the County of Wellington would be gratefully received and acknowledged in our fair prize list. Thank You for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Eileen Brown
Partnership and Recognition Committee

November 7, 2022

Nicole Cardow, Deputy Clerk
County of Wellington
74 Woolwich St.
Guelph ON N1H 3T9

Dear Ms. Cardow;

On behalf of the Fergus Agricultural Society I would like to thank you for the grant which was received this year from the County of Wellington.

All donations, grants and fundraising proceeds are used for organizing and hosting the Fergus Fall Fair – awarding prizes and exhibiting displays that promote agriculture. Our main goal is to promote agriculture and bring the rural culture to the urban residents by showcasing the agricultural life.

Some of the highlights of our fair are the tractor and truck pulls, beef and dairy shows, which showcase 4-H Achievement Day, sheep, goat, heavy horse, light horse and western horse shows. We also have sheep herding and dog agility demonstrations. We have a wonderful hall full of exhibits featuring handicrafts, food, art, photography and youth competitions. These competitions bring both the rural and urban residents together to showcase their prized accomplishments. We also highlight local talent in our entertainment tent. Farmer for a day for the young children is a great success.

Our 2023 Fair will be the 186th Fergus Fall Fair! The Fair is of great historical importance to the township of Centre Wellington and surrounding areas as well as the whole of Wellington County. The 2023 fair will be held on September 15, 16 and 17. This year's theme is Country Fun for Everyone.

Please consider this letter as our formal request for a donation for 2020.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wendy Whittaker".

Wendy Whittaker, Secretary,
Fergus Agricultural Society.



November 29, 2022

Nicole Cardow
Deputy Clerk
County of Wellington
74 Woolwich St.
Guelph, ON N1H 3T9

Ms. Cardow,

I am writing on behalf of the Palmerston Agricultural Society to ask that our organization be included among those receiving Wellington County grants in 2023. We are thankful for the support we have received in past years and hope council will once again award us a community grant.

We would like to use the 2023 grant to sponsor our Ag Awareness program for Grade 6 students. We could not host the day-long event during the pandemic, but we revived the program in 2022 and hosted 113 students from two Wellington elementary schools on our fairgrounds for the event. Responses from the Grade 6 teachers and parents who attended – and our own Ag Society volunteers – were very encouraging, so we plan to invite at least one other school next year.

Our cost for the two schools was \$1,400, and we ask you to consider awarding us a \$2,000 grant to support our plans for expansion in 2023. Please let me know if you require any additional information about our Ag Awareness program.

Thank you for considering our request as County Council makes grant allocations for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Mary Dickieson, Treasurer
Palmerston Agricultural Society
5305 Hwy 23
RR 3
Palmerston, ON N0G2P0



Wellington County 4-H Association



November 16, 2022

County of Wellington
74 Woolwich Street
Guelph, ON
N1H 3T9
Attention: Nicole Cardow, Deputy Clerk

Re: County of Wellington Grant – Wellington County 4-H Association

Dear Ms. Cardow:

I am writing on behalf of the Wellington County 4-H Association to be considered for a grant of \$1000 to support the 4-H program in Wellington County in 2023.

We intend to use the funds to develop and administer the 4-H program in Wellington County as well as to provide program materials to support the various 4-H clubs which our volunteers lead throughout Wellington County. With another year of Covid-19, we were unable to run our usual fundraising BBQ in the spring, however our clubs were back to mostly in person meetings since spring. The success we found with a virtual cooking club continues and is being run again this fall with members participating from many different counties. Our membership has increased almost back to pre-pandemic numbers with 250 members and 30 volunteers who participated in 22 different Wellington county run 4-H projects during 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact me at lynneflewwelling@xplornet.com or 519-638-2568.

We would appreciate your continued support.

Thank you

Lynne Flewwelling
Treasurer, Wellington County 4-H Leaders Association
8550 Con 12
RR#1
Palmerston, Ont
N0G 2P0

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

WELLINGTON COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Grant request amount: *

\$500.00

Address: *

355 Hill Street West

Town: *

Fergus

Postal Code: *

N1M 1G5

Telephone: *

(519) 843-5083

Email: *

SBESSEY@WIGHTMAN.CA

Fax:

Website:

Name of Contact Person: *

Sheree Bessey

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Please provide details of the organization or project's anticipated use of grant proceeds (if successful). Include the impact the organization/project has on Wellington County and its residents, and the importance to the Town/ Township and its residents.

If funding is being used for a specific community event, you must demonstrate how the event will occur with COVID-19 restrictions. *

Wellington County Cattlemen's would like to take this opportunity to thank the County of Wellington for their on-going support. We truly appreciate your generosity. From my understanding by talking with Nicole we are exempt from the formal application process. I believe when I talked to her a year ago that she said it would make the process a lot easier if I still submitted something. I was not able to submit without putting my financials in. So included is last years Year End financials. Do to covid though this is truly not an accurate statement of a normal year. Please feel free to reach out if there are any questions or concerns. Thanks again. Sheree Bessey Treasurer to the Wellington County Cattlemen's Assoc.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please attach to this application a copy of your operating budget and recent financial statements for the orgniaztio/project. Have available upon request a letter of reference. *

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All applications must be completed and submitted by November 30.

Applications are received by:

**Nicole Cardow, Deputy Clerk
County of Wellington
74 Woolwich Street
Guelph, ON N1H 3T9
519.837.2600 x 2524
Fax: 519.837.1909
Email: nicoleca@wellington.ca**

WELLINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 5 • Fergus • Ontario • CANADA • N1M 2W7

November 20, 2022

Nicole Cardow, Deputy Clerk
County of Wellington
74 Woolwich Street
Guelph ON N1H 3T9

RE: Grant Application

We enclose our grant application and required documentation.
If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Bouma".

Kathy Bouma, Secretary/Treasurer - kebouma@gmail.com
Wellington County Historical Society

Encls.



THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: Wellington County Historical Society

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$1,000.00

Address: P.O. Box 5

Town: Fergus

Postal Code: N1M 2W7

Telephone: 519.843.7703

Email: kebouma@gmail.com

Fax: n/a

Website: www.wchs.ca

Name of Contact Person: Kathy Bouma - Secretary/Treasurer

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Please provide details of the organization or project's anticipated use of grant proceeds (if successful). Include the impact the organization/project has on Wellington County and its residents, and the importance to the Town/ Township and its residents. If funding is being used for a specific community event, you must demonstrate how the event will occur with COVID-19 restrictions.

See Attached for Project Details

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please attach to this application a copy of your operating budget and recent financial statements for the organization/project. Have available upon request a letter of reference.

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

This grant will provide us the means to give copies of the soon to be available publication in 2023 of – **The Model Village and the Struggle for Success – A History of Elora, Ontario** – a found manuscript of the late Stephen Thorning. It was taken on as a project by the Wellington County Historical Society to transcribe, edit and acquire the many archival photos and maps to illustrate the history of Elora. This book is over 500 pages in length and will be of interest to community members, students and anyone who has an interest in history. Although it mainly focuses on Elora, there are many other Wellington County places that are part of the history and included in the book.

Schools, libraries and institutions that we would donate copies to are:

Centre Wellington District High School
Emmanuel Christian High School
Elora Public School
Salem Public School
St. Mary's Catholic School
St. Joseph Catholic School
St. John's-Kilmarnock School – (their beginning was in Elora)
John Black Public School
Central Peel Public School (Drayton - Mennonite)
J.D. Hogarth Public School
Heritage Centre Wellington
Wellington County Library – Fergus Branch
Wellington County Library – Aboyne Branch
Wellington County Library – Elora Branch
National Library in Ottawa (require 2 copies)
British Library in London
Library of Congress in Washington

The Society considers this a valuable resource that will impact anyone who opens this book to discover how a community evolved from the very beginning. This publication will find a prominent place on bookshelves for years to come.



Attention; Nicole Cardow, Deputy Clerk County of Wellington 74 Woolwich Street Guelph ON N1H 3T9 519.837.2600 x 2524 Fax: 519.837.1909 Email: nicoleca@wellington.ca

October 27th, 2022

Dear Wellington County Grants Department

We The Wellington County Plowmen's Association are writing you today to apply for a community grant for this upcoming year of 2023. We are applying for \$1000.00.

We are a non-profit organisation within Wellington County. We promote farm safety, agriculture education for the rural citizen; as well we have our Queen and Princess of the furrow competition and annual competitive plowing competition. We rely on sponsors and donations to fund our events. Without donations and grants we cannot operate. Sadly due to Covid we had to make the decision to stop our previous main method of fundraising as it involves a lot of interpersonal contact at a time that was still in the lockdown period of winter 2021/2022. We still have not restarted that campaign and are working on other venues of revenue.

This year we also combined our plowing competition and our annual banquet into a 1 day event in August of this year. It went well and we learned a lot from this experience. We were able to crown our new Queen of the Furrow Ambassador Shayna Morphy and look forward to sending her out to promote agricultural interests. All in expenses for the event was a bit over \$6000.00 so being approved for a full \$1000.00 grant from the county would be very much appreciated.

In 2023 we are planning to have a sodbuster group teaching people how to plow competitively. This group is all ages above age 10. It is not just for youngsters. There will be considerable costs associated for this as such the main one being insurance for the days of practice as our parent organisation is being difficult providing insurance coverage for us, so if by chance anyone there has a resource, idea, or special contacts anywhere please send those our way as well so we can get this group plowing.

We hope we are considered again for a grant from Wellington County to help us continue our work.

Thank you.

Carol Day

Secretary/Treasurer

Wellington County Plowmen's Association

519-846-0137

6374 Wellington Road 7

Elora, Ontario

N0B 1S0



Linda McFadden
Secretary Treasurer
24-120 David Street, Elora ON
N0B 1S0
Phone: 519 362 2094; Email:
linda.mcfadden@wightman.ca

November 15, 2022

County of Wellington,

74 Woolwich Street,

Guelph, Ontario

N1H 3T9

To: County of Wellington Council and Administration - Nicole Carlow

This is a letter requesting a grant of \$1000.00 from the County for the year 2023 for the Wellington County Soil & Crop Improvement Association.

Our organization's objectives are centered in the areas of promoting good farm practices in the area of crop production with emphasis on soil and water management to preserve and enhance agricultural lands and the rural areas for food production needs for present and future generations.

The County of Wellington's support of our organization is much appreciated. With rising mailing and advertising costs, it is difficult to offer programs to our producers at reduced rates. The support from the county helps our association and its members to be cost effective.

Sincerely,

Linda McFadden, Secretary Treasurer





THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: St. John Ambulance-Fergus Branch

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$500.00

Address: 181 St. Andrew Street, East

Town: Fergus

Postal Code: N1M 2J5

Telephone: (519) 821-3400

Email: Fergus@sjc.ca

Fax: NA

Website: www.sjc.ca

Name of Contact Person: Sue Caughill

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Please provide details of the organization or project's anticipated use of grant proceeds (if successful). Include the impact the organization/project has on Wellington County and its residents, and the importance to the Town/ Township and its residents. If funding is being used for a specific community event, you must demonstrate how the event will occur with COVID-19 restrictions.

Our group of highly trained Medical First Responders provide First Aid coverage at many requested events in the Centre Wellington area. Our volunteers provide medical coverage in case of injury or a medical emergency for both spectators and participants depending on what event is happening. Our volunteers meet weekly to train and ensure their skills are up to date.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please attach to this application a copy of your operating budget and recent financial statements for the organization/project. Have available upon request a letter of reference.

Please see attached. The Fergus Branch budget is one the same sheet as the Guelph Branch but there is a different line for clarification. We are assisting the Fergus Branch as they have no staff.



THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: St. John Ambulance Guelph Branch

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$500.00

Address: 1007 York Road Unit 5

Town: Guelph

Postal Code: N1E 6Y9

Telephone: (519) 821-3400

Email: guelph@sja.ca

Fax: N/A

Website: www.sja.ca

Name of Contact Person: Sue Caughill

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Please provide details of the organization or project's anticipated use of grant proceeds (if successful). Include the impact the organization/project has on Wellington County and its residents, and the importance to the Town/ Township and its residents. If funding is being used for a specific community event, you must demonstrate how the event will occur with COVID-19 restrictions.

Our Advanced Medical First Responders are highly trained volunteers that are requested at appr 180 events in the community each year to ensure spectators/participants are provided medical coverage in case of injury or medical emergency. Our Therapy Dog Division has approximately 25 teams which visit nursing homes, the Guelph General hospital and Hospice Wellington to help ease the loneliness. If successful in receiving this grant we will use the proceeds to go towards much needed First Aid supplies for our volunteers as well as uniforms for our Therapy Dog volunteers.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: East Wellington Community Services

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$2000.

Address: 45 Main Street

Town: Erin

Postal Code: N0B 1T0

Telephone: 519-833-9696 ext. 225

Email: kari.s@ew-cs.com

Fax: _____ **Website:** www.eastwellingtoncommunityservices.com

Name of Contact Person: Kari Simpson

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

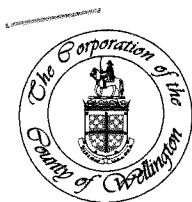
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The proceeds would be used for the Erin Foodbank Program. EWCS continues to see an increase in need due to the rising cost of groceries, gas and housing. The Foodbank program is underfunded so we rely on community donations and grants such as this to enable EWCS to serve those who need it the most. Unfortunately, we are also seeing a decrease in donations from the community as everyone is being impacted financially due to soaring costs leaving very little in the way of disposable income to buy extra food to donate to the local foodbanks. We continue to provide a delivery program for those who don't have transportation or who can't afford the gas to get into the foodbank.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please attach to this application a copy of your operating budget and recent financial statements for the organization/project. Have available upon request a letter of reference.

Please see attached our audited financial statements.



THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application: 11/29/2022

mm/dd/yyyy

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: Victoria Park Seniors Centre

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$2000.00

Address: 150 Albert Street West

Town: Fergus, ON

Postal Code: N1M 1X2

Telephone: 519-846-9691 ext. 277

Email: kmorgan@centrewellington.ca

Fax: 519-787-2091

Website: www.centrewellington.ca

Name of Contact Person: Kathryn Morgan

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

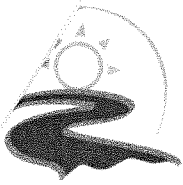
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Please see attached documents

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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Please see attached documents.



Centre Wellington

Nicole Cardow, Deputy Clerk
County of Wellington
74 Woolwich Street
Guelph ON N1H 3T9

November 29, 2022

Att: Nicole Cardow,

Re: County of Wellington Community Grant Application

Please find enclosed:

- Organization/Project Detailed Description
- Recent Financial Statement & Operating Budget
- Victoria Park Seniors Centre's Monthly Program Calendar

Victoria Park Seniors Centre offers virtual recreational, social and educational opportunities for older adults to promote emotional, social and physical well-being. Since the pandemic, some programs continue to be offered virtually, providing more recreation option for seniors. Many members and non-members from surrounding communities are attracted to, and benefit from, the diverse cross-section of virtual programs offered and can take part in all programs. Membership to the Centre is not necessary to participate. Most of the programs offered through the Centre are tailored to individuals 55 years of age and older; however, all programs are open to any adult looking to develop new skills and friendships. The Centre has an elected Advisory Board made up of seven members of the Centre and one Township of Centre Wellington Council Representative who work with the Centre's Supervisor and the Township of Centre Wellington Parks & Recreation Department to operate the Centre.

Please accept this letter as our application to the County of Wellington for a grant in the amount of \$2,000.00 to provide the specified virtual programs at Victoria Park Seniors Centre (see attached information). In this connection, I should be pleased to provide any expansion on or clarification of the Centre's operations you would require to give our request your most favourable consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Morgan
Supervisor of Senior Services, Victoria Park Seniors Centre
encl.

**ORGANIZATION / PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION FOR
VICTORIA PARK SENIORS CENTRE**

- 1) **Fitness Programs** – Virtual fitness classes offered through Victoria Park Seniors Centre to older adults. Membership to Seniors Centre not required. This beginner level program is designed specifically for older adults to help achieve good bone health and reduce the risk for developing osteoporosis. For those with osteoporosis, it will assist in treating the disease, managing symptoms and avoiding fractures. This course aims to keep older adults healthy, physically fit and able stay in their own homes longer. Course delivered virtually by a certified fitness instructor. Goal of the fitness program is to deliver fitness classes to older adults while they are staying safe at home. Also provides a social connection to many living alone. Total cost of delivering this program: \$1700.00
- 2) **Webinars for Older Adults** – Open to any older adult wishing to take part at no cost to the participant. Offer in-person and virtual webinars two to four times per month depending on availability of speakers. Membership to the Centre not required. Webinars provided by guest speakers. Topics to include: estate planning, nutrition, health and wellness, frauds and scams. Goal of the webinars are to promote healthy living, social connection, and provide important information to older adults while staying safe at home. Total annual cost of delivering this program (nominal speaker fees): \$300.00.

Virtual Programs		Cost of Program
Osteoporosis Prevention & Management Program		\$1700.00
Nutrition, Health & Wellness Workshops		\$300.00
Total Amount		\$2000.00
Requested		



THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: Centre Wellington Food Bank

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$2000

Address: 12-105 Queen Street West

Town: Fergus

Postal Code: N1M1S6

Telephone: 519-787-1401

Email: cwfoodbank@wightman.ca

Fax: _____

Website: cwfoodbank.org

Name of Contact Person: Jackie Andrews

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Please see attached.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please attach to this application a copy of your operating budget and recent financial statements for the organization/project. Have available upon request a letter of reference.

Please see attached.



The Centre Wellington Food Bank is making a significant impact in the lives of almost 300 families who urgently depend on our service. With the generous support from all facets of our community, all "Wellington County" proceeds will help fund not only our grocery program but will also help fund our other programs and services.

Your solid support over many years has enabled us to do the following each year:

- have the capacity to meet the needs of almost 300 families, including more than 690 individuals of whom 29% are children and 28% are seniors
- provide our members with \$900,000 in food items, and if it were not for your generosity the Food Bank would have had to raise \$90,000 to purchase those basics that our members rely on such as meats, dairy products, and personal hygiene items
- significantly increase our fresh produce area and helped us create our "Snack & Beverage" area for people to access daily
- continue to expand our "Heat & Eat" meal program which provides our members with fresh, nutritious homemade meals they can take home
- double our partners in our "Food Rescue/Recovery Program" because our new refrigerated van allows us to recover more food from community partners, which means more food for our members
- provide our food bank families with grocery gift cards at Christmas through our Christmas Hamper Program and in July through our Summer Grocery Card Program so they can shop with their family for items of their choice not provided at the Food Bank.
- through our Christmas Angel Program, we offer gift cards for children needing our support so parents can purchase Christmas gifts.

Once again, the support of Wellington County has greatly enhanced our ability to better help those people in our community who desperately depend on our services for their physical and mental well-being. On behalf of each of them, we continue to thank you and ask once again for your support.

With gratitude,

Jackie Andrews
Chair – Board of Directors
Centre Wellington Food Bank



The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Career Education Council

Grant request amount: *

\$2000

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Kelly Schaefer

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Many employers within the Wellington region have shown commitment to creating diverse, inclusive, and equitable work environments. However, without the tools to visibly demonstrate an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workplace, many employers may inadvertently alienate local youth of colour, women, and those who identify as part of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. Without a bridge between local marginalized youth and industries eager to focus on EDI initiatives, youth may defer from a specific industry or to geographically distance themselves from the local workforce. The central goal of our Let Me See Me project is help employers who seek to offer equitable, diverse, and inclusive work environments, and provide them with the tools to showcase to local marginalized youth that they can be assured to see themselves and their values reflected within a particular workplace or industry. We strive to help employers go #BeyondValues by assisting them with the education, tools, and resources they need to exhibit safe, inclusive, and equitable workplaces for LGBTQIA2S+ and BIPOC youth within our community.

Another central goal of Let Me See Me is to create a sturdy foundation that will enable CEC to continue to provide ongoing resources and networks for employers to make their workforces more accessible, inclusive, diverse, and equitable. The CEC hopes to use this project to reach a wide range of youth in Wellington County, and to help guide youth towards a career path where they feel seen, heard, accepted, and more specifically, one in which they can thrive in. This grant would support the substantial resources required to uplift youth voices as essential components towards meaningful action, materials to help educate and empower employers to go #BeyondValues, and would enable our organization to partner with a larger pool of local employers who are committed to making youth feel welcome, seen, safe, and a celebrated part of our local workforce landscape.

Let Me See Me has three core stages: (1) research and identification, (2) development and resources, and (3) building momentum towards community action. CEC seeks the opportunity to receive funding for the second stage of the project: development and resources.

Currently within stage 1, our organization has began gathering data re: existing local employer initiatives towards EDI, as well as capturing data, feedback, and testimonials from marginalized youth who are between 0-5 years away from entering the workforce. Incorporating youth voices and experiences is essential to identifying both visible and invisible barriers. Identifying the reasons in which youth may feel insecure, underrepresented, alienated by specific areas of the local workforce is key to creating EDI tools and programming that can help to eliminate these difficult lived experiences. Local employers will also be surveyed and invited to meet with the CEC and local youth in focus groups to identify gaps, a lack of tools, or existing EDI initiatives. Youth in secondary school will be compensated with receiving their volunteer hours. The CEC also seeks to develop another form of youth compensation for those who dedicate their time to the research portion of the initiative.

The development stage seeks to use the above data to create tools/resources that employers can adopt to go #BeyondValues. The CEC will utilize this information to pinpoint specific gaps that can be addressed through programming, outreach, workshops, webinars, and toolkits. Based off the data collected, and by placing youth voices at the centre, the CEC is seeking funding to develop toolkits for local businesses that embody EDI values, processes, and actions that can be put into place to bridge a gap between the youth and the workforce. The CEC will then select 5-10 local employers to work with directly to implement EDI initiatives within this businesses or organizations. In short, funding from Wellington County would enable the CEC to create resources to help bring the lived realities of marginalized youth into a sphere where employers can turn said resources into building momentum

towards meaningful community action.

Materials/resources needed to help local employers go #BeyondValues, and make youth voices an essential part of shaping local EDI action, confronting systematic barriers, and make youth feel seen in their local workforce include:

- Promotional materials for project
- Physical resources for workplaces, or toolkits (posters, EDI certificates, flyers/educational resources for staff, guides for creating stronger EDI initiatives)
- Workshops (virtual or in person) facilitated by CEC to help educate employers
- Creating video workplace tours with a focus on EDI and #BeyondValues that will be hosted on our Career Exploration Portal
- Virtual training resources that can be shared to school boards, employers, and community partners

The CEC understands that EDI workplace and community initiatives are not monolithic. At the heart of this project is a commitment to generating a youth and employer-focused EDI initiative from an authentic standpoint. As both an ally and a facilitator of a youth-centred EDI initiative, the CEC seeks to implement transparency and honesty in its data collection, youth participation, and youth feedback from workshops, resources, and career events.

The final phase of the project will include distributing these resources to local employers and educators, as well as planning and putting on a career or job event. The invitations for the event will be exclusive to youth in marginalized groups, CEC community partners, and will feature the 5-10 employers that have worked together with the CEC to enhance their EDI initiatives in all stages of recruitment, hiring, and community engagement process. Employers featured will be from a diverse range of industries. Featured employers, educators, and local industries will also be those who are committed to adapting the philosophies and practices aimed towards helping youth to feel safe, included, and reflected within a specific workplace.

A central goal of Let Me See Me is to create a foundation that will enable the CEC to continue to provide ongoing resources and networks for employers to make their workforces more accessible, inclusive, diverse, and equitable. CEC hopes to use this project to reach a wide range of youth in Wellington County, and to help them towards a career path where they feel seen, heard, accepted, and one in which they can thrive in. CEC recognizes that barriers founded within the contexts of race, gender, sexuality, religion, and culture are part of deep rooted, systematic inequities within Canada. However, through this project, CEC seeks to help illuminate, identify, confront, and begin to work towards tearing down walls created by the historical processes of inequity.

At a local level, our organization hopes to give BIPOC and LGBTQIA2S+ youth the assurance that their voices are heard, valid, and an important part of their futures. We aim to bridge the gap between youth and employers to begin the process of creating meaningful action towards tangible EDI initiatives and values within our local employment landscape. CEC strives to make Let Me See Me part of a broader initiative to alleviate both visible and invisible employment and career exploration barriers for LGBTQIA2S+ and BIPOC youth within our community.

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000

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Julia Vachon - Program Development Writer

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph (BBBSG) provides no-cost mentoring programs to over 600 at-risk youth in Guelph and the communities of Aberfoyle, Ariss, Eramosa, Morriston, Puslinch, and Rockwood. These youth are experiencing (or have experienced) adversities that affect their healthy development, and they are in need of an additional caring and consistent adult role model in their lives. BBBSG staff recruit, interview and train prospective adult volunteers to serve as mentors for these at-risk youth, seeking to build strong Developmental Relationships. These two-way relationships empower the children and youth to build healthy lifestyles, stay in school, connect with their peers, engage in their community, and reach their full potential. Mentoring programs are delivered in one-to-one and group-based arrangements, both in the community and in more than 40 local schools, where mentors meet with their mentees on school property with the support/supervision of an assigned school liaison. All mentors are trained on the Big Brothers Big Sisters Theory of Change, which articulates the programs' goals and activities, with expected outcomes for the child being improved social emotional competence, improved mental health and wellbeing, and increased educational engagement and employment readiness.

BBBSG is seeking support from the County of Wellington for our "Play On!" Group Mentoring Program. This program provides mentoring support for at-risk girls by matching them in groups with a pair of volunteers aged 18-25 who are intentionally recruited based on the needs of the community's young people. These volunteers meet with their mentees once a week on school grounds to engage them in the program materials that focus on teaching youth how to maintain an active lifestyle, understand healthy eating, build mental wellness through positive self-image perception and beneficial relationships, and enhance school connectedness. As one of our suites of School-Based Group Programs, the Play On! curriculum incorporates engaging activities designed to increase social emotional competence, mental health and wellbeing, as well as educational engagement and employment readiness in accordance with the BBBS Theory of Change. The key to the success of our programs is the relationship that develops between the youths and their mentors. Play On! was created by our agency to address a need in our community: health-focused mentoring solutions for at-risk girls aged 10-12 who were previously unserved by our programs. In the 2022/23 school year, we plan to serve 130-170 kids through Play On!.

The success of our School-Based Mentoring programs is evaluated through surveys that measure the short and long-term effects of participating in mentoring programs. The 2021-22 province-wide evaluation findings show that mentored children: are less likely to bully, fight, and express anger towards their peers; have an increased desire to be in school and increased chances for success in school; experience higher achievement in school subjects and improved classroom participation; maintain a decreased number of unexcused absences from school, especially on mentoring days; experience improved social skills, motivation, self-esteem, and self-confidence; and become interested in volunteerism and are more likely to be a mentor in the future. The survey evaluating youth in our School-Based Mentoring groups showed that: 98% believe they make good life choices, 96% report being happy, and 87% have strong social networks.

Our Play On! Mentoring Program provides much-needed support for the at-risk girls and young women of Guelph by giving them consistent and supportive developmental mentoring relationships. During the

pandemic, our agency and volunteer mentors never stopped providing mentoring services to youth. We had to pivot and evolve our mentoring programs by creating virtual and hybrid opportunities to ensure that our services remained accessible to any young person in the community who needed them. This year, our Site-Based Mentoring Programs have fully returned to an in-person model; returning to schools in the community as they were before the pandemic. Since Play On! will continue to take place on school grounds and during school hours, we are fortunate to also have the support of the school staff and school boards to host us. We have formal memorandums of understanding with both the Catholic and Public school boards that endorse Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programming on school property.

The County of Wellington has long supported our mentoring programs for youth and their support was especially appreciated over the past few years as our community, staff, volunteers and young people navigated the challenges of the pandemic. To support the Play On! Group Mentoring Program within our School-Based mentoring suite, we are requesting \$2,000 from the County of Wellington.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 Audited Financial Statements 2021 - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph (signed).pdf	430.9 KB
 School-Based Groups Program Budgets 2022-2023.pdf	154.5 KB

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Wellington

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$2000.00

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Name of Contact Person: Marianne Christie, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Please provide details of the organization or project's anticipated use of grant proceeds (if successful). Include the impact the organization/project has on Wellington County and its residents, and the importance to the Town/ Township and its residents.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Wellington have been making a significant difference in the lives of young people who reside in the north part of Wellington County - Township of Wellington North, The Town of Minto and Township of Mapeleton through our organization's well known and highly respected community based mentoring program.

There are children and youth in our community who face adversity and who are in need of additional consistent and supportive relationships.

We believe that by intentionally matching a young person with a professionally screened and trained volunteer mentor, we build a developmental relationship. By monitoring and supporting the match, children and youth in our programs experience social emotional competence, mental health and wellbeing, and educational engagement and employment readiness.

Young people who graduate from our programs through mentorship said they enjoyed the caring guidance, new experiences and intergenerational wisdom that a

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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Please find attached our most current Financial Statement

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ORGANIZATION/PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

match can give them.

Children and youth who live with vulnerabilities such as living in poverty, family violence, mental health challenges and identity issues, do not have the opportunity to live to their potential. We can all agree that all children deserve a safe passage through childhood and completing school, finding employment and becoming a contributing member of the community should be the norm. Should these children experience a life of vulnerabilities, the cost to society is significant in terms of both the financial support they will require, ie. incarceration, welfare, drug treatment programs, loss of tax income, treating mental health issues and their ability to be fully contributing members of society.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Wellington believes that a positive adult role model is an invaluable tool for intervention and prevention which positively impacts the path of a child's life. Through mentorship, we begin intentional relationships that provide guidance, new experiences and intergenerational wisdom that are essential for positive development.

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Fergus Pipe Band

Grant request amount: *

\$2000.00

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Name of Contact Person: *

MARY-ANN TINSLEY

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Fergus Pipe Band is requesting this grant in order to update our instruments. The current chanter for the bagpipes are old and mismatched throughout the pipers. In addition, we are experiencing growth in pipers and additional chanter are required to equip them. It is important that every piper plays the same style of chanter to allow the band to tune efficiently.

The Fergus Pipe Band has been in continuous operation since 1927 and appears at events throughout the county. Highlight events from this year include the RCMP Musical Ride in Erin, the Fergus and Guelph Scottish Festivals, Remembrance Services in Salem, Elora, Fergus and Belwood. In addition, the band also provides mini band services and solo pipers for many other events and occasions e.g. piping at long term care facilities and piping in the Lt. Gov. at her recent visit to Wellington County on behalf of the Queen's passing.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name



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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Elora Fergus Arts Council

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000

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Mary-Anne Dalkowski, Co-Chair

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Since 1985, the Elora Fergus Arts Council, an entirely volunteer organization, has provided opportunities for all artistic disciplines. These current community activities fall under the EFAC umbrella:

- INSIGHTS Arts Show (in partnership with the Wellington County Museum) is one of the few remaining open, juried art competitions in Southern Ontario;
- The Elora Fergus Studio Tour, up to 40 artists and artisans open their studios to visitors for two weekends in September and October;
- Art in Public Places enriches our streets and public buildings with rotating displays of visual art;
- The Gallery Concert Series (in partnership with the Wellington County Museum) presents six chamber concerts annually in the Museum Gallery,
- Art Talks present three lectures by local artists at the Elora and Fergus Public Libraries,
- Elora En Plein Air brings visiting artists and art buyers to our community for the long weekend each May;
- Puppets Elora uses traditional puppetry to bring affordable live theatre into many schools and public events each year, performing original plays;
- Elora Sculpture Project exhibits outdoor sculptures on dedicated sites in Elora and Fergus from May to October.


The Elora Fergus Arts Council requests \$2000 for the following:

1) Under our Art in Public Places Program, we would like support to restore and preserve “The Letter”, the three-panel mural by local artist Marilyn Koop mounted on the exterior wall of the Elora Post Office facing MacDonald Square. The Elora Post Office commissioned this much beloved work in the late 1990s but is no longer able to allocate funds for its maintenance in spite of its deteriorating condition. This more advanced restoration continues work the Arts Council undertook to preserve the mural in 2014, as one of the few permanent public art installations on the Elora Self-Guided Art Walk.

2) Under our Gallery Music activity, we would like to offer free admission for children and the adult accompanying them to the concerts. This program is funded by the \$10 admission fee which pays for concert expenses and the maintenance and regular tuning of the grand piano owned by the EFAC and located at the Wellington County Museum. These funds will make the experience of live music performance accessible to all families in our community during the current time of financial hardship. Information about this opportunity will be made widely available, including at the local Public Libraries, schools, Community Resource Centre in Fergus, Big Brothers and Sisters, and Fergus Food Bank. Any Museum COVID-19 restrictions will apply to the concerts.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 EFAC 2023 Budget.pdf	94.5 KB
 EFAC Financial Statements 2021.pdf	140.5 KB

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Rockwood Community Garden

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Town: *

Rockwood

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Name of Contact Person: *

Jen MacLeod

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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In 2023, we need to add soil and compost to all plots, as well as renew the landscape cloth throughout the garden and add more mulch to suppress weeds.



We will likely also face some repair expenses soon, since the wire fence we originally installed has suffered some vandalism, and some of the support posts are rotting.

While we do have some reserve funds, we need to keep a reserve in case of repairs needed to our water line or damage to the gardens.

Furthermore, our accessible bed has proven to be very useful to accommodate members with limited mobility. When we need to replace the next 1-2 raised plots, we may add more accessible beds.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
	Rockwood Community Garden – 2022 Financial Summary.docx 57.9 KB
	Community%20Garden%20Statement-3375%202022-10-31.pdf 67.7 KB

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: East Wellington Community Services

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$2000.

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Town: Rockwood

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Name of Contact Person: Kari Simpson

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The proceeds would be used for the Rockwood Foodbank Program. EWCS continues to see an increase in need due to the rising cost of groceries, gas and housing. The Foodbank program is underfunded so we rely on community donations and grants such as this to enable EWCS to serve those who need it the most. Unfortunately, we are also seeing a decrease in donations from the community as everyone is being impacted financially due to soaring costs leaving very little in the way of disposable income to buy extra food to donate to the local foodbanks.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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Please see attached our audited financial statements.

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

The Rockwood Farmers' Market

Grant request amount: *

2,000

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c/o 139 Scots Lane

Town: *

Rockwood

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We had a fantastic 2022 season, growing by approximately 5 vendors, to 30 vendors each week for 18 weeks (Wednesday 4-7, June 8 -Oct. 5), and community attendance was also up! This season we had a significant capital expenditure, installation of a storage shed, which dipped into our reserves., and we ended the season blow our preferred reserve of \$5000. Going forward, operational expenses will be kept in line with our income, however we're applying for the grant in order to have special finds to begin growing our community events. As long as public health permits, we'd like to return to some of our pre-covid community building activities, such as weekly free activities for children, and special events such as opening day and corn roast and harvest celebrations to draw in more community members. Now that we have adequate storage, we plan to purchase tables and chairs, to draw in visitors to Rockwood, and create a more social atmosphere for the Market, and somewhere to sit and eat and visit with friends and neighbours.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 RFM 2022 income_expenses .pdf	57.4 KB
 RFM Nov.2022statement.pdf	68.7 KB

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

The Elora Festival (legal name Three Centuries Festival)

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Name of Contact Person: *

Laura Adlers

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The 2023 Elora Festival will offer free community outreach concerts during the month of July. By expanding to more public, outdoor venues, we will reach more community members and visitors. We recognize that not all audiences will feel comfortable with indoor performances. By bringing music into the outdoors, we will be able to re-engage our existing audiences, while also attracting new and more diverse audiences. It will also ensure economic accessibility for those not able to afford ticketed concerts.

This grant will be used to cover a portion of the artist fees for these concerts, which will take place at outdoor locations throughout downtown Elora and a new expansion into Fergus. The concerts will be promoted through social media and community partners, profiling the County of Wellington's support. We will make a deliberate effort, through our community partnerships, to facilitate people from proportionately disadvantaged populations in attending the concerts, including adults with (dis)abilities and seniors in long-term care.

Our free Festival outreach concerts have traditionally been limited to indoor Evensong and Sunday church services at St John's Elora. The 2022 Elora Festival saw tremendous success in starting to grow our free outreach concerts, with 11 occasions that reached a combined 1,060 people who were able to enjoy the music free of charge. They also had the added benefit of drawing people to the downtown core in Elora, helping to support the local businesses. With support from the County of Wellington, we will be able to continue growing this program.

Over its 43-year history, the Festival has evolved from a very small music festival (originally called the "Three Centuries Festival") that focused on 300 years of strictly classical music, with very few guest artists. By 2019 (the last pre-pandemic year), the Festival had grown into nearly 40 concerts and events held over three weekends in July, welcoming approximately 7,000 choral enthusiasts to Centre Wellington. The 2020 and 2021 Festivals were held online. 2022 returned to an in-person Festival that showcased 70 guest artists and had 4,384 attendees.

The Elora Festival has continued to operate throughout the pandemic and is very well-versed in working within Public Health guidelines. We have no concerns about adhering to these guidelines for our events.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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[The Elora Festival - Community Outreach Concerts Budget 2023.pdf](#)

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[The Elora Singers FS 2021 - signed.pdf](#)

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Strong Start Charitable Organization

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Name of Contact Person: *

Brooke Eby

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Please provide details of the organization or project's anticipated use of grant proceeds (if successful). Include the impact the organization/project has on Wellington County and its residents, and the importance to the Town/ Township and its residents.

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Strong Start Charitable Organization is a registered Canadian charity established in 2001, that has helped over 51,000 children learn to read. The flagship Letters, Sounds and Words™ program is designed to provide one-on-one support with trained volunteers at the child's school over a 10-week period. Our literacy intervention program targets children in Year 2 Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 who have been identified by their teachers as behind in essential early reading/literacy skills. It has also been adapted for English Language Learners to Grade 4 and has proven highly successful in supporting a growing newcomer population.

This program consists of 4 strands:

Letters: learning to identify and name upper- and lower-case letters

Sounds: learning to identify and understand the sounds of letters

Words: learning to recognize 26 high frequency words by sight

Building Words: learning to blend sounds to decode and build words

The \$2,000 County of Wellington Community Grant will go directly towards helping more young children learn foundational literacy skills. The Letters, Sounds and Words program is delivered in Fergus, Elora, Mount Forest, Rockwood, Arthur, and Erin in Wellington County. The funding will help train volunteers to become Volunteer Coaches, provide their manuals and consumable learning materials for the children to use in the program. As illustrated in the chart below, COVID-19 directly affected the number of children in Wellington County who received help in this program, and we are looking to return to pre-pandemic numbers and growth. Because of COVID-19, the need for early intervention in a child's literacy journey is more important than ever.

Strong Starts Impact in the Wellington Catholic District School Board :

Year	Children	Volunteers	Hours	Schools
2018/2019	198	104	2000	16
2019/2020	169	78	914	14
2020/2021*	11	7	50	2
2021/2022	116	66	1071	12

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions, children experienced on-line learning and Volunteer Coaches were unable to provide in-person support.

The National Strategy for Early Learning Report states one out of four Canadian children entering grade one is already significantly behind their peers. The Letters, Sounds and Words program is an evidence-based, high impact response to this need. Our assessment data demonstrates that 95% of the children enrolled in the program made considerable, excellent, or outstanding gains in their early literacy skills.

For every \$1 that is invested in early education, the return to society is \$3-\$17, when considering its

proven links to poverty, crime, high school graduation rates, employment rates and civic engagement.

This Grant will enable the children of Wellington County to receive one-on-one support by trained Volunteer Coaches, which will not only develop their literacy skills but also enhance their social development.

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File Name



[Letters Sounds and Words County of Wellington 2022-2023 Budget.pdf](#)

157.5 KB

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November 25, 2022



To the County of Wellington,

Thank you for considering us for a \$2,000.00 grant. The funds requested will be allocated towards our annual insurance, legal & accounting fees, new games, accessories, components, health and safety supplies and technology.

We continue to host games in-person 3-4 nights a week and are getting several new members from the subdivisions that have recently gone in.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Carroll
President, Order of the Bear
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Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Mount Forest Museum & Archives/Heritage Society

Grant request amount: *

\$2000

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Kate Rowley

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:



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With another very successful in-house exhibit this year to reopen after Covid restrictions (On Her Shoulders: Unique Women in the History of Mount Forest), we are very aware of the public support for meaningful local historical exhibits. To expand our outreach in 2023, we will be revisiting and initiating partnerships for smaller satellite displays that will highlight our collection at the arena, the schools, the library, markets and storefronts. Whether these exhibits are temporary or semi-permanent, funding is needed to obtain the materials to ensure professional, appealing and secure displays. We are very excited about this concept to rejuvenate and repackage the potential for local history to be relevant and everywhere. "Pop up" exhibits could also be in conjunction with similar efforts or support from Arthur Historical Society and Wellington County Museum & Archives to ensure the widest possible audience and impact.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 MFMA 2022 Balance Sheet.PDF	36.9 KB
 MFMA 2022 Income Satement.PDF	43.5 KB

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Community Resource Centre of North and Centre Wellington

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Fergus

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Name of Contact Person: *

Ali Kane-DeCaire

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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“North Wellington Benevolent Fund”

The funds requested with this application will be used to continue offering our “North Wellington Benevolent Fund”. These funds are used for unique circumstances to assist people of low income in the townships of Wellington North, Minto and Mapleton. These funds support families and individuals with specific expenses when no other funding support is available to them.

Through our Community Outreach Services, we have various programs intended to help those who are struggling financially in our community. We have already in place, a program to help with emergency rent and/or utility arrears. We have a free transportation program for essential appointments. We also have specific funds for grocery gift cards for those dealing with food insecurity; winter coats, boots and other winter wear purchases for children and youth; backpacks filled with necessary school supplies for the start of the school year; and free swim passes for families to use at township pools during the summer season.

The funds for the above programs have very specific purposes. However, we have noticed through our outreach work, the need for a special fund- one which is more inclusive and can be used as a reserve to help with exceptional costs people living on a low income may encounter.

Our North Wellington Benevolent Fund is used for filling in service gaps in terms of financial support. For example, ODSP has limits on their benefits. A client receiving ODSP may only be able to use a portion of their benefits but there is a remaining fee. We use this fund to offset that cost for some.

Sometimes it is referrals from other workers because their agency does not have the funding to cover the cost of their client’s request. They will turn to us to see if it is something we can support. For example, Family and Children’s Services workers needing mattresses or beds for children coming into custody. Grandparents/kinships are not always able to afford all the costs associated with taking the children.

A furnace repair is another recent example of when we relied on these funds. We recognize that an unanticipated cost like this can cause financial hardship for those who have low or fixed incomes. Such a repair could mean that groceries will be limited, or a rent payment may be delayed.



With all our programs, this one included, our goal is to do what we can to keep individuals/families financially stable while working alongside them in developing a plan for success moving forward. We strive to give everyone in our community the opportunity to succeed, and we want to do this in a way that promotes self-sufficiency in the future.

The continued presence of the virus and rising costs of living have impacted us all, especially our low-income clients. We continue to receive referrals from other agencies. People in our community reach out to us when they are not sure where to get the help they need. We feel there is a demand to keep this fund going.

If our agency can help a little bit with an unexpected expense, we can at the very least alleviate some financial stress. These residents will have more room for other living expenses, which will result in housing stability, and this is beneficial to our townships and County.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 2021 Financial Statements.pdf	210.6 KB
 Project Budget for 2023 NW Benevolent Fund.pdf	73.7 KB

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

242 Air Cadets

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Name of Contact Person: *

Venus Hood

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:



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we are looking to purchase a flight simulator, event tents and 6 drones for our squadron.

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File Name	
 Document_2022-11-16_093521.pdf	4.7 MB
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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Scientists in School

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Name of Contact Person: *

Michelle Butler

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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occur with COVID-19 restrictions. *

Scientists in School is seeking \$2,000 in funding for a project that will provide 6 complimentary Kindergarten to Grade 8 STEM classroom workshops (6 x \$300/classroom workshop), either virtual or on-site, to schools across Wellington County in 2023, plus outreach funds (\$200). This will directly impact 140 vulnerable students and their 6 teachers by providing hands-on, curriculum-aligned STEM workshop programming.

Three school years of ongoing disruptions in education have happened at a crucial development time for children. It is well-documented that early gaps in learning if left unaddressed, shift children's future success trajectories. A publication released through the Scholars Commons at Wilfrid Laurier University summarized the consequences of school closures in relation to the future and lifetime earnings of affected students. It states that: "Each month of skill loss is predicted to cause a ~1% drop in lifetime earnings for affected cohorts and is estimated to decrease the national income by 0.5 percent per year, which would translate to a GDP loss for Canada of 1.6 trillion CAD." With 50 to 70% of future jobs predicted to be in STEM-related occupations, the need for accessible STEM enrichment education in Canada is more critical than ever, not just for the children, but for the overall prosperity of the County of Wellington.

140+ local children and youth will receive curriculum-aligned workshop experiences, which, depending on the topic chosen by their teacher, will include hands-on discoveries about subjects such as the impact of energy on our daily lives, engineering concepts required to build solid structures, the value of simple machines in making work easier, the importance of plants and soils in our environment, design concepts to build circuits and explore electricity, or producing DNA replica models to explore genetic diversity, among many other experiments and activities that are designed to inspire, fascinate and engage students through science.



Scientists in School was founded in 1989 as a grassroots outreach project and has grown into a leading education enrichment charity dedicated to sparking children's interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through engaging, hands-on workshops. In our 33-year history, we have inspired over 10 million young scientists and have been inspiring thousands of students through classroom workshops in the Upper Grand District School Board and the Wellington Catholic District School Board since 1999. Last school year, we delivered 95 virtual classroom workshops to 14 schools across the County of Wellington, impacting over 2,200 local students. We hope to increase our impact even further this school year.

Our mission is to ignite scientific curiosity in children so that they question intelligently, learn through discovery, connect scientific knowledge to their world, are excited about STEM, and have their interest in those fields piqued. The best proof of the value of our classroom workshops is often found in post-workshop testimonials from teachers, such as this, from an educator with the Upper Grand District School Board: "The Scientists in School workshop fully engaged all the students in my class! Kids actually started clapping and cheering when they saw the effects of the static electricity experiment. Then they were so engaged in preparing their circuits with conductive tape, that you could hear a pin drop as they concentrated. Even though the presenter was virtual and we were in the classroom, students interacted with our scientist as she encouraged their ideas and questions. I also was surprised with a wonderful package of follow-up activities that I will definitely use with my class as we continue to

investigate and learn about electricity. This is even helping me gain a better understanding of how to support student science inquiry and experimentation. Thank you for a wonderful workshop and I can't wait until we can do another one!"

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 Scientists in School_2022-23 Operating Budget.pdf	54.7 KB
 Scientists in School Year Ending Aug. 2021 Audited Financial Statement.pdf	1.0 MB

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Erin Farmers' Market

Grant request amount: *

\$2000.00

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Town: *

Erin

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erinfarmers.mkt@gmail.com

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Name of Contact Person: *

Jennifer Schmelter

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Erin Farmers' Market aims to celebrate local food, artisans, farmers and our community. Our goal remains the same year after year: we strive to help our vendors grow their businesses by advertising their products, increasing direct sales at the market and encouraging a following for farm gate sales outside of the market season. Connecting farmers to customers grows their businesses, while at the same time, offering market patrons regular access to healthy, fresh and delicious food.

2022 was a milestone for us! Having outgrown our space at McMillan Park, we moved the market a few blocks north to the fairgrounds at the Erin Agricultural Society. This new venue allows for more space for vendors, ample customer parking and even the perk of moving the market indoors during inclement weather! We also switched the day of the market as it seemed as though Friday evenings were hit and miss with our shoppers. Customers can now visit the market on Thursdays and stock up ahead of the weekend. Needless to say, these changes necessitated much advertising and promotion, and our main goal for 2023 is to continue to increase traffic to the market.

The funds from this community grant will go directly towards marketing and publicizing the market in order to invite returning visitors as well as to attract new customers. It's our hope to connect the people of Wellington County with everything the Erin Farmers' Market has to offer! In 2022, the market boasted 23 seasonal vendors, eight occasional vendors, two food trucks, and a variety of entertainers. We had a wide assortment of products; from fresh fruits and vegetables, to heritage meats and farmstead cheeses, artisan breads, jams, pickles, cut flowers, wine, beer, maple syrup, handcrafted jewelry, knitting, crochet, soaps and more. We have so many local farms and businesses right here in our own backyard and it's the Erin Farmers' Market committee's goal to showcase as much as we can!

In regards to COVID-19 restrictions, throughout the past few years, we have successfully operated under very strict and ever changing public health requirements. The market will continue to follow all public health guidelines as put forth by WDG Public Health, and we have every confidence that we will be able to run another successful market season in 2023.

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File Name



Erin Market Income v Expense 2022.xlsx

10.3 KB

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000

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c/o Town of Minto 5941 Hwy 89

Town: *

Harriston

Postal Code: *

N0G 1Z0

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Email: *

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Website:

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Name of Contact Person: *

Belinda Wick-Graham

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum is located adjacent to Palmerston's expansive Lions Heritage Park (built on the former Palmerston railway yard). The Museum is home to an extensive collection of local history, railway memorabilia and a library of related books and printed materials for Grand Truck Railroad and the Canadian National Railway out of Palmerston.

On-site at the Museum we also offer Handcar Rides and Small Train Rides for all ages. Over the last several years we have been restoring and renovating the out-buildings including most recently the baggage shed and the "Cook Car", into interactive, educational spaces. In 2023, the Railway Heritage Museum Committee is going to be restoring the caboose that is located beside the Museum into an authentic caboose, which will include a table or desk where the conductor would have kept records and handled business as well as beds, providing a minimal living quarters. The \$2,000 requested would help support our renovation efforts.

The Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum is the only railway museum in the County of Wellington and this past summer we drew 1,800 visitors to the Museum in three months. Visitors come to the Museum largely from the GTA. We feel that it is a great heritage and tourism asset to the Town of Minto, County of Wellington and our residents.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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[2022 Budget for County Grant.PDF](#)

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Minto Farmers' Market

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000

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5941 Hwy 89

Town: *

Harriston

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Telephone: *

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Name of Contact Person: *

Belinda Wick-Graham

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Minto Farmers' Market is located in Palmerston at the Railway Heritage Museum. It features 100% locally grown fruits and vegetables (organic and non-organic), home baking, meat, cheese, maple syrup, preserves, spices, plants and unique artisan products.



The Market operates every Saturday morning from June through to September and is a proud member of Taste Real. The Market participates in Taste Real programming, including the award winning Market Boxes and Farmers' Market Trail and Passport Program. We also are proud to participate in the County of Wellington Market Bucks Program where people that rely on social services can access healthy, local food.

In 2023, if successful with this grant request the Farmers' Market would like to update our website (last done in 2010), purchase new Market promotion bags and get a new sign for the entrance into Palmerston promoting the Market, again this was last done in 2010.

The Minto Farmers' Market is important to Minto and Wellington County residents as it supports local farmers and growers, promotes shopping local, supports access to healthy, affordable food for all and adds to the tourism offering at the Railway Heritage Museum.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 2022 Budget Expenses.PDF	174.0 KB
 2022 Budget Revenue.PDF	102.3 KB

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Aberfoyle Farmers' Market Association Inc.

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000

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Jayne Mast

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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If successful in obtaining this grant funding, the Aberfoyle Farmers' Market would like to purchase folding tables and canopy tents. We often have vendors that require tables and/or tents, but unfortunately we do not have the equipment to be able provide this service to them. Obtaining folding tables (at a cost of \$80+HST each) and canopy tents (at a cost \$345+HST each) would introduce a new (and ongoing) revenue stream for the market, as we would intend to rent these items to vendors at an additional weekly fee. We estimate that we could charge \$10-20 per day for a table rental and \$25 to \$40 for a canopy rental. These funds would give us greater flexibility in our annual budget, even if only to cover inflationary price increases from our suppliers for things like rent, software subscriptions, etc. Alternatively, these rental fees could be leveraged for additional advertising, or helping cover the costs of a potential dinner box series (i.e. packaging, payment processing fees, coupons, etc.). There are a number of different ways the market could benefit from an additional revenue stream like this. While weekly rental income might be a relatively small amount given the above estimated rates and the number of tents & canopies we could buy with \$2,000 , we work diligently to stretch every dollar and maximize the benefit to the market, our vendors and our customers! Obtaining this community grant funding would help us in maintaining a central access point to local goods and fresh foods in the Puslinch community. Through our seasonal operations, the market supports the local economy by giving farmers and producers a low-cost, low-risk sales outlet to connect with customers. We strive to connect the community with local growers and businesses, and any grant proceeds from the County of Wellington will allow us to continue doing so.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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[AFMA_2022 Financial Statements_as at 11082022.pdf](#)

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[2022 AFMA Proposed Budget.pdf](#)

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Hospice Wellington

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Kathryn Ladano

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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occur with COVID-19 restrictions. *

Hospice Wellington is requesting funding to support the development and expansion of our music therapy program, which benefits our palliative patients, their families, and our caregivers. A hospice music therapy program brings a distinctive and essential range of supports to those at the end of their lives. Music is a primary and universal connecting agent - when utilized by an accredited professional, it is a form of therapy which can uniquely surround patients and families at a critical time, touching shared elements of culture, memory, emotion, and spirit. Music therapy also has clinically proven physiological benefits; research increasingly demonstrates that music therapy can address pain and symptom management by tapping into the principles of endorphin release and pain gate control theory, among other physiological responses. The beneficiaries of this program funding would include hospice care patients, their loved ones, and the various team members (staff and volunteers) caring for the patient(s) and loved ones.

In 2021, Hospice Wellington engaged the services of accredited music therapist, Catherine Manning. Music therapists actively support the socio-emotional, physiological and spiritual wellbeing of individuals at end-of-life. It was hoped that through the expansion of this therapeutic modality, a greater number of patients and loved ones would benefit from the opportunity to experience the aesthetic and uniquely humanizing effects of music in the clinical setting. Through individualized clinical interventions using guitar, harp, piano and voice, our clients have the opportunity to experience symptom support through enhanced relaxation and decreased anxiety; they have the opportunity to create pieces of legacy to leave for loved ones (eg. audio/video original songs); they can engage in anticipatory grief work within a supportive therapeutic modality. Outcomes at the unit level include enhanced holistic care through transforming the care environment for patients, loved ones and staff into a space of aesthetic beauty. Catherine also offers hospice-based music therapy in the rural areas of Wellington County, extending the supports to those in the community.

According to therapist Kathy Kortes-Miller, "Music therapy is closely aligned with the philosophy and vision of hospice palliative care because it concentrates on bringing forth the person-hood of the individual who is dying. Music can elicit memories, emotion and decrease anxiety and experiences of pain. Music therapy can also support a connection between the music, the memories, and social supports important to a person who is dying." It is important that we look at ways to strengthen, deepen and broaden our clinical services. By integrating a clinical Music Therapist into Hospice Wellington to work with our residents and bereaved clients, we are engaging a wide variety of people in community-based arts creation. Our clients will both create and be given an important channel for emotions. By expanding our current music therapy program, we anticipate that our music therapy program will be able to continue past its first year, and that we will be able to support this valuable therapeutic work at a level of 3 days/week, throughout the 2023 calendar year.

Please see the following links which provide examples of our program:

1) 2) Our resident therapist Catherine Manning explains more about Hospice Wellington's Music Therapy program:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIOGfqTdtXc&ab_channel=Events%2CCommunications%26Branding)

[v=OIOGfqTdtXc&ab_channel=Events%2CCommunications%26Branding](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIOGfqTdtXc&ab_channel=Events%2CCommunications%26Branding)

2) "Mother Dancing" is a composition created by palliative client Mimi and our resident therapist Catherine Manning:



<https://www.hospicewellington.org/our-residence/patient-family-support/motherdancer.mp3>

3) Our resident therapist, Catherine Manning's National Nurses Week composition, honouring the Hospice Care Team:

<https://www.hospicewellington.org/our-residence/patient-family-support/hospicenursemay%E2%80%9922.mp3>

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	Wellington County budget.xlsx 26.0 KB

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Lynes Blacksmith Shop Project/Committee

Grant request amount: *

\$2000

Address: *

c/o Mount Forest Museum & Archives 102 Main Street S. PO Box 34

Town: *

Mount Forest

Postal Code: *

N0G 2L0

Telephone: *

(519) 604-5550

Email: *

katerowley@me.com

Fax:

Website:

lynesblacksmithshop.org

Name of Contact Person: *

Kate Rowley

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Wellington County Cattlemen's would like to take this opportunity to thank the County of Wellington for their on-going support. We truly appreciate your generosity. From my understanding by talking with Nicole we are exempt from the formal application process. I believe when I talked to her a year ago that she said it would make the process a lot easier if I still submitted something. I was not able to submit without putting my financials in. So included is last years Year End financials. Do to covid though this is truly not an accurate statement of a normal year. Please feel free to reach out if there are any questions or concerns. Thanks again. Sheree Bessey Treasurer to the Wellington County Cattlemen's Assoc.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: MOUNT FOREST LAWN BOWLING CLUB
(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$ 2,000.00

Address: 340 KING ST. E

Town: MOUNT FOREST Postal Code: N0G 2L2

Telephone: 519 261 0216 Email: carol watson kopp@gmail.com

Fax: N/A Website: N/A

Name of Contact Person: CAROL KOPP

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The electrical panel needs to be updated to today's standards. This is necessary to accommodate new demands on the electrical system. The upgrade to the electrical panel will be financed by the grant. The club provides a low impact, multi generational activity for the residents of Mount Forest & surrounding area. This upgrade will provide a safe & positive activity for all individuals in the Townships of Wallington North, Minto and Mapleton.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: Grey Wellington Theatre Guild

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$2,000

Address: 68 Elora St South

Town: Harriston

Postal Code: N0G 1Z0

Telephone: 519-338-2778

Email: gwtg@wightman.ca

Fax: _____

Website: <https://www.greywellingtontheatre.com/home>

Name of Contact Person: Peggy Raftis

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The use of the grant proceeds would be used for the purchase of a computer and initial software purchase for the theatre's soundboard.

The soundboard is used in every production that the Grey Wellington Theatre Guild (GWTG) puts on. We use this technology to make the announcements at the beginning of each production and as well as used through each production to create immersive and quality productions. Additionally, this technology is used for third party renters who use the property for their own performances. Currently, we use a laptop that is approaching 10 years old and uses iTunes which is no longer a supported software. The theatre Guild would use the funding to purchase a new laptop or desktop with supported equipment (mouse, keyboard, monitors, etc.) which would be purchased from a local computer store, such as RAM Computers & Tools in Mount Forest, or Palmerston Computers, as two examples. The grant funding, through this purchase, is supporting local small businesses which builds up the economic prosperity of

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Please see the Operating Budget and Prepared Financial Statements for May 31, 2022 fiscal year end.



THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application: 11/27/2022

mm/dd/yyyy

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: ERIN ARTS FOUNDATION INC. (OPERATING CENTURY CHURCH THEATRE)

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$1579.00

Address: BOX 687, 148 WHEELLOCK STREET

Town: ERIN

Postal Code: N0B 1T0

Telephone: 226-500-1033

Email: centurychurchtheatre100@gmail.com

Fax: N/A

Website: www.centurychurchtheatre.com

Name of Contact Person: PETER KING - PRESIDENT

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Foundation has been providing quality theatre to the Hillsburgh community, and many other patrons, for 21 years. We present 3 plays and a pantomime each year. Publicity is the key to our success by producing a brochure or seasonal card which are mailed and distributed prior to the new season. Our request is for a grant to assist with the promotion of the 2023-24 season which will be going out in February 2023. The breakdown of the application is as follows:

Design for material	\$ 238.00
Print 10,000 colour cards	\$ 881.00
Mail 2,000 cards unaddressed	\$ 460.00

TOTAL REQUESTED	\$ 1579.00
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BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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Our Budgeted Income depends on the patrons who pay to see the shows, which has always been good, at the affordable price of \$20. Budgeted Expenses include rent for Century Church Theatre, insurance, maintenance of items that are our responsibility, depreciation, office and printing/distribution costs. This was a total of \$31,000 last year. Covid shut us down for nearly two years. No revenue, but continued expenses. Financial reports are available if required.

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Food Forest Centre Wellington

Grant request amount: *

\$1855.00

Address: *

525 Union St. E

Town: *

Fergus

Postal Code: *

N1M 1W4

Telephone: *

(519) 362-2862

Email: *

foodforestcw@gmail.com

Fax:

Website:

pending

Name of Contact Person: *

Kate Anderson

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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- Increasing food security by providing free access to food
- Fostering environmental and nutritional education
- Developing sustainable and biodiverse habitats for wildlife
- Helping the environment by increasing carbon capture
- Beautifying the community
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We are planting a pilot site adjacent to the Community Gardens near the CW Sportsplex. There are three fruit trees existing at this site, but we require additional fruit shrubs, herbs and plants, tools, signage and organic material to amend the soil. It is our goal to complete the planting by spring 2023. After it is established, any community member can come and access the edible harvest. Not only will this provide free nutritious food for those in need, but it is our hope that through a series of educational sessions community members may be inspired to replicate aspects of the food forest in their backyards. Ideally over time, more such food forests will be established on other public lands that are integrated into neighbourhoods to further address food insecurity in our community.

We have already sparked significant interest in the community, and a planting day will be held in the spring. As it will be outdoors on-site, the risk of Covid-19 will be minimized. We will comply with any guidelines that restrict numbers of people gathering outdoors that the MOH outlines.

Food Forest CW Steering committee

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Sue McPhedran, Assistant lead

Carole Pines, Secretary/Treasurer

Nico Vandersluis, Plant Maintenance Coordinator

Evelyn Gould, Community Outreach and Communications

Wendy Jamieson, Assistant Community Outreach

We are a not-for-profit organization partnered with the Elora Environment Centre. They hold back 15% of any funds we accrue to go toward insurance, administration of the website, issuing charitable receipts and any other accounting, which is reflected as the final item on our budget sheet.

We respectfully request a grant in the amount of \$1855.00 as outlined in the budget sheet attached. Please contact Project Lead Kate Anderson with any questions. Thank you!

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: Fergus & District Horticultural Society

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$2,000

Address: 8409 Wellington Rd. 22 RR#1

Town: Rockwood

Postal Code: N0B 2K0

Telephone: 519-856-9881

Email: fergushorticulture@gmail.com

Fax: _____

Website: Ontario Horticulture Association

Name of Contact Person: Karen Eddie, President

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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FDHS provides the community of Fergus with a team of 35 gardeners who maintain several public gardens from April - October every Tuesday morning for 2 hours. Our Society purchases plant material, hardscape products and tools where needed. The historical Templin Gardens in downtown Fergus is our focal point, where we recently installed a commemorative sculpture dedicated to our members. We have purchased hundreds of peonies for Terry Fox garden at the west entrance to the town and erected an arbour for the climbing roses. In 2023 we will continue our care of the gardens in town as well as contributing to establishing community garden plots beside the Sportsplex and collaborating with the Elora Horticultural Society in creating Healing and Pollinator gardens on the grounds of the new Grove's Hospital. The Society hosts an annual garden tour and Seedy Saturday and recognizes resident gardens with our Grand Gardens plaque. Our annual plant sale is well attended and is our only fund raiser. We are frequently praised by townspeople on the beauty of the town gardens.

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Financials attached as requested.



FERGUS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Nicole Cardow, Deputy Clerk

October 17, 2022

County of Wellington

74 Woolwich St. Guelph

ON N1H 3T9

Re: County of Wellington Community Grants Programme

Dear Ms. Cardow,

Please find attached our application for the Community Grant. We have included:

- Application form
- 2023 Budget
- Year to date financials – Nov. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
- Previous year financial statement, year end Oct. 31, 2021

Our previous 2 years were drastically effected by the pandemic, we have rallied in 2022 and are once again having regular monthly meetings, flower shows and garden tours. Our Digging in the Dirt crew have worked diligently this year to keep Fergus looking beautiful. The crew put in well over 1,000 hours each year on the public gardens alone.

Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

All the best, Karen Eddie, President

Fergus & District Horticultural Society

519-856-9881 kareneddie22@gmail.com

Dear Nicole,

We are writing to you today on behalf of the OAC Winter Games planning committee. We are a group of second, third- & fourth-year Agricultural degree students at the University of Guelph organizing a sports tournament in January 2023. The OAC Winter Games is an annual tradition that brings together the Guelph and Ridgetown campuses. This year the event will be held in Guelph. This tournament involves students from each campus creating teams to participate in multiple sports including hockey, badminton, curling, floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, soccer and bowling as well as an awards banquet. This is available to all degree and diploma students at the University of Guelph and Ridgetown campuses.

This event is designed to provide an opportunity for participants to network and compete with fellow students across the province. This fosters leadership at the student level and encourages teamwork and collaboration. School spirit from each campus is vibrant and all students are proud to be a part of the Ontario Agricultural College. By participating in the OAC Winter Games students develop conversation and networking skills that will support them in employment roles and further benefit them in future.

With your support this event can be a success. By sponsoring the OAC Winter Games you and your business will be showing their support for the future of agriculture and the industry's youth. These students will become hardworking employees and colleagues. We are looking for any support that you are willing and able to provide. We are expecting approximately 250 students from across the province to participate and would also be happy to distribute any company merchandise, as well as display your company name on our t-shirts distributed to University of Guelph players.

If you are interested in getting in touch with the committee, please feel free to contact either of the members listed below at your convenience.

Kiara Driscoll – Director of Sponsorship

Cell: (519) -955-6444

Email: kdriscol@uoguelph.ca

Carlyn Laan – Sponsorship Committee Member

Cell: 226-232-6220

Email: claan@uoguelph.ca

Thank you for your time and consideration.

By sponsoring this event you are not only providing students with an opportunity to participate but also promoting your business to an agricultural focused group. This event costs approximately \$33,000 to run. The OAC Winter Games committee would appreciate any support that you and/or your organization can provide. Thank you for your time!

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

492 Fergus Army Cadet Corps

Grant request amount: *

\$2000.00

Address: *

PO Box 51 - Fergus Stn Main Post Office

Town: *

Fergus

Postal Code: *

N1M 1N0

Telephone: *

(416) 806-0045

Email: *

support@fergusarmycadets.org

Fax:

Website:

www.fergusarmycadets.org

Name of Contact Person: *

Armando Narvali (Support Committee
Chairperson)

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Canadian Cadet Organizations, of which the newly established Fergus Army Cadet Corp belongs, help develop skills intended to guide youth as they transition into adulthood, including good citizenship, leadership, and physical fitness. The Cadets program yields numerous benefits for the communities in which they operate, and is worthy of local investment. The Fergus Army Cadet Corp is open to all young people aged 12 to 18. The short term benefit to the community is an avenue to provide fundamental experiences and growth opportunities to the young people in Fergus and the rest of Wellington County, that cannot be obtained through other social or development programs. In the long term, the experiences, lessons learned, growth, development, and community perspective garnered through this program will produce productive, conscientious, and well rounded young adults whose contributions to their community will be many.

The Fergus Army Cadet Corp is new. As such, we are seeking funding to obtain and support the necessary infrastructure and logistical means required to carry out our objectives and meet our goals. These objectives and goals are outlined briefly below. It is imperative to note that all aspects of the Corps operation requires community participation, funding, and in kind contributions. Examples of these include the acquisition of facilities for equipment storage, facilities for the Cadets group activities, transportation to and from remote or outdoor Cadet activities, and training and stationery supplies.

The Corps objective is to instill solid values and ethics within its membership, and consequently, within the greater community. These values include respecting the dignity of all people, service before self, and understanding the impacts and contributions of individual action in the context of the greater community. The Cadets will gain a better appreciation of the specific values of duty, loyalty, integrity, courage, stewardship, and excellence.

The Fergus Army Corps is a free program. This eliminates financial barriers of participation and ensures access to a tried and tested constructive program for youth development. This program provides the opportunity to test personal limits through participation in challenging and exciting activities, including expeditions, trekking, rock climbing, orienteering, marksmanship, survival, abseiling, music, and more. It is through these unique activities that the Cadets develop strong leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The Cadets learn to develop and establish goals which they are encouraged to strive toward. The result of participation in this program is often foundational, and certainly provides a positive lifelong impact.

The Fergus Army Corp will modify all group activities to ensure adherence to the latest COVID-19 guidelines. The safety and wellbeing of the Cadets is paramount, and is a cornerstone of all Corps operations.

As noted, the Corps is new, as such the attached budget is basic and incomplete - we do not have financial statements as of yet.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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492 Fergus Rough Budget.pdf

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Century Church Theatre

Grant request amount: *

\$2000.00

Address: *

72 Trafalgar Rd Hillsburgh

Town: *

Erin

Postal Code: *

N0B 1Z0

Telephone: *

(226) 821-1611

Email: *

erineeo@gmail.com

Fax:

Website:

<http://centurychurchtheatre.com/>

Name of Contact Person: *

Erin Montgomery

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Century Church Theatre has been a very active part of the theatre community here in Erin and Southern Ontario for many years. Our productions and creative team have won many awards and entertained the community for almost 20 years. We are all volunteers and work countless hours to produce a quality theatre experience.

We are funded through these performances and several fund raising campaigns however, during covid we lost 2 years of revenue. Now that theatre is back we are still not filling our theatre to capacity (we still have strict covid protocols in place).

Although we are very thrifty and beg, borrow and re use just about everything we create to bring a production to stage, we have not been able to recoup what was lost over covid.

We have a new show coming up in March of 2023 (Deathtrap) and this grant would help us pay for advertising, printing and new set pieces that could be used in other upcoming shows.

We feel that the arts are a very important part of any community. They make it possible for people to come together and celebrate what makes us unique. Theatre provides not only a place to be entertained but a place where artists can hone their skills and shine. We welcome all ages and all walks of life to come and enjoy, learn, perform and create theatre.

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Erin Chamber of Commerce

Grant request amount: *

\$2000

Address: *

PO Box 428

Town: *

Erin

Postal Code: *

N0B1T0

Telephone: *

(519) 833-9258

Email: *

info@erinchamber.ca

Fax:

Website:

www.erinchamber.ca

Name of Contact Person: *

Chris Bailey, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Erin Chamber, recently launched in September 2022, is applying for the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant to assist us in launching an educational networking and speaker series. As a new Chamber, it is our objective to create value for our members and the broader community. While educational programming is available virtually and in neighbouring communities, we have identified a need for programming and business networking to be offered locally in Erin. Networking has been noted as a need by many of our new members particularly as they seek to navigate a changing business climate and our growing population in the Town of Erin.

It is our intention to partner with a new business venture Rural Commons to help deliver this programming, with the opportunity to branch out into other activities as time and funding permits.

The nature and scope of our programming will be tailored to meet the needs of our Chamber membership and will also allow for the interested public to participate. By bringing this offering to the local community it will help empower and enable our business leaders, provide engagement opportunities between community members, and enhance the vibrancy of our Town and community.

Proposed topics include:

- Leadership styles and skills
- Employee benefits and wellness programs
- Financial planning and budgeting
- Diversity and equity in the workplace
- Member appreciation night
- Young professionals/mentorship
- By-laws and municipal policies
- Community improvement plan grants
- Social media contests and challenges
- Seasonal events and activities brainstorm

Thank you for your consideration of our application.

Note: as we are a new organization, we do not yet have past historical financial performance information. I have attached a quotation from Rural Commons to provide an estimate of the cost for each event in the series. Our goal will be to produce 4-6 throughout the year, budget dependent.

All events will follow COVID protocols at time of execution, and virtual/hybrid options are considered with the supplier.

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Erin Community Radio

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000.00

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Town: *

Erin

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Name of Contact Person: *

Raymond Young or Jay Mowat

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Erin Community Radio Inc. 91.7 FM, CHES: Erin Community Radio is a non-profit, community-focused, volunteer-run, radio station located on Main Street in heart of the Village of Erin. Your local community radio station reaches the Town of Erin and many other communities in Wellington County. We are indeed, in effect, a County radio station.

Erin Community Radio brings local news of events, information from the municipality, and support for local business enterprise to the ears of our listeners. A more recent testament to the real value of Erin Community Radio has been broadcasts of vital, timely information about COVID 19 from the Province and the County.

We continually support organizations such as Crime Stoppers through our broadcasts. And the community voice emitted over our airwaves multiplies the effectiveness of fundraising for such non-profit organizations as volunteer firefighters, East Wellington Community Services, the Agricultural Society, food drives, etc.

We also provide an assortment of entertainment that appeals to the variety of tastes of our listeners. Erin Radio plays everything from today's top 40, classic rock, indie, country, jazz, folk, and more. You can also listen to Erin Radio anywhere in the world as we stream live on line. Listen at erinradio.org or through the Tune in Radio App.

Our financials tend to show that we are prospering. However, without the COVID related advertising revenue, the sources of operating funds are severely diminished. Revenue from commercial advertising is minimal.

We are entirely volunteer run and in need of more volunteers to maintain the high broadcast standards to which we aspire as well as achieving succession within our organization. Traditionally we have attracted volunteers through our own radio messages and word of mouth. The requested funds, should the application succeed, will be directed primarily to methods beyond radio broadcast messages in order to get the attention of potential volunteers. We will use the funds to advertise for volunteers in print advertising to augment our efforts.

We enjoy our ongoing community partnerships with the Town of Erin and its residents, and the County of Wellington and look forward to your decision. Be well.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name



[Budget 202223.pdf](#)

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[Erin Radio Financials 2022.pdf](#)

265.2 KB

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Erin Village Quilters

Grant request amount: *

\$500

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Town: *

Erin

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Name of Contact Person: *

Cindy Dowling - Co-President

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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occur with COVID-19 restrictions. *

Erin Village Quilters (EVQ) have been contributing their time, talents, art and support to the Town of Erin for over two decades.

Our mission is to provide a community program and setting which allows members to foster the art of quilting. Our members will learn and enhance their skills while spending time with fellow quilters and contributing back to our community through our outreach and community focused initiatives.

Our outreach initiatives have included:

- Quilts made for the patients of Homewood Heath Centre in Guelph specifically for the residential Eating Disorders Program. This is a new and ongoing project for EVQ.
- Quilts of Valour. Quilts were and are being created to benefit veterans in the community. One in particular is being used as a raffle/auction item that will benefit numerous veterans through Branch 442. This is a continuing project.
- Longtime supporter of the Erin Fall Fair as a sponsor in the Homecrafts division.
- Annually prepare and donate gift bags of toiletries and small items for women and men in need as well as donating to the food bank. These are distributed through East Wellington Community Services (EWCS).
- Quilts, aprons, and other items donated to the EWCS Seniors Program, and Emergency personnel for use at emergencies.
- Items to benefit Cancer and Breast Cancer patients.
- Pillowcases for Children's Hospitals.
- Exhibitors at Window Wonderland, Erin Farmers Market and other community events.

This is just a small sample of initiatives we have been involved with including our members sewing medical clothing like scrubs and thousands of masks during Covid. We also are able to adapt to other needs that arise in the community like creating quilts for refugee and Ukrainian families.

During Covid times when we were unable to meet in person, we were able to stay connected using Zoom meetings. This was especially important as a large portion of our membership are seniors and were feeling isolated. We made sure that our members are connected, active and engaged. Once we were able to meet in person again, we have still maintained a Zoom presence for those that are unable to meet with us in person. We also have changed our twice monthly Sit and Sew meetings from being in person to being on Zoom.

Wearing masks, meeting virtually and other Covid protocols have been followed and will continue to be

followed as mandated by Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health. Wearing masks, ensuring vaccinations and meeting virtually were just some of the steps taken to ensure everyone's health.

We are requesting a grant to help offset our rising costs. Zoom and online resources were not an expense we had previously. Holding our meetings virtually has enabled us to improve the quality and range of our speakers but their costs have increased as well, more than we had anticipated. Material costs for our outreach programs have also increase. Our members donate a lot to these projects but even so can only donate so much. We do as much as possible with the few resources we have but would benefit by being able to have better guest speakers, continue with virtual meetings and provide additional outreach programs by receiving a grant.

Letter of reference will be available upon request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cindy Dowling, and Kristie Marsala, Co-Presidents of Erin Village Quilters

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File Name	
 2022-23 General Ledger.xlsx	110.6 KB
 (2) EVQ Budget update Feb. 17 2021 (update this one).xlsx	17.1 KB

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Guelph Wish Fund for Children

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000

Address: *

35 Harvard Road P.O. Box 21032

Town: *

Guelph

Postal Code: *

N1G 3A2

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Name of Contact Person: *

Jen Grimshaw

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Guelph Wish Fund for Children provides 'wishes' and support to children under the age of 19, residing in Guelph or Wellington County, who are living with a significant illness, life-altering injury or a rare and debilitating syndrome. Since 1984, the Guelph Wish Fund for Children has been able to fulfill the wishes of over 440 deserving children. Over the past few years, the generosity of our community has made a difference for kids who have had to endure a pandemic in addition to their usual challenges.

We provide hope, strength and joy to children and their families during a very difficult time. We partner with our community, our tireless volunteers, and the generosity of many individuals, groups and businesses, to provide a special experience or family necessities to all deserving children who demonstrated bravery beyond their years, as they face heartbreaking medical challenges

We are glad that awareness of the wish fund is growing amongst our community. Along with that growing awareness, more and more children are being referred to us each month. With that being said, the need for the support of our community is greater than ever. As of today, we have nearly 80 Wish Kids on the roster. Each precious child faces medical challenges of varying kinds, but all of them are thrilled to be part of our program and to have the promise of happier days that your gifts offer them.

With the introduction of our Grant-a-Wish Program, community members are now able to help directly grant a wish. Wishes such as Natalia's. Natalia is a 2-year-old girl who had just finished a 7-month hospital stretch as she is battling a form of leukemia. Our hope, with the funding from this grant (along with additional sources), we will be able to provide a "wish" to Natalia, who wants to visit family in Poland once she is strong enough to travel.

In partnership with our community, this program aims to serve the child and support the family, to make the child's life a little happier. We work with each individual and their family to deliver the wish that's just right for them. "Success" of this project will be measured with the use of anecdotal data, such as quotes, stories and interviews. *All funds used to provide wishes are meticulously tracked to a sum of \$10,000

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File Name



[GWFC-2022-23-Budget.pdf](#)

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[Grant a wish program budget - Natalia's wish.xlsx](#)

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

HopeSpring Cancer Support Centre

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Waterloo

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Name of Contact Person: *

Justin Kirkham

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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HopeSpring Cancer Support Centre is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to helping anyone impacted by cancer, whether directly as an individual, or their families, caregivers, and others who reside within the Waterloo-Wellington Region and Grey-Bruce Counties. With over 25 years of impact in the community, we have an established presence and effective programming that helps over 5000 members a year who are affected by cancer diagnosis.

Per Cancer Care Ontario (<https://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/cancerplan>) 1 in every 2 Ontarians are going to develop cancer at some point in their life, with cancer being the leading single cause of death in Ontario making up 29.3% of deaths. A more positive statistic is that the cancer mortality rate has been declining since 1983 and accelerating in its decline since 2001. This means more people are living post diagnosis, which means an increasing number of people that require support. HopeSpring offers these individuals a variety of support for different needs, helping those in need free of charge and in accessible formats. One of our key program offerings is our support groups that have provided multiple benefits to thousands of individuals.

Our Support Groups are a safe space for those facing cancer to connect with one another, share experiences, and receive advice and guidance on taking care of themselves. We currently hold our support groups via Zoom and offer a variety of specified groups such as Women's, Men's, Ovarian, Caregiver and Peer support. On average our support groups have an annual attendance of over 1000. Survey data shows a moderate to significant increase in overall wellbeing, specifically mental wellbeing.



Our Peer support program aims to support anyone who is affected by cancer using reflective listening. Peer Support will help members feel connected to their communities and assist in reducing the effects of loneliness, social isolation and identify high risk members. It will provide internal and external referral, suggest community events to participate, and it will be responsible for establishing and maintaining regular conversation through zoom or telephone with assigned members for the purpose of providing them with company, companionship, and a connection with their community.

One of our highlight achievements in the last few years has been our resilience and adaptability during the pandemic. At the beginning of 2020 we were quick to adapt our programming to fully remote and virtual formats, having only a one-week delay in between our delivery formats. As many of our members desperately need our services this was crucial in ensuring both the mental and physical well-being of our members, especially during such an unprecedented and difficult time. In this transition to virtual format, we have also been able to break through barriers, mainly geographic, in providing service to a larger number of people who previously would have been difficult or impossible to access our services. Our plan into 2023 is to begin transitioning to a hybrid system where members and the community can participate based on their level of comfort, offering both in person and virtual options for all of our programming, which will also allow for greater flexibility and adaptability if/when facing COVID-19 restrictions.

With the transition to online programming, we have been able to have greater impact on surrounding communities including Wellington County. Since online programming became our main method of delivering services in the beginning of 2020, HopeSpring has seen a significant increase in the number of attendees and members from regions other than Waterloo, Kitchener and Cambridge including Wellington County.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 Financial Statements Yr ended April 2021 6.37.18 PM.pdf	3.4 MB
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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Mapleton Farmers Market

Grant request amount: *

2000

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The Mapleton Farmers Market is run out of the Township of Mapleton's Economic Development Department. Our Farmers Market just completed it second year back, we would use the \$2000 towards signage and promotions for next years market dates to hopefully increase attendance to our markets. This event brings many local farmers and artisans together and a place to sell their items. It also brings a great event into our community and an easy way for residents to support local.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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[2022 budget.pdf](#)

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Seed Soil Spirit Learning Centre - Community Consultation

Grant request amount: *

\$2000

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53 Speedvale Ave. W Apt 306

Town: *

Guelph

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N1H1J6

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Name of Contact Person: *

Shabina Lafleur-Gangji

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Seed, Soil, and Spirit School is an Indigenous, Black, and racialized women-run educational organization building thriving, healthier communities by uplifting the histories, living stories, and relationships of plant medicine, nutrition, and land stewardship from Indigenous, Diasporic, and decolonial perspectives.

We offer accessible programming on nutrition, traditional medicine, and cultural wellness led by healthcare providers and traditional knowledge keepers. Our programs are open to all and centre the experiences and needs of those most impacted by colonialism and forced displacement. We prioritize these communities because we understand that they are disproportionately affected by a lack of access to care, intergenerational trauma, healthy foods, and severance from culture. Additionally, the presented solutions often remove people from their traditional wellness practices.

Our goal is to help build thriving, healthier communities rooted within our cultures. We believe revitalizing our traditional knowledge systems can help us heal the traumas of colonization and displacement and become healthier and stronger, creating a more robust and holistic model of community-led, preventative care.

We have hosted nearly 250 students, primarily Black, Indigenous and racialized people local to Wellington County and the surrounding regions. Since the program's inception in 2020, we have operated online due to the pandemic. Our goal is to transition from running solely online to offering in-person programs at our half-acre learning centre at Ignatius Farm now that COVID-19 restrictions have eased.

Funding will be used to cover part of a coordinator's salary to conduct the consultation, offer honorariums for community members, and provide supplies and refreshments for consultation sessions. In addition, this consultation will engage key community organizations and leaders who will collaboratively help plan and design the learning space. Through this, we will identify the most immediate and long-term programming needs of community members and cross-organizational collaborations.

This process will allow us to build alongside our communities to ensure those most impacted by forced migration and colonization can access fresh, culturally-important herbs and foods, culturally-rooted educational programs and job opportunities.

COVID-19 Safety Information: Programming takes place outdoors and with a generous amount of social distancing, and our consultations may take place online if restrictions are in place

FoodShare Toronto is our trustee and provides administrative and financial management support through their Supportive Partnerships Platform.

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Budget - SSS for WC.pdf

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Upper Credit Humane Society

Grant request amount: *

\$2000.00

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Ryan Alber

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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UCHS services under-resourced companion animal populations in a geographically and demographically diverse region. Disparate communities, lack of resources for feral population management, long distances between clients and veterinary health care providers, and varying socioeconomic levels render basic veterinary care provided by the UCHS vital to maintaining the health and wellbeing of companion animals across the region. Wellington County is predominantly rural and extends across several communities, with diverse human populations and varying needs for their pets. UCHS also services the animals of individuals who travel from neighbouring communities, such as Guelph, Rockwood, Elora, Fergus, Halton Hills, Erin, Milton, Brampton, and Mississauga. The UCHS seeks to provide care in a manner that motivates suburban and rural Canadians to engage more fully with their companion animals and surrounding community of animal lovers.

UCHS is currently seeking funding for sustainable delivery of evidence-based services to improve health outcomes for underserved animal populations in under-resourced settings. We are focused on adoptions and adoption preparation expenses, feral population management, as well as vaccination and microchipping clinics, with an eye toward recovering lost time and expanding operations in the near future.

1) Adoption preparation takes place within the shelter setting and begins with intake of community animals either provided to the shelter by residents, surrendered by owners, or by neighboring municipal organizations. These animals are provided with necessary medical care to improve and stabilize their health and to prepare them for the rigors that follow. The next step is to provide vaccinations, anti-parasitic treatments, microchips, and the respective spay or neuter surgery. Finally, our animals are socialized to ensure that they will be ready to integrate into their new forever homes. These items are all basic requirements for our animals before they can even be considered for adoption. The adoptions themselves are carried out by volunteers and staff both within the shelter setting as well as in community settings. The program's ability to intake and adopt out healthy, happy, and well socialized animals is directly affected by the difficulty in sourcing necessary medical resources, venues, and human facilitators. This grant will both directly and indirectly ensure that each animal is provided with the highest quality medical treatment, vaccinations, parasite remediation, social engagement, enrichment activities, and the time necessary to assess potential future forever homes and potential future owners.


2) UCHS vaccination and microchipping clinics provide a low-cost opportunity for owners to obtain necessary preventative care for their companion animals in a local community setting. The clinics are provided in partnership with local businesses and organizations; they bring local animal lovers together, creating community engagement with the public. Local partners include Premier Equipment Ltd., Pet Valu, etc. Detailed owner and companion animal data is collected at each clinic. Additional financial flexibility will allow UCHS to more effectively collate and analyze this data to better understand regional challenges. With appropriate funding, these types of clinics can be scaled up and offered more frequently across a broader geographic area.

Population management via reduction of the number of potential homeless community cats and dogs can have a significant effect on reducing Wellington County's community burdens in the future. The need to spay and neuter incoming animals is also paramount, as it increases the quality of life of the animals and eliminates the possibility of these specific animals contributing to large regional feral populations. An important element to note is integration of new animals into their forever homes. If a pet arrives at a home well socialized, happy, and healthy, it significantly increases the likelihood that a successful

integration will take place. The fewer adoptions there are that cause serious trouble, the fewer people there will be looking to dispense with their new pet. The continued engagement of the public with UCHS ensures our ability to provide support for companion animals in Wellington County. Finally, Vaccination and microchipping clinics diffuse the potential for outbreaks and feral populations in the community. All of these services generate significant positive outcomes for Wellington County, while simultaneously eliminating remediation costs. For the foregoing reasons, UCHS believes that this grant would be of benefit to both Wellington County and the Humane Society.

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File Name	
	UCHS - Treasurer Financials - 202208.pdf 75.1 KB

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Wellington Water Watchers

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Name of Contact Person: *

Dani Lindamood

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:



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Wellington Water Watchers is a not-for-profit organization supporting water protection and community building since 2007. The Water Watchers' vision is a society where people recognize that water is inherent to all life, live in balance with nature, and build just relationships with each other. We work toward this vision by empowering people & communities to work in solidarity towards social justice through the unifying lens of water. Specifically, we support grassroots, Indigenous, and community water protection initiatives to connect the dots between local and systemic issues, especially those that intersect with the climate crisis. We enable Wellington County residents to deepen their understanding of water quality & quantity, engage in water protection activities, learn from Indigenous allies, and advance environmental protection and recreation for Wellington County.

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File Name	
	2022_2023 WW Fiscal Year - Budget by Quarters.xlsx 52.9 KB
	WWW Audited Financial Statement 2021.pdf 393.1 KB

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Youth Unlimited YFC Erin

Grant request amount: *

\$2000.00

Address: *

81 Main Street

Town: *

Erin

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Teri Overton

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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YFC Erin is a community of Youth Unlimited YFC Highlands and we exist to help every young person live fully. We are applying for this grant to help us fund our 2023 programs. This programming includes leadership and skills development, mentorship, summer camps, plus local and abroad service projects. Through our services, youth and young adults of Erin experience growth as individuals as well as a community, while providing them opportunities to connect with one another, their local community and communities in other nations including a service trip to Puerto Rico. The grant funding will be used towards supplies for our programs, transportation to and from our service projects and events, subsidizing youth costs for activities and trips, and other service related costs. Our programs exist to help youth know they are not alone and that they have easily accessible support in their community. As we work together to find the best ways to help young people grow as individuals and in community, there is an increase in their productivity at school, at work and in their families.

We have developed COVID-19 protocols to ensure that all people involved are safe. This includes but is not limited to masking and COVID tests when necessary, sanitation protocols, health checks, screening forms and collaboration with local public health units when required (i.e. summer camps). Please find enclosed the 2023 operating budget for the community of Erin as well as the 2021 financial statement for Highlands Youth for Christ. Thank you for considering YFC Erin as a grant recipient.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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File Name	
 YFC Erin 2022 Projected Budget - Sheet1.pdf	48.3 KB
 2021 Financial Statements.pdf	237.5 KB

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Elora Centre for the Arts

Grant request amount: *

2000

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Molly Kleiker

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This request is to support the activation of ECFTA's new acoustic pavilion in 2023. We have secured funding for and are building an acoustic pavilion in November 2022 (six months delayed from original timeline, due to COVID and supply chain challenges). The 2023 activation of this pavilion will include live art-based performances by the Elora Community Theatre, Riverfest Elora, and the Elora Singers. ECFTA's 2-acre greenspace is becoming a vibrant gathering space, central to downtown Elora, that encourages community connection, creativity, acknowledgement of local history, and active transportation. By hosting a series of performances through the summer and fall of 2023, residents will have the opportunity to experience all that we have to offer. The County of Wellington will be prominently recognized throughout the season with on-site signage and social media.

2023 will build on the successes of 2022, which were partially realized despite the pavilion construction delays. In 2022, we pivoted to erecting an event tent. This tent hosted 4,431 people for a wide variety of community events and performances, over the course of four months. In 2023, we estimate reaching close to 7,000 people.

Founded in 2002 & located in an 1856 heritage schoolhouse, ECFTA is a not-for-profit charity that promotes, teaches and nourishes the creation and appreciation of the arts through educational programs, exhibitions, events and workshops. We are a community hub for arts and culture regionally. Galleries feature the work of 568+ artists annually, displaying Canadian works to 16,000+ visitors year-round. 2,700 participants engaged in ECFTA art classes in the last year (2,200 free of charge). We are home to 12 long-term tenants in the arts and education sectors.

ECFTA has continued to operate throughout the pandemic and is very well-versed in working within Public Health guidelines. We have no concerns about adhering to these guidelines for outdoor events.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Sensational Elora - Festival of the Senses

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000

Address: *

23 J. M. Quarrie Dr

Town: *

Ariss

Postal Code: *

N0B 1B0

Telephone: *

(151) 984-6191

Email: *

info@sensationalelora.com

Fax:

Website:

<https://www.sensationalelora.com/index.cfm>

Name of Contact Person: *

Kirk McElwain

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Sensational Elora – Festival of the Senses has been in existence since 2008. We have evolved through several changes but, we have always maintained our mission to combat food insecurity in Centre Wellington. To the end of 2019 (before all events were cancelled for the pandemic) we have donated over \$130,000 to the Centre Wellington Food Bank and the high school breakfast program. We run fundraising events throughout the year including “Film on a Plate”, a unique event at our local theatre that combines a movie with food and beverages that relate to the theme of the movie. We also run “Fabulous Fergus Pub Night”, basically a progressive dinner through three pubs in Fergus. Our main events are focused on Thanksgiving weekend. We run a free family event (accepting donations for the Food Bank) on the Saturday of Thanksgiving called “Pumpkin Day”. On the Monday of that weekend, we run our “Sensational Soup-Off” where participants can buy “Empty Bowls” donated by local potters and enjoy up to 18 soups in their new bowls, prepared by volunteer amateur, youth, and professional soup makers, each vying for the “Super Souper of the Year” prize in their category. This event is our major fund raiser of the year.

In recent years, we have added jazz shows at Elora Centre for the Arts as well as “Monster March”, another free family event where whole families join us for a parade through Elora dressed in their best Halloween costumes. For 2022, we added a new feature - a “Wicked Wagons” contest to this non-motorized parade. Our participation for 2022 far exceeded previous years with an estimated 1000 participants and onlookers. And finally, we added “Monster Month”. Thanks to a fund-raising initiative, we were able to purchase and repair “The Twilight Zoo” and develop a monstermonth.ca website. We became an umbrella operation for many community organizations running monster month themed events throughout the month of October (including Wellington County Museum and Archives) and we have become so successful that the Elora BIA has allocated significant funding to help us grow. We attract thousands of visitors to Elora each October, and we continue to grow. As a matter of interest, during the pandemic, Sensational Elora installed our Twilight Zoo sculptures on all the businesses in town at no cost while many of these small businesses were struggling with the lockdowns. As a result, we were awarded the “Community Social Responsibility Award” by the Chamber of Commerce. Unfortunately, the pandemic also had a huge negative impact on our non-Monster Month events. For two years we could not hold any of these events, so we weren’t able to contribute to the Food Bank and, at the same time our two major corporate sponsors changed their sponsorship focus and have dropped us. As a result, we are very limited in what we can do to expand our outreach and increase our annual contribution to the Food Bank and the high school breakfast program. We do not have plans to use the funding for specific events, instead we hope to improve our capacity for additional marketing and cover some of our operating expenses, which would allow us the ability to increase our contributions to help address the ever-increasing food insecurity issue in our community.

Please note, re your request for an operating budget: Sensational Elora events run throughout the year. Each event relies on fund-raising and sponsorship, so we budget for each event separately. Also, due to the incredible success of Monster Month, we are forced to find new storage for the “Twilight Zoo” sculptures, so we are keeping Monster Month revenue separate to combine with fund-raising to build a new facility. Although we do not have a single operating budget for Sensational Elora events, we do have a guideline that our bank account must remain above a “rainy day” level. Unfortunately, 2 years of pandemic with zero revenue and standard expenses, our bank account was virtually cleaned out. That being said, we do have budgets for each event which we would be happy to share with you if you wish. Please let me know.

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**Nicole Cardow, Deputy Clerk
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ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Eden Mills Writers' Festival – 2023 Grant Application

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2. EMWF Organization

Founded in 1989 by then Eden Mills residents Connie Rooke and Governor General awarding winning author Leon Rooke, the EMWF has evolved into a small but significant player in Canada's literary landscape.

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Griefwalk

Grant request amount: *

\$2,000

Address: *

7654 Conservation Road

Town: *

Guelph

Postal Code: *

N1H 6J1

Telephone: *

(519) 222-0843

Email: *

ELengyel@LakesideChurch.ca

Fax:

Website:

www.Griefwalk.ca

Name of Contact Person: *

Elizabeth Lengyel

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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We offer free grief supports including counselling and groups to help people through life losses. We offer our supports for free with the exception of our Healing with Horses programme. Since Covid, the numbers of people coming to us have MORE than doubled and we would like to keep our resources and supports free for our community.

If we are successful in attaining a grant, we will be developing 3 new programs that are consistently being requested by - individuals, therapists, the University of Guelph, and Health Organizations (Guelph General, Medical clinics).

1. Infancy Loss and Loss through Miscarriage.
2. Young Adults Loss (this is loss of a loved one, loss of hope, loss through Covid).
3. Loss through Covid (the fallout of Covid has been devastating to many including separation-loss, anxiety, depression, loss of opportunities, loss of life as we've known it - leading to many mental health issues in our community).

The impact these programmes will have on our community are multi-faceted:

- Increase hope, decrease depression and anxieties
- Offer people practical coping strategies to work through their feelings of loss and angst
- Decrease the numbers of people waiting for supports - our health care system is overtaxed and overburdened. Our supports ease some of the pressures our health care system is experiencing - while helping people heal, find hope, coping strategies and a plan to reconcile their losses in a healthy way

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: Mapleton Historical Society
(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$2,000.00

Address: % Marlene Ottens 8570 Conc 6 RR3

Town: moorefield Postal Code: N0G 2K0

Telephone: 519-638-2894 Email: jmottens@live.ca

Fax: — Website: —

Name of Contact Person: Marlene Ottens

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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We would like to create historical signs of local buildings (not businesses) + attach them on street side so passersby can learn what was once in the community. This would be interesting to local residents + visitors to the theatre. We would do buildings in Drayton, Moorefield + Alma, as owners wish. We already have several interested. An attached estimate would make each sign cost between \$250 - \$300, installed. For \$2000, we could do 6-8 signs, a good start.

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Annual Budget + September Financial Statement included
Letter of Reference available on request.

Marlene Ottens

The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Crieff Hills Retreat Centre

Grant request amount: *

\$2000

Address: *

7098 Concession 1

Town: *

Puslinch

Postal Code: *

N0B 2J0

Telephone: *

(519) 824-7898

Email: *

director@crieffhills.com

Fax:

Website:

www.crieffhills.com

Name of Contact Person: *

Kristine O'Brien

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Colonel John Bain Maclean, the founder of Maclean's magazine, The Financial Post and Maclean-Hunter publishers, was born and raised in the small village of Crieff, Ontario, where his father was the minister at Knox Presbyterian Church. After establishing a successful career in Toronto, he returned to Crieff in 1916, living in the old church manse which became his country home. He later bought adjacent farmland (300 acres) and created an industrious farm with a dairy herd, pigs, grain fields, orchards and reforested land. When he died in 1950 he left 250 acres of the farm and its buildings to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, along with money invested to maintain the properties and in the mid 1970's the denomination founded a retreat centre. Today, Crieff Hills welcomes individuals and groups of all faiths and traditions for both day programs and overnight visits.

Guests come from the surrounding area, from across the province, and even from across the country to attend events, making it an important asset for tourism for the region as it draws more than a thousand people to the county each year. In a quickly changing world it is also a place that preserves and enlivens history where guests can experience an early settler log home (1845), eat in the stone schoolhouse (1874), or stay in an old Ontario style home (1872). Arts organizations, community groups, churches and schools, as well as individual writers, artists, and students all benefit from the opportunities that are available. A positive impact is created in the local economy through food producers and area tradespeople. The local environment benefits from the recent work of adding a new orchard and pollinator gardens, adopting permaculture practices, animal grazing of invasive species and composting.

As elsewhere in the hospitality sector, Crieff Hills found that the pandemic created many challenges, but also new opportunities for growth. In the spring of 2021, we recovered the tradition of making maple syrup from our maple trees. Mainly led by volunteers, we tapped almost 50 trees in 2022, boiling syrup over a small setup with an open fire and aluminum pans. The chef finished and bottled the syrup, which we now sell to guests when they visit, generating income for our work as a retreat centre.

A gift from Wellington County would be used to support our maple syrup production as we purchase a proper evaporator. We can purchase a small unit for approximately \$3000 and use it inside the old stone barn foundations for protection. Volunteers will continue to lead this program, aided by staff when they are available. Guests on the property during the season will have opportunities to meet with and watch the gathering (which we do by hand) and boiling of sap. It would be wonderful to have a more efficient process and we expect better quality syrup with proper equipment as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to share the history and mission of Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. We look forward to hearing from you!

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application: 11/30/2022

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: Eden Mills' Writers' Festival

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$5,000

Address: 19 Cedar Street

Town: Eden Mills

Postal Code: N0B 1P0

Telephone: 519.856.0038

Email: emwfmktg@gmail.com

Fax: n/a

Website: EMWF.ca

Name of Contact Person: Hélène Duguay

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington - 2023 Community Grant Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: *

Focus on Nature

Grant request amount: *

3300

Address: *

PO Box 1601

Town: *

Guelph

Postal Code: *

N1H 6R7

Telephone: *

(519) 570-6292

Email: *

maya@focusonnature.ca

Fax:

Website:

focusonnature.ca

Name of Contact Person: *

Maya Ewert

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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Focus on Nature would like to continue bringing our successful nature photography workshops to schools located in the County of Wellington. With funding, we will be able to deliver 10 workshops for free to low-income students in grades 3 - 6. With more and more children losing interest in their local natural environments, research is seeing a heightened number of children struggling with mental and physical health problems. It is necessary for communities to inspire their youth to explore the outdoors. With funding, Focus on Nature will be able to reach children in low-income areas who otherwise may not experience positive guided activities such as Focus on Nature workshops.

Focus on Nature workshops cost \$330 which poses a barrier to participation in many schools, especially those in low-income areas. Our goal is to eliminate as many barriers as possible so that all students are provided the opportunity to participate in our workshops. Students from all communities will be able to improve both their mental and physical health through a positive experience with nature photography. This funding will allow us to reach a more diverse group of students and provide valuable opportunities for young people to appreciate their local natural environment.

In encouraging young people to get outside and discover nature in their neighborhood, the short-term impacts include increasing children's appreciation for nature, leading to a desire to be outside and engage with their natural environment. In addition, students will gain self-confidence, enhanced artistic expression, and enhanced awareness of their own creative potential. To measure this impact, students are provided with an online questionnaire after each workshop that includes quantitative and qualitative questions regarding these outcomes. Overall, this initiative will help to reduce the long-term consequences of a growing disconnect between young people and their natural surroundings.

We hope that by connecting young people back to nature, they will be inspired to become future environmental stewards, giving back to their community through conservationism and adaptation.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application: 11/29/2022
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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: South Wellington Community Lions Club (Branch)

(Name of person, organization, company or ad hoc group)

Grant request amount: \$5000.00

Address: 20 Skeen St.

Town: Belwood

Postal Code: N0B 1J0

Telephone: 519 831 5436

Email: info@swcommlions.org

Fax: _____

Website: https://www.swcommlions.org/home-1

Name of Contact Person: Carl Gray

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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We are going to hold an event called TRADES TRACKS a showcase for tradespersons to display there many an varied skills and talents. We want to have as many of the 140 + trades in the province of Ontario represented as possible. The two day event will be Friday May 5th and Saturday May 6th with Saturday being open to all students of Wellington and Dufferin County to see that there are a multitude of paths to a varied, interesting and financially secure lifestyle in the trades. The Saturday would be for the trades to network among themselves and the community.

(A) please find attached the brochure that details our event.

(B) please find attached the letter to attract participants and sponsors for this event.

We would hope that the county of Wellington as the province has will recognize the dire need to connect young people with tradespersons to allow for growth of the all important sector of the economy.

65% of all trades people are over the age of 50.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please attach to this application a copy of your operating budget and recent financial statements for the organization/project. Have available upon request a letter of reference.

(C) please find attached the financial report for our fiscal year ending June 30, 2022

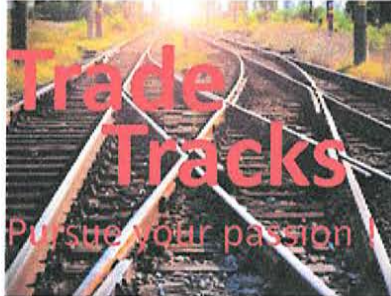
(D) please find attached our latest month end financial report dated October 31, 2022

(E) please find attached the budget as set for the TRADE TRACKS event.



South Wellington Community Lions

"Where there's a need, there's a Lion"



Deputy Clerk
Wellington County Grants
County of Wellington
74 Woolwich Street Guelph ON N1H 3T9

Nicole Cardow

My name is Carl Gray and I am President of the South Wellington Community Lions Club and part of our **Trade Tracks** committee. We are a new, growing, Lions club focusing on the needs of all communities in Wellington County, south of Highway 109 (hence the name South Wellington). We have been honoured to be allowed to establish the Ennotville Library as our home base.

We believe that there is a growing and under fulfilled need for tradespersons in our local area and wider areas beyond. We would like to create a **TRADE TRACKS A TRADES SHOWCASE AND FORUM** that we hope would allow people to see what a vast myriad of skills tradespeople celebrate. We would like this showcase to help make a connection between tradespeople and the community. We believe that people need to see, especially young people, that there is an opportunity for a great career as a tradesperson. There are 140 + registered trades in the province of Ontario and we believe the whole community needs to be made aware of that fact.

While there seems to be a great number of scholarships and the like. As well as student loans available for students moving on to institutes of higher learning it seems there is little in the way of scholarships or government financial support for young people entering the trades. This event will help our club perpetuate and grow the scholarship program we began last year. We believe with recognition the equitability will come.

At the time I am writing this letter the Ontario government is hosting "Level Up" trades showcases in five locations across the province. They are concentrating their efforts on the Large urban areas of each part of the province, Toronto, London, Ottawa, Sudbury and Thunder Bay. While this is a beginning, like many community initiatives we believe that the movement needs to begin at the grassroots level. Right here in our Community.

We are going to create a 2-day event Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th, 2023 at the Centre Wellington Community Sports Plex. We would like to have all 144 trades represented. On Friday our main focus would be to have the students from the Wellington Dufferin area come to see this eye-opening display of opportunities for them. We want them to have a chance to talk with people in the trades, people in the varied educational institutions, the government and trades organizations that help them get to the end goal of a rewarding career. We hope to have speakers to explain to them how to navigate their path.

Saturday, we envision an opportunity for the tradespeople to network among themselves and also with the community. The adult community can see that there is opportunity as well for a great career as a tradesperson. The community needs to see how false the many misconceptions of the value of a trade as a career are. Tradespeople make the world work. Their talents and skills rival those of anyone. A large portion of tradespeople make a substantial 6 figure salary and as an apprentice, they make a living the day they start their apprenticeship. While university is definitely a way to "pursue your passion" trades are certainly an equal and valuable path for others.

We are going to put together a program (directory) for this event. The program advertising will be sold on a part-of-a-page basis. Each ad bought will give the buyer a chance to set up a display in our showcase. These programs will be distributed at the event with advertising, a map of the layout as the centrefold and a directory of each participant that helped our first annual Trade Tracks show become a huge success. I personally think with a little help from the trades we can showcase very close to all 144 trades. That is our challenge and goal as a committee and Lions club.

Please find enclosed a brochure, as an introduction to what our plan for this event is. Please, feel free to contact me for more information or if you would like a more detailed presentation regarding this event. I can be reached by email: fromtheheartgray@gmail.com or call or text (519) 831-5436.

I will be in contact with you in the very near future to discuss further how we might work together to create what we feel is a very worthy and worthwhile event for all of the Wellington Dufferin community.

Yours in Service,

Carl Gray,
President, South Wellington Community Lions Club (branch)
Chair – Trade Tracks Committee
20 Skeen St. Belwood N0B 1J0



2022 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant: March of Dimes Canada

Grant request amount: \$5000.00

Address: 10 Overlea Blvd

Town: Toronto Ontario

Postal Code: M4H 1A4

Telephone: 705-561-0761

Email: jway@marchofdimes.ca

Website: www.marchofdimes.ca

Name of contact: Jennifer Way

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

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March of Dimes Canada is a leading national charity committed to championing equity, empowering ability, and creating real change that will help the more than six million people living with disabilities across the county unlock the richness of their lives.

Now, inspired and guided by our community, we're expanding our horizons even further. Together with our clients, partners, supporters, and allies, we are working to create

communities in which people living with disabilities can not only live but thrive in all they aspire to do.

Project SEARCH is a program designed for students with Developmental Disabilities in their final year of high school. It is a proven model that operates in over 700 locations around the world. This is a community project where success is determined in part by the value added by each of the partner organizations.

Through this program students with developmental or intellectual disabilities reach their employment goals through real-life work experience combined with training in employability, life skills, employment planning and support.

Partnerships are essential to Project SEARCH - Our schools, in collaboration with the business community and employment support agencies, work together to create an opportunity for students to learn marketable skills that will prepare them for in demand jobs in the community.

Project SEARCH offers total workplace immersion for students with disabilities with the singular goal being competitive employment for every program graduate. A site strives to achieve that goal by creating an atmosphere of high expectations. Worldwide at over 700 job sites, 80% of Project SEARCH graduates achieve employment with over 70% meeting their strict criteria for competitive employment.

This is a world-renowned pre-employment program that communities across the globe are seeing as a valuable intervention whereby they can solve local challenges with regards to skilled job seekers, create partnerships with educational institutions in bringing together resources to ensure students are prepared for the future and supported in their pursuit to be contributing members of their communities. Three new positions will be created with this project and eight to twelve students in our community will be provided with the opportunity to participate in this transitional program while being provide with support in a 3-1 ratio of students to support staff. The funding requested is to support costs associated with hiring two skills trainers. In addition, the funds will be used to purchase supplies and technology that will allow support staff to adapt and modify training resources to ensure students will have the resources they need to learn marketable skills.

Project SEARCH supports Wellington County's strategic action plan to capitalize on potential opportunities for future resource planning. The county's focus on making the community a better place for the people who live, work and visit closely aligns with the vision and mission of Project SEARCH. Within the county's action plan, it is noted that members of the community feel that the opportunity to build diversity, openness and acceptance into its corporate culture is a priority. Supporting project SEARCH provides the community with the ability to see how incorporation of these cultural priorities can produce tangible results that will improve the county as a whole.

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