

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT
2026 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

GROUP	Purpose of Grant Funding Request	Capital or Operating	2023 Grant	2024 Grant	2025 Grant	2026	
						amount requested	amount recommended
1 New Hamburg Art Tour	To assist in offsetting costs associated with the annual New Hamburg Art Tour. This project supports the Township's Arts and Culture Master Plan and specifically celebrates its vibrant, cultural community, and the diverse arts and rich heritage within it.	Operating	\$ 629.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 900.00
2 Interfaith Counselling Centre	ICC's utilizes the Community Operating Grant offered by the Township of Wilmot to provide subsidized counselling for individuals and families who do not have the financial means to afford the cost of counselling services. This operating Grant helps ensure that all Wilmot residents can receive professional high-quality clinical counselling services.	Operating	\$7,790.00	\$6,671.00	\$6,700.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
3 New Hamburg Concert Band	The annual Grant received from the Township contributes to help with the annual operating costs of the Band. Grant helps to pay for such expenses as insurance coverage, instrument repairs, music, website maintenance and so on. The Band benefits from having new and functioning instruments, new music, etc.	Operating	\$1,200.00	\$ 1,156.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,000.00
4 Wilmot Terry Fox Run	Signage, Tent, Permit fee and Supplies to run the Event.	Capital	\$1,979.00	\$ 889.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00
5 Wilmot Agricultural Society	The grant money will help cover Fair expenses, in particular, prizes paid to competitors in agricultural divisions and the Grade 4 Education Day program.	Operating	\$2,349.00	\$ 2,224.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,200.00
6 Township of Wilmot Recreation Subsidies	Subsidize Participants that do not have ability to pay and participate in recreational programming.	Operating	\$ 642.00	\$ 1,383.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
7 Love Your Neighbour Communities	LYNC is seeking to continue with two successful community events that began in 2025. These events are provided free and everyone in the community is able to come out and participate. 1. Porch music in the Burg. Event features local and regional musicians performing live on several iconic porches in the Downtown core. 2. LYNC Community Christmas Concert. For 2026 LYNC is also planning on introducing a social service community fair. This fair will provide an opportunity for all the local charities, non-profits and social service clubs to come together and promote their various services to the public.	Operating			\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 4,000.00

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT
2026 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

GROUP	Purpose of Grant Funding Request	Capital or Operating	2023 Grant	2024 Grant	2025 Grant	2026	
						amount requested	amount recommended
8 Community Care Concepts	The purpose of the grant is to maintain existing programs offered to seniors and adults with disabilities living in Wilmot Township, while meeting increased demand for services. This grant will support services not covered through other existing funding and will support service demands that exceed those funded through other funding sources. Services offered to residents of Wilmot include Meals on Wheels, community dining programs, transportation to medical appointments or shopping, adult day programs, homemaking, inside/outside maintenance, friendly visiting, community exercise programs, practical in-home support, community outreach activities, supports to transition from hospital to home and activities within the Active Living Centre at the Wilmot Recreation Complex.	Operating	\$4,743.00	\$ 4,447.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
9 Mannheim Optimist Club	(1) a commercial-grade 48-inch propane BBQ for use at community and fundraising events (this would be stored offsite in a secure location) - \$7307.71 (2) a branded 10 x 20 foot event tent for use at community events - \$2,631.77 These two items will be a tremendous asset to the club's operations as our primary fundraisers are BBQ events.	Capital		see below	see below	\$ 9,939.48	\$ 4,000.00
10 Mannheim Optimist Club	Funds to support essential operating costs for our annual community programs. Specifically, we are seeking assistance for: Halloween event supplies – \$350 Easter event supplies – \$350 Holiday Skate ice rental – \$200 Soccer/baseball program supplies – \$150 Fishing Derby supplies – \$150 These operating expenses are critical to delivering the free community events that residents of Wilmot Township (including Mannheim and the surrounding area) have come to rely on.	Operating		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
11 Wilmot Girls Hockey Association	Coach Development: As a requirement of Hockey Canada and the Ontario Women's Hockey Association, all coaches are required to complete a number of certifications to be eligible to work with our teams. In addition to this mandatory requirements, we encourage our coaches to pursue other courses like "Keeping Girls in Sports"	Operating		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 880.00
12 Waterloo Regional Police Service	School Safety Patroller Program	Operating	\$2,032.00	\$ 1,779.00	\$450.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00
13 Wilmot Seniors Woodworking and Craft Centre	The club attempts to balance revenue from sales and repairs with membership fees in order to keep fees as reasonable and attractive as possible. Upgrading and maintaining equipment including safety compliance are primary considerations.	Capital	\$2,803.00	\$ 2,491.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 2,500.00

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT
2026 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

GROUP	Purpose of Grant Funding Request	Capital or Operating	2023 Grant	2024 Grant	2025 Grant	2026	
						amount requested	amount recommended
14 Wilmot Horticultural Society/Garden Wilmot	Civic Gardens volunteers will continue to design, plant and maintain gardens throughout Wilmot township, working with Parks staff and summer students to beautify Wilmot, while at the same time educating the public about the environment and its benefits to all. 50% of the annual grant goes to planting at Castle Kilbride.	Operating	\$2,809.00	\$ 2,491.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,500.00
15 New Hamburg Firebirds	The Firebirds have a continued process of equipment and uniform replacement . Annual budget for equipment is in excess of \$11000 annually. With new players and worn equipment it is necessary to replace every year.	Operating	\$2,157.00	\$ 2,224.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
16 Nith Valley EcoBoosters	This initiative encompasses a series of in-person or online educational webinar, film, guest speaker, or other environmentally-focused public events that are free and open to all residents.	Operating	\$ 478.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00
17 Wilmot Wellesley Resource Centre	Provide essential resources such as food and clothing for those low resourced and support for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of losing their homes. It will allow us to offer parenting assistance and mental health services to families, and provide specialized counselling for children navigating gender identity issues. Additionally, this funding will enable us to make critical referrals for individuals at risk of self-harm, harm to others, or experiencing suicidal ideation.	Operating	\$38,055.00	\$31,131.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
18 Waterloo Region Community Garden Network	The funds will be used for the day to day activities of the garden/farm and management needs of the farmers. Some of the needs will involve equipment and tools for farming.	Operating	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	500
19 Grand River Friendship Society	The Baden Youth & Family Community Connection Program will bring together youth, families, and community dialogue activities. The initiative will include youth leadership workshops, mentor-mentee meetings, family education sessions, and community gatherings that promote intercultural understanding, volunteer engagement, and social connection.	Operating			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	1,000
20 Grand River Friendship Society	Grand River Friendship Society (GRFS) is requesting funding to purchase six outdoor canopy tents (18 x 40	Capital			\$ -	\$8,800.00	-
21 WODSS Bursaries	Commencement Awards for outstanding student community contributions - 2 student awards at \$300 each	Operating	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$400	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT
2026 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

GROUP	Purpose of Grant Funding Request	Capital or Operating	2023 Grant	2024 Grant	2025 Grant	2026	
						amount requested	amount recommended
22 Wilmot Lions/Lioness Club	Purchase of one(1) Commercial Grade, TSSA approved, and certified to be used for multiple - annual - fundraising events in Wilmot Township	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
23 Baden Community Association	Implementation of a wide variety of community programming and events.	Operating	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
23 Immigration Partnership, hosted by the Regional Municipality of Waterloo	Funds will support partnership building, community outreach and engagement culminating in the 2026 Migrant Worker Appreciation Event which will take place in the summer at the Wilmot Rec Complex.	Operating	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,000.00	-
24 Wilmot Softball Association (Wilmot Thunder)	The Wilmot Softball Association is seeking a capital grant of \$15,000 to purchase two complete portable outfield fencing systems from Sport Direct. These systems will be temporarily installed on existing municipal diamonds during youth games and tournaments, allowing field dimensions to be scaled appropriately for younger age divisions.	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 15,000.00	
25 New Hamburg Hockey Association	New 36"x48" hockey goal nets = \$10,663.81 PLUS New junior goaltender equipment = \$5,333.50	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 15,997.31	
26 Dundee Artisan Festival	The Dundee rtisan Festival is a one day, community focused arts event that showcases local artisans, musicians, and youth creators. The 2026 festival will feature a curated artisan marketplace, live music, interactive workshops, children's activities, and youth led exhibits. Funding will support event logistics, artist engagement, youth mentorship, and accessible programming for residents of all ages.	Operating	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,779.00	N/A	\$ 2,500.00	1,000
27 New Dundee Board of Trade	The Board of Trade is keenly interested in supporting the cemetery board with maintenance costs, The cemetery actually comes under board of trade's mandate of supporting the cemetery board and beautification in the town. The money will be used for lawn mowing, across from the cemetery for beautification and parking during internment services.	Operating	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,000.00	1,000
TOTALS						\$ 140,456.79	\$ 52,000