

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

Garden Wilmot (Wilmot Horticultural Society)

Organization Address *

[REDACTED]

City/Town *

New Hamburg

Postal Code *

[REDACTED]

Primary Contact *

Yvonne Zyma

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Secretary

Email Address *

wilmothortsociety@gmail.com

Primary Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

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Organization Information

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Note: you may be requested to provide proof of this information in the form of board approved financial statements and/or budgets.

Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Garden Wilmot / Wilmot Horticultural Society:

"The mission of the Society shall be to provide leadership and assist in the promotion of education and interest in all areas of horticulture and related environmental issues in Wilmot Township, as outlined in Article 36 of the Agricultural and Horticultural Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter A.9."

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Operates throughout Wilmot Township, especially the communities of New Hamburg, Baden, New Dundee, Petersburg, Mannheim, and St. Agatha. The primary focus is on the municipally owned gardens, parks and natural areas. Public meetings are normally held at the Wilmot Recreation Complex.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

Horticultural Societies are wholly run by volunteers, and Garden Wilmot / Wilmot Horticultural Society is no different. The board of directors, project leads and participants are all engaged volunteers. WHS has been a society since 1968 and was preceded by the New Hamburg Horticultural Society in 1918.

The Township of Wilmot and Wilmot Hort have had a letter of understanding for many years, and there is a strong working relationship.

* CIVIC GARDENS volunteers design, plant and maintain gardens and other plantings on Wilmot Township property:

1) Baden:

The “heart gardens” fronting Castle Kilbride in Baden are probably the best known and most visible, with a colour scheme selected annually; there is a bed of Wilmot Summer Sunset daylilies planted on the west side of the Castle; bulbs were planted in the gardens at the entrance to the Twp offices in the fall of 2022; The parkette at Foundry Street has a garden that has been rejuvenated with the assistance of Society volunteers, and soil amendments from the Township.

2) New Hamburg:

The downtown heritage district has numerous gardens including the pollinator garden at Kirkpatrick park, the natural healing garden behind the New Hamburg library, the fountain gardens by the post office, the corner of Huron and Peel Streets, and gardens around the library building and the parking lot area; There is a garden on Waterloo Street next to the railway tracks that offers drivers a bright spot of colour; Two raised beds at the New Hamburg Arboretum have been tended for many years by one dedicated volunteer.

3) New Dundee:

The Millar garden is planted with native plants; there is a newly planted pollinator garden in front of the New Dundee bandstand, plus gardens at the park entrance

4) Petersburg (park entrance) and 5) St. Agatha (community centre) all have WHS gardens.

* JUNIOR GARDENERS continue to attract and engage youth under 16, with 33 involved in 2023. Under the guidance of two long time adult volunteers, seeds are provided and gardens judged near the end of the growing season. Awards night is the September meeting. The Junior Gardeners also participate in the New Hamburg fall fair, showcasing their skills, enthusiasm and hard work. They continue to excel at the Provincial level, with one volunteer receiving the Ruby Lobban Award in 2023, for most points received.

* LET'S TREE WILMOT actively partners with Wilmot Township to increase the tree canopy in Wilmot. LTW continues to be supported by Wilmot Twp through a tree grant from Enova. (Note that this project is not part of the grant application for this reason)

* GARDEN TALKS host speakers on a wide variety of topics 8 times a year, free of charge to the public. This allows WHS to fulfil its educational mandate. Volunteers from the Board of Directors regularly speak at public engagements about a variety of topics including native plants, pollinators, trees and tree health, and the environment.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

Garden Wilmot / Wilmot Horticultural Society has a long standing written agreement with the Township of Wilmot. The society provides invaluable volunteer assistance to the Township where there may be no (or not enough) permanent staff available and seasonal staff are not able to perform all the work required to maintain this public service.

Chairperson Name *

Lisa Clifford

Chairperson Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Name *

Dianne Ritz

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

Judy Hahn-Jutzi

Executive Director Email Address *

[REDACTED]

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Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$2,787.20

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

Garden Wilmot / WHS volunteers will continue to design, plant and maintain gardens in Wilmot Township, working with staff and summer students to beautify Wilmot, while at the same time educating the public about the environment and its benefits to all.

Support for the Junior Gardeners projects is also requested as part of this grant application.

No increase in funds is being requested, despite an increase in costs for plant material. Volunteers source local suppliers that provide the highest quality plant material for the best prices. We are also making native perennials the foundation plantings of most of the gardens planted. This is educational, while also saving money that would go to replanting annuals every year.

The only gardens that are planted with annual plants are those in the heart gardens at Castle Kilbride. These eye catching gardens enhance the beauty of this national historic site.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

Mission: To evolve and grow as a community of caring people working together to build upon a sure foundation:

* Garden Wilmot / Wilmot Horticultural Society has been a community group since 1968. It continues to engage and welcome members of all ages, including youth as well as families. Protecting and enhancing our natural environment, in partnership with Wilmot Township and community groups and organizations, is a major focus of the organization;

Vision: Wilmot is a cohesive, vibrant and welcoming countryside community:

* Garden Wilmot offers a variety of projects, using creative presentations to engage adults and youth. Civic Beautification has an ongoing partnership with other community groups and beautifies the communities throughout the township. Junior Gardeners encourage youth to garden and support environmental initiatives. Let's Tree Wilmot has seen a tremendous response since it launched in Fall 2022. There continues to be enthusiastic support and involvement in the projects.

Goals: Quality of life, engaged community, prosperous economy, protect our natural environment:

* The members of society are volunteers who are actively involved in their communities and encourage others to do so. The organization's goals include education and encouragement to protect and enhance Wilmot Township's natural beauty. We feel fortunate to have these benefits and staying involved helps to maintain them.

Values: Health and well being, diversity, legacy, accessibility and inclusivity, forward-thinking, and balance:

* The society continues to provide any and all residents of the township with open and inclusive activities that make our communities attractive and environmentally friendly. In person events continue to attract individuals, engaging them while providing information and education.

* Volunteers actively improve their health and well being by being active in the many Wilmot Township gardens, and planting native trees and shrubs throughout the community parks. Junior Gardeners are our gardeners of the future.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

* The website gives recognition to sponsors and supporters (bottom of the home page

<https://wilmothortsociety.ca/>)

* Promotional materials always recognize contributions and partnerships;

* Recognition is given in annual reports to OMAFRA (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs) and the OHA (Ontario Horticultural Association);

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

Funds are raised through the sale of memberships. There are occasional mentions of donating in promotion materials. There is a donations button on the website. The continued sale of Wilmot Summer Sunset daylily plants brings in some funds.

The society has not gone forward with its "Garden Explosion" event since Covid; this was a major annual fundraiser for the organization.

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Financial Information

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**Annual Gross Revenues
(Most Recent) ***

**Annual Gross
Expenditures (Most
Recent) ***

**Annual Surplus / Deficit
(Most Recent) ***

**Cash Balance (include
Long-Term Investments)

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

An annual grant is received from OMAFRA, based on membership numbers.
Note that the above financial information includes Let's Tree Wilmot, which received a sizeable grant from the federal 2BTrees grant program. LTW is NOT part of this grant application, as explained in other parts of this application.

**Has organization
applied to the Municipal
Grants Program in the
past? ***

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

File Name



2023-11 WHS Balance Sheet.pdf

172.9 KB



Castle Heart Gardens 2023.jpg

5.7 MB

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

5 - The need for this service has been identified within a formal, mandated planning process (i.e. Need has been identified)

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

1 - Your agency has a voluntary board of directors

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

3. Good Health and Well-Being

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. No Poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Zero Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Good Health and Well-Being | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Quality Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Gender Equality | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Clean Water and Sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Affordable and Clean Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Reduced Inequalities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. Climate Action |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15. Life On Land | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17. Partnerships for the Goals | |

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Declaration

By indicating yes below, you agree that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. Note in some cases, we may request supporting documentation to verify identity and financial records, prior to approving funding.

In addition, please provide your consent to the capture and use of photos or video footage from your project or program in promotional materials for the Township of Wilmot.

To the best of my knowledge, all information supplied as part of this online application is true and accurate.

*

Yes

I consent to the capture and use of photos and video footage from our project or program, for use in promotional materials from the Township of Wilmot.

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Yes

No

Personal information collected within this application will be kept confidential in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection to Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990. This information will be used for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for program assistance. Any question concerning this application should be directed to the Brian Kim at 519.634.8444 extension 9224.

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Name of Organization *

Wilmot Agricultural Society

Organization Address *

[REDACTED]

City/Town *

New Hamburg

Postal Code *

[REDACTED]

Primary Contact *

Leann Taylor

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Treasurer

Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

The Wilmot Agricultural Society organizes and hosts the New Hamburg Fall Fair. We present an awareness of agriculture, as well as a social event for the community. We also give back to the community through educational (Grade 4 Education Day) and scholarship programs to increase knowledge of agriculture.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Wilmot Township, New Hamburg

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

The board of directors consists of 25 volunteers who plan, organize and run the fair during the entire weekend. The Board meets monthly, with the exception of 3 months, to plan the fair and work throughout the year to develop programming.

Additional volunteers from the community help with the set up and take down of the Fair displays, taking admissions at the gates during the Fair and helping to run the various events and activities that take place throughout the 4-day event.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

Events presented are of interest to all of Wilmot Township. Citizens are able to come together through participation in events, attending the Fair and volunteering. Every aspect of the Fair is brought to the community by volunteers

Chairperson Name *

Stephanie Szusz

Chairperson Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Name *

Leann Taylor

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

Christine Snider

Executive Director Email Address *

[REDACTED]

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Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$3,000

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1
year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

Grant money received will be used to offset the costs of presenting the Fair, in particular, prize money paid to competitors in agricultural divisions.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

One aspect of Wilmot Townships mission is to have people working together. This is precisely what the Wilmot Agricultural Society and the New Hamburg Fall Fair embodies. We have a core group of volunteers who bring in other volunteers to engage the community and work towards a common goal. That goal is to enrich the quality of life of Wilmot citizens through recreation and review of our cultural heritage with respect to the agricultural community. We promote agriculture and farming in the hopes of helping to protect our farmland.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

A thank you to the Township of Wilmot is included in our Fair prize book, along with the Township of Wilmot's logo. Partners of the Fair signs are also set up the weekend of the Fair and would include the donation from the Township. We also recognize all of our contributors at our annual meeting in January.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

We complete fundraising activities annually where we ask local businesses to support the Fair through donations. We continue to brainstorm other ideas and ways to fundraise in the community.

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Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

A grant application is also submitted to the Province of Ontario for \$3,000

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

File Name



Wilmot Ag Society - Financial Statements Nov 1, 2022 - Oct 31, 2023.pdf

194.0 KB

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

2 - Research indicates that this service is effective for the client group

Level of Duplication *

4 - There are other agencies providing similar services in the geographic area, but the need of the client group

Use of Volunteers *

4 - Your agency actively recruits, selects, trains, supports and acknowledges the contribution of volunteers. Volt

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

1. No Poverty

2. Zero Hunger

3. Good Health and Well-Being

4. Quality Education

5. Gender Equality

6. Clean Water and Sanitation

7. Affordable and Clean Energy

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

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Name of Organization *

Interfaith Counselling Center

Organization Address *

23 B Church Street

City/Town *

New Hamburg

Postal Code *

N3A 1J1

Primary Contact *

Matthew Isert Bender

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Executive Director

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misertbender@interfaithcounselling.ca

Primary Phone Number *

519-662-3092

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Organization Information

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Interfaith Community Counselling Centre (ICCC) is a registered non-profit charity organization since 1983. 2023 is our 40th Anniversary!

Mission Statement:

ICC strengthens the fabric of our community by equipping individuals, couples and families to realize emotional wellness and triumph over life's challenges.

Our Identity:

We are grounded in being client-centred and community-rooted.

Our Values:

We value our history and the experiences that have come through serving our communities for almost four decades and are committed to meeting current and emerging needs of our clients, communities, organizational staff and board.

We live into our mission, identity and values by providing residents of Wilmot Township access to individual counselling, support groups, prevention, and educational services. As part of our service, we seek to act as a community resource, in addition, we provide experience and supervision for professional counsellors-in-training. Interfaith counsellors work in an environment of confidentiality, with respect for the religious, spiritual, philosophical, and cultural understanding of each client, recognizing the important role these values, norms and traditions hold in our lives.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

ICC is located in New Hamburg, serving Waterloo Region, primarily Wilmot Township. All of our face-to-face clinical services are delivered from our New Hamburg Office. We are approved to provide counselling support in the local Wilmot schools as needs arise, currently one morning a week at Waterloo Oxford. Approximately 50-65% of our clients each year are Wilmot residents or individuals who work in Wilmot, in addition, we serve the broader Waterloo Region with 20-25% of our clients being non-Wilmot Waterloo region clients.

Furthermore, as a rural community, our reach expands into the northwestern edge of Oxford County and into the southeastern edge of Perth County on average 10% of our clients come from these rural communities outside of Wilmot due to our location, the high quality of counselling provided and the efficient response time we are able to offer.

Our core mandate has been and remains to provide for the mental health and relational needs of Wilmot township residents. We strive to be a leader in providing mental health services in our community and delivering these services to all in our Wilmot community regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Individuals pay for our services through a combination of fee-for-service, EAP programs, government-funded programs (mainly through MoH and MCCSS), and subsidies we provide.

We are able to subsidize counselling sessions through fundraising, donations, and grants such as 100 Women of Wilmot, United Way, and this Township grant. In a typical year, 35-40% of clients we serve cannot pay the full fee or the funding we receive does not cover the total costs of their counselling. Furthermore, approximately 12% are not able to pay at all and we subsidize the full fee.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

Engaging the community in volunteer opportunities available at Interfaith Community Counselling Centre (ICC) has been a focus of the strategic planning process for the past several years. It is essential for ICC to have a well-established volunteer program to ensure sustainable fundraising practices and allow the clinical staff at the agency to focus solely on the clinical needs of the individuals and community they serve. ICC remains committed to maximizing funds available to provide subsidies for individual and group counselling programs to those in need. Volunteers significantly help us toward achieving this goal. There has been a shift in volunteer capacity throughout the region in the past years and there has been a decrease in in-person fundraising events the combination of these two factors have reduced the amount of current volunteers at ICC.

Throughout the year, ICC provides 15-20 individuals with valuable volunteer opportunities. ICC's fundraising events, such as the Annual virtual Silent Auction, the Calendar lottery, and other fundraising events as they emerge provide a way for local individuals to get involved with the agency and the larger community. Historically, third-party fundraisers, such as McHappy Day and the Baden Road Race, also provided opportunities to support the agency for those individuals looking for a short-term one-event commitment. We look forward to the Baden Road Race returning in 2024.

Volunteers for the Board of Directors and associated sub-committees (finance committee; promotions and marketing committee, HR committee) are longer-term commitments, yet, provide a very rewarding opportunity for those to give back to their community. The volunteer board of directors is invaluable to the operations of ICC providing oversight, visioning and accountability. We continue to have a strong affiliation with volunteer organizations in the community, such as the Wilmot Rotary who have partnered with the Calendar lottery, and many community clubs, businesses and Churches that give countless hours to raise funds which are donated to support our mental health work in the community.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

From time to time, all of us encounter life challenges for which we are simply not equipped. Economic hardship can result from life situations, such as divorce, a death in the family, or the loss of a job. This hardship, in turn, introduces stressors and instability and can be especially isolating when residing in a rural setting. This can affect family and parenting capacity and mental illness can also follow in its wake (Thoits, 1999). Psychosocial supports, such as those provided by ICC, including psychotherapy, psycho-education and parenting education, can be beneficial. They offer proven interventions that allow participants to harness their strengths, gain new insights and skills, heal from trauma, increase resilience, and find new solutions to problems that were thought to be insurmountable. As a Community-Based Non-Profit Counselling Service in Wilmot Township, ICC has offered a valuable and much-needed service to the community since 1983.

Over the past 4 years, Fee for Service work now has grown from 10% to 48% of our work, however, so has the need for subsidizing the cost (they cannot pay and do not qualify for any other funded program) with approximately 30% of FFS clients being partially or fully subsidized. In addition, as mentioned above many of the funded programs do not cover the full cost of counselling. Improving and maintaining the mental health of individuals and families in our geographical area, benefits the entire community not just the individual. Research shows that those who seek assistance for such difficulties are much better able to manage many of life's challenges. In many instances, people who seek supportive counselling are more likely to stay in school, reduce substance use, maintain a job, keep the family unit intact, and become contributing members of society. In a rural setting such as Wilmot Township, we must have accessible mental health services to support individuals facing mental health challenges. These supports should not only be for those who can afford it. These funds help us to ensure our ability to deliver on our mission, identity and values.

Chairperson Name *

Ed Janzen

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Treasurer Name *

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Executive Director Name *

Matthew Isert Bender

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$8000

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

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. These are often families and individuals who have low-paying full-time work or working part-time and do not have access to health benefits, Employee Assistance program or a family physician who is connected to Ministry of Health funded Counselling Programs, or these are Seniors on a fixed income without adequate pensions and investments to afford mental services. Recipients of Ontario Works and the Ontario Disability Support Program receive subsidized funding through a partnership we have with the Region of Waterloo, but those with low-income and/or income without benefits (working poor) and seniors on fixed income cannot utilize those subsidies.

Amidst the inflationary pressures, the funding from the Township of Wilmot to support Low-Income households feels more essential than ever. We are committed to doing all that we can to access funding through other government initiatives and granting organizations, such as United Way. On this side of the pandemic it is clear that there is a percentage of low-income clients who fall through the cracks of existing funding programs and will continue to fall through the cracks (we see this with the increasing number of Fee For Service clients and an increasing number of them requiring subsidies. This operating Grant is key in helping us ensure that all Wilmot residents receive professional, high-quality clinical mental health services.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

ICC is supporting the Township of Wilmot to achieve its strategic objectives by:

A. We enjoy our quality of life through...

The mission of ICC is to enhance the quality of life in Wilmot Township and surrounding areas by supporting the community members to achieve emotional wellness. Accessible, responsive, proactive, and effective professional counselling services can promote healthy emotional wellness in the community and contribute to the enhancement of quality of life for the community. As well, Part of our holistic approach to emotional wellness is encouraging clients to be involved in recreational activities and community connectedness, which supports the Township's objectives.

B. We are an engaged community through...

People living in poverty and low-income experience immense disadvantages, not only in regards to financial stability and economic welfare but also in regard to social cohesion and inclusion. Counselling and the provision of psycho-educational group programs include connecting people from low incomes with psychosocial supports. These connections help to reduce isolation and the inability to activate resources, which in turn serve to improve mental health, promote supportive networks, and increase the ability to cope. We also provide relational and emotional regulation groups, parenting support, and awareness and education workshops to engage the community.

C. We have a prosperous economy...

ICC offers evidence-based psychosocial supports, including psychotherapy, psycho-education, and parenting education, that assist individuals, couples and families who have often experienced a complex myriad of setbacks and hurdles, finding a pathway to improved well-being, family functioning, community and workplace engagement. As people move from the stress and distress that accompanies the challenges they have faced, they are better able to engage with the resources and employment opportunities that support a transition out of poverty and economic hardship and contribute to a prosperous economy.

D. We protect our natural environment...

ICC is committed to working hard to reduce our use of paper. The main shift for us since 2020 is that all client files are digital. In addition, have increased our use of websites, Facebook, Twitter and Youtube to market and resource our community reducing our use of paper.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

As in previous years, the Township's generous contribution will be recognized on our agency's website, at our Annual General Meeting, and in the Annual Report.

As we are requested we will honor any reasonable request from the Township of Wilmot to acknowledge their support, we value very much the support and want to do our part to recognize the generosity in our community and challenge others in their generosity. We are a community and there is a shared responsibility to promote and care for the physical, mental, and emotional health of all residents in our community.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

Currently, I with the Board continue to work at enhancing our fundraising and marketing capacity. In 2024, through a government of Canada grant, we received funding to hire a part-time Engagement and Awareness Coordinator. In connection to this, we have moved to a Digital Donor Management System, to streamline our communicating and receipting processes. We are deeply grateful for our connection to the many generous individuals, churches, and businesses in our community who support our work and seek to grow our capacity to enhance donor support. However, we are aware of shifts in donor patterns and the need to share our story as we seek to retain donors and establish new donors who are committed to our work like the founders 40 years ago to whom we are deeply indebted.

For ICC to be sustainable 20%-25% of our income comes from donations and grants

Current Internal Fundraising Activities:

- for a fourth year we are offering, a calendar lottery fundraiser. This is done in partnership with Wilmot Rotary. It is a way to celebrate the beauty of Wilmot, provide some mental health quotes and contact support information, and support local businesses as a \$50 gift certificate has been bought from all local businesses and a winner will be drawn weekly.
- Virtual Silent Auction June 2024. Once again we will offer a virtual silent auction in 2024, still to be determined whether an in-person will return in 2025.
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Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

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2022 signed auditted statements (1).pdf

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ICC Strategic plan 2021-2025.pdf

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Community Need *

3 - The need for this service has been identified by a structured process within the agency, for example, client s

Level of Duplication *

3 - There are other service providers serving the same client group, but your agency has established protocols

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Primary Contact *

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Email Address *

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Primary Phone Number *

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Mission-

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Vision

Strong and healthy communities, where all individuals are accepted and have opportunities to participate and grow.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

The programs and supports included in the grant application are conducted in Wilmot Township.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

The agency is accountable to a volunteer Board of Directors. Volunteers also assist with all programs and services provided by the agency including: administration and office support; Holiday Hamper program; food support services including food box delivery; EarlyON programs; free clothing support; child and youth programs; summer camps; free income tax preparation; special events and fundraising events.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

Wilmot Family Resource Centre Inc. (WFRC) is a non-profit charitable-based agency responding to the needs of individuals and families by providing essential social services and programs with a wraparound, trauma-informed model to help improve the quality of life for all members of our community. Our mission and vision aligns with The Corporation of the Township of Wilmot's active Strategic Plan. WFRC provides a wide range of programs, services, and resources for all township residents. These supports to individuals and families are crucial in maintaining a strong and healthy community.

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Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

23055

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

This grant will assist in maintaining the increased level of our services targeted toward children and youth and their families during the post Covid-19 recovery period which has created a mental health crisis.

The pandemic crisis put youth and their families at risk to their holistic well-being in the following ways: disruption to meeting basic physical, mental health, psycho-social developmental needs including food insecurity. The impact of social isolation has amplified existing challenges and access to critical support services. We are witnessing some indicators of families increased distress including growing levels of stress, anxiety, depression and addictions. As a result, during this post recovery period, we have re-focused our services and programs on prevention, risk and harm reduction, wellness supports, awareness and education.

Our programs and services are shaped by the values of empathy, resilience, compassion, inclusion and diversity. We seek to nurture in the youth and families we serve as part of building a strong, healthy community.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

Wilmot Township Strategic Goal: Quality of Life

Strategies: Accessibility & Inclusivity; Active Transportation and Transit; Health and Wellbeing; Recreation and Leisure Opportunities; Arts Culture, Heritage

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Opportunities as outlined below:

*Partnership developed with the Township of Wilmot, Community Care Concepts and Wilmot Family Resource Centre for the purpose of identifying needs for social, recreation and leisure programs in Wilmot Township and leveraging the skills and experience of these partners to offer a continuum of services which respond to the identified needs of the community.

*WFRC offers a wide range of recreation and leisure programs and health and wellbeing services including EarlyON, youth drop-ins, After-School programs, March Break/PD Day and Summer Camps, 2SLGBTQ+ support, recreational subsidies, community family events, mental health & suicide prevention, free clothing, positive parent and family activity groups, weekly Women's Healing Circle (Indigenous focused group), Indigenous teaching workshops, Indigenous culturally-appropriate client support/services.

*In order to maintain equality in accessibility and to remain inclusive, many of WFRC's services are provided for free (or at minimal cost) and subsidies are available for all programs and services. This ensures these recreational, mental health and prevention opportunities are available for all children, youth and families.

*In order to prioritize accessibility and inclusivity, as well as promote the use of safe active transportation and transit, it is the purposeful intention of WFRC to offer year-round programming in a wide geographical area within Wilmot Township including New Hamburg, Baden, Mannheim, Petersburg and St. Agatha. Locations specifically are: Scott Park (NH), Norm S. Hill Park (NH), Mannheim Community Park, Petersburg Community Park, Sir Adam Beck Community Park (Baden), New Dundee Community Park, St. Agatha Community Centre, Wilmot Recreation Complex.

WFRC strives to support public and safe, active transportation and transit networks and opportunities for those in our community. Some of our work includes:

*WFRC is a member of the Rural Recovery Coordinating Committee which is a vehicle to leverage the work of the rural townships in Waterloo Region. Participants share updates around housing, mental health, and other relevant issues to our rural communities.

*In 2014, WFRC worked with the Region of Waterloo, Kiwanis Transit, Community Care Concepts, and the Township of Wilmot to submit a Community Transportation Pilot Grant Program application to the Ministry of Transportation.

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*WFRC understands the great importance of arts, culture and heritage in maintaining a vibrant community. This includes valuing the rights of Indigenous peoples to their languages, cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions. These are common values we share with the Township of Wilmot.

Wilmot Township Strategic Goal: Community Engagement

Strategies: Belonging; Community Events; Support for Community Groups, Volunteers, Youth

Wilmot Family Resource Centre and our initiatives are aligned with the Township of Wilmot's strategic goal of

Community Engagement. Our services and programs specifically speak to the strategies of Belonging, Community Events, Support for Community Groups, Volunteers, Youth as outlined below:

*WFRC aims to promote a sense of belonging and inclusivity throughout the programs and services offered. An example is the counselling, programs, services and supports we offer to youth including those who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ and Indigenous. Specifically related to the local Indigenous community, we also assist a growing number of Indigenous locally with mental health supports, government forms (ex. status cards), free tax preparation, food support, culturally-appropriate pandemic vaccination information, housing assistance (ex. referral to healing centre), family violence prevention, and more. As our Indigenous Worker connects with more people in the community, more needs are discovered and WFRC is striving to meet those needs within our mandate and budget guidelines.

*WFRC provides programs and activities which create and support safe and healthy development, foster self-esteem and skill development of children and youth. We provide parents with resources and tools to guide children and youth toward positive development for the future.

*We offer support and assistance to families under stress through our Family Violence Prevention Program and Positive Mental Health Support program and we are working to extend the FVPP services in particular to those who identify as male/men. WFRC assists and often facilitates in the safety of women and children in this community through public education, advocacy toward creating a community free from domestic violence.

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As well, WFRC encourages the engagement of community groups during the year to become involved in various facets of the agency such as through volunteering, community event planning, and more.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

Acknowledgement of the Township of Wilmot grant is provided through our various social media outlets, website, and print media; as well as at our Annual General Meeting in June.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

Annual Fundraising Luncheon (aka 'Poor Boys Luncheon')
Community HUGS Challenge held in partnership with Waterloo-Oxford Secondary School
Online Donation fundraising via website and social media on-going
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Applications are submitted to Canada Summer Jobs and Summer Work Exchange to assist with staffing costs for our summer programs

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

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No

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

5 - The need for this service has been identified within a formal, mandated planning process (i.e. Need has been identified)

Level of Duplication *

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1. No Poverty

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Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

The funding will be used for an Indigenous Worker to assist Wilmot Township.

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The agency is accountable to a volunteer Board of Directors.

Volunteers also assist with all programs and services provided by the agency including: administration and office support, Holiday Hamper program, food support services, including food box delivery, EarlyON programs, free clothing support, child and youth programs, summer camps, free income tax preparation program, special events and all fundraising events.

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Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

The Resource Centre serves the entire community of Wilmot and the need for an Indigenous Worker was first identified through our Family Violence Prevention Program.

Statistics Canada reported in 2009 that Victimization of Aboriginal women was close to triple that of non-Aboriginal women.

In the 2016 census data, the Wilmot Township Aboriginal population was listed as 355 people who identified themselves as Indigenous. However, this number should probably be much higher since stigma, shame, and fear often keep people from claiming their heritage.

Women deserve and need to be supported in ways that best foster their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual healing. Right now, women identifying as Indigenous must travel outside of Wilmot Township to seek culturally appropriate programs and supports. These women often face additional barriers such as low income and lack of transportation which make accessing these services even more difficult.

Additionally, youth have expressed a deep longing for culturally appropriate supports; ones which will foster their beliefs, honour their spirits and help them grow into the people they are meant to be.

The Scope:

The Resource Centre envisions the position will:

1. Support and counsel women affected by family violence, trauma of residential school, poverty, and low-resourced.
2. Help instill a respect for the natural world and mother earth
3. Share knowledge and provide guidance
4. Help shape WFRC's programming for children, youth and adults
5. Foster respectful relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in our community

The Final report of the TRC stated that: "Canadians must do more than talk about reconciliation; we must learn how to practice reconciliation in our everyday lives." [emphasis added] [1]

[1] The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation

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- Indigenous Aunties Circle

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2. Zero Hunger

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Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

Community Care Concepts of Woolwich,
Wellesley and Wilmot Townships

Organization Address *

23 Church Street

City/Town *

New Hamburg

Postal Code *

N3A1J1

Primary Contact *

Cathy Harrington

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Executive Director

Email Address *

cathyh@communitycareconcepts.ca

Primary Phone Number *

5196641900

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

Note: you may be requested to provide proof of this information in the form of board approved financial statements and/or budgets.

Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Mission: Community Care Concepts provides high quality support services throughout the townships of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot. This enables seniors and special needs clients to remain as independent as possible in their own homes. Community Care Concepts is a non-profit volunteer-based organization.

Vision: Community Care Concepts envisions a comprehensive range of quality, appropriate, affordable and accessible services that enable clients to achieve well-being and quality of life to the fullest extent possible.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Community Care Concepts of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot supports individuals living in Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot Townships. In addition, our Home At Last program, which supports individuals to transition from hospital to home, includes the broader catchment area of Waterloo Region and Wellington County.

In 2018 we opened an office at 23 Church Street in New Hamburg to ensure easy access to our full continuum of services for Wilmot residents.

The grant will be allocated to service needs of individuals living in Wilmot Township.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

Over this past year 120 volunteers contributed over 8,000 hours of service to the organization, which is equivalent to 4.4 full-time staff positions. The organization would not be able to deliver the services to our communities without this level of support. Volunteers are involved in many components of service including delivering Meals on Wheels, preparing and serving lunch at community dining events, driving clients to medical appointments and shopping, assisting with service delivery in our day programs, visiting isolated seniors, household repairs, participating on our board of directors and planning and implementing fundraising events for the organization.

It is important to recognize that throughout the pandemic, the organization witnessed a temporary loss of several volunteers. As an organization that relies heavily on volunteers for our service delivery, this placed additional strain on staff to fulfill responsibilities typically covered by volunteers. We are pleased that we are beginning to witness the return of our volunteers and look forward to continuing to increase our volunteer capacity in the coming year.

Our organization is governed by a volunteer board or directors, of which three seats are designated for residents of Wilmot Township.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

Community Care Concepts of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot is a non-profit, charitable organization which relies on grants from all levels of government and other funding sources, donations and fees generated through services for financial support. Funding from Ontario Health (formerly the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network), our primary funder, has not increased for our core services in relation to increased demand. Additional funds are required to meet the needs of our communities. All funds that are provided are distributed to the delivery of services that meet a critical need in our communities. Public funds are intended to allocate funds generated within communities towards key community needs. Services provided by the organization directly fulfill community needs. The services that are provided support residents of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot Townships to live independently in their home, supporting them to live their lives with dignity and purpose. The organization provides direct support to residents of the communities we serve, allowing them to remain within their community while contributing to their physical, recreational, social and cognitive needs. By remaining in their community, they are able to support their communities through the contribution of taxes, fees for services and economic support of local businesses. These individuals have contributed greatly to their communities over the past several decades, allowing other members of their communities to receive much needed service. They are now facing challenges themselves, which require them to seek services within their community. A review of the Township's demographics indicates that the percentage of seniors living within Wilmot Township exceeds those living in the larger Waterloo Region. Currently 21% of Wilmot Township's population is age 65 years and older while 34% are age 55 years and older, the largest percentage of older adults of any municipality in the Region of Waterloo. Projections indicate a significant increase in the percentage of seniors living within Wilmot Township in coming years. In addition, the complexity of needs of the residents which we serve now and which we will serve in the future is increasing. It is important to support the current and future needs of these residents to allow them to remain in Wilmot Township and continue to contribute to the local economy and community. Public funds are generated for the purpose of fulfilling community needs. Responding to the current and future needs of senior residents of Wilmot Township is a demonstrated community need and therefore an appropriate use of public funds.

Chairperson Name *

Lynda Kohler

Chairperson Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Name *

Katie Hackert

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

Cathy Harrington

Executive Director Email Address *

cathyh@communitycareconcepts.ca

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Project / Initiative Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the project or initiative proposed to be supported through the Municipal Grants Program

Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

5,000

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

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. Opening an office in New Hamburg and intentional promotional efforts have increased the awareness and demand for our services in Wilmot Township. 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. In addition, we hold special events for seniors in Wilmot, such as a senior's health fair, which typically attracts 150 individuals.

As an essential service we provide direct in-person support to seniors and adults with disabilities either within their homes or across community settings. Over this past year, the number of individuals served in Wilmot Township, combined with the complexity of their needs and need for enhanced services, has increased steadily. Over the past fiscal year, 1,500 individuals in Wilmot Township accessed our community support services. With seniors representing a significant and increasing percentage of the population in Wilmot Township, this level of demand and the complexity of their needs is expected to increase.

With the return to in-person group activities following the restrictions associated with the pandemic, we are excited to be hosting in-person social and recreational activities at the Active Living Centre within the Wilmot Recreational Complex as well as throughout Wilmot Township. Demand for these activities post-pandemic has exceeded all projections.

Funding will be used to support services for residents of Wilmot Township.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

Community Care Concepts directly contributes towards key goals and strategies listed in the Township's Strategic Plan including goals of quality of life and community engagement and strategies focused on accessibility and inclusivity, transportation, health and wellbeing, recreation and leisure opportunities and belonging. In a direct effort to fulfil key goals of enjoying quality of life and community engagement, our collaboration with the Township of Wilmot and Wilmot Family Resource Centre at the Wilmot Recreation Complex, has allowed the organization to remain directly involved in providing structured recreational opportunities for seniors. In addition, the availability of free community exercise programs offered by the organization across Wilmot Township provides expanded recreational opportunities for seniors while minimizing the possibility of falls, the leading cause of health decline in seniors. These services support the goal of enjoying quality of life in Wilmot through the key strategy of providing recreational and leisure opportunities for everyone while also fulfilling the goal of community engagement through fostering a sense of belonging. The organization has also supported the action of pursuing grants and funding opportunities relative to recreational programming and service provision. Working collaboratively with the Township of Wilmot, Wilmot Family Resource Centre and other community partners, we have applied for grants that will support enhanced recreational opportunities and enhanced service provision at the Wilmot Recreation Complex and across Wilmot Township. Additional services offered by the organization also support the Township of Wilmot in fulfilling its strategic goals and actions. The Senior Support Worker initiative, which provides free, practical, short-term support to assist seniors in addressing immediate needs, promotes the ability of seniors to live safely and independently at home a component of quality of life. Friendly visiting programs, care coordination activities, telephone reassurance calls and home delivery of hot meals by volunteers also ensure that we monitor and promote the safety of our senior residents, creating a sense of community engagement and belonging. Through the three vans which the organization operates and volunteer drivers, the organization is able to provide transportation to medical appointments and shopping, enhancing the mobility of our senior residents, and supporting transportation networks and opportunities, an additional goal of the strategic plan. The organization's role in partnering with Grand River Transit, the Township and Wilmot Family Resource Centre to bring public transportation to Wilmot Township demonstrates our support of efforts to expand and integrate transportation networks and opportunities. As well, through participation in several local and regional planning initiatives, the organization is actively involved in monitoring demographics and needs and planning services that respond to the current and future needs of senior residents. As we look into the future, a key component of planning will be responding to the significant increase in seniors that is projected in Wilmot Township. In addition, the strong volunteer base of our organization provides an opportunity for community engagement, a key goal of the strategic plan. The organization's mission and all of its core services, built upon a strong volunteer component, promote quality of life and engagement for our senior residents, allowing them to live happily, healthy and independently in their homes across the township, living a life filled with dignity and purpose. Overall, the organization's mission, services and strong volunteer base complements the Township's vision of Wilmot as a cohesive, vibrant and welcoming countryside community, its vision of evolving and growing as a community of caring people working together to build upon a sure foundation and its core values of health and wellbeing for residents, community and accessibility and inclusivity. Community Care Concepts fulfils a vital role in assisting the Township to fulfil its vision, mission and strategic goals and objectives with respect to seniors residing in Wilmot Township. In 2018, Community Care Concepts opened an office at 23 Church Street in New Hamburg to enhance awareness of and access to our services for residents of Wilmot Township. This is a direct reflection of our commitment to the health and wellbeing of residents of Wilmot Township and our desire to work collaboratively with the Township and other

community partners to fulfil the vision, mission, values and strategies articulated in the Township's strategic plan.

As we look to 2024, we look forward to working with the Township and our community partners to support community recovery post COVID-19. We also look forward to working with the Township to explore expanding the Financial Assistance Program to include seniors and other demographics. Both actions have been identified in the strategic plan and are directly related to the vulnerable population which we serve in Wilmot Township.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

The organization currently acknowledges the funding received from the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot through its list of funding sources as well as in a variety of public presentations. The organization is open to exploring listing the Township's contribution in a more formal manner through a listing of funding sources on our website or in promotional material specific to Wilmot Township.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

Each year in December, the organization conducts a mail campaign asking residents across the townships to donate to support members of their community during the holiday season. It is anticipated that this will continue again this year. At this point, there are no large fundraising events planned for 2024. The organization is in the process of developing a broader fund development strategy for Community Care Concepts. In the past, the organization has been the beneficiary of many third-party fundraising events, which are conducted by a variety of community groups. For example, a breakfast is typically held by the Optimists, the New Hamburg Legion and Trinity Lutheran Church each December at the Legion in New Hamburg, with all proceeds going to Community Care Concepts. As well, several church congregations have hosted special events which generate funds for our organization. Donations from many individuals and service clubs have also supported our work

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Financial Information

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**Annual Gross Revenues
(Most Recent) ***

**Annual Gross
Expenditures (Most
Recent) ***

**Annual Surplus / Deficit
(Most Recent) ***

**Cash Balance (include
Long-Term Investments)**

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Community Care Concepts receives government funding annually from Ontario Health/the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network (WWLHIN), Woolwich Township, Wellesley Township and Service Canada. Over this past year the organization received \$2,188,274 from Ontario Health/the WWLHIN, \$105,933 from the Ontario Community Support Program/OCSA, \$53,365 from the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility, \$11,363 from Woolwich Township, \$2,000 from Wellesley Township, \$60,945 from the United Way, and \$42,000 from Service Canada. These funding sources are expected to be received in this current funding year, although funding amounts may be adjusted.

**Has organization
applied to the Municipal
Grants Program in the
past? ***

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

File Name



CCCWWW 2022-2023 Audited Financial Statements Final.pdf

467.6 KB



Board 2023-24 (2).pdf

37.4 KB



CCCWWW programs and services Feb 2024 Rev.docx

125.5 KB

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

5 - The need for this service has been identified within a formal, mandated planning process (i.e. Need has been identified)

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

5 - Trained volunteers deliver your core services to clients and are supported by staff

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

3. Good Health and Well-Being

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. No Poverty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Zero Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Good Health and Well-Being | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Quality Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Gender Equality | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Clean Water and Sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Affordable and Clean Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Reduced Inequalities | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Climate Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Life On Land | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Partnerships for the Goals | |

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Declaration

By indicating yes below, you agree that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. Note in some cases, we may request supporting documentation to verify identity and financial records, prior to approving funding.

In addition, please provide your consent to the capture and use of photos or video footage from your project or program in promotional materials for the Township of Wilmot.

To the best of my knowledge, all information supplied as part of this online application is true and accurate.

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Yes

I consent to the capture and use of photos and video footage from our project or program, for use in promotional materials from the Township of Wilmot.

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Yes

No

Personal information collected within this application will be kept confidential in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection to Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990. This information will be used for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for program assistance. Any question concerning this application should be directed to the Brian Kim at 519.634.8444 extension 9224.

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

Waterloo Regional Police Service

Organization Address *

200 Maple Grove Road, Cambridge

City/Town *

Baden

Postal Code *

N3H 5M1

Primary Contact *

Catherine Conoboy

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Corporate Events Coordinator

Email Address *

catherine.conoboy@wrps.on.ca

Primary Phone Number *

15194971644

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Organization Information

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

To deliver effective policing services while embracing collaborative partnerships and community engagement that strengthen public safety and community wellbeing.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Region of Waterloo

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

Auxiliary Police program

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

To train and appreciate youth through the School Safety Patrol program

Chairperson Name *

Catherine Conoboy

Chairperson Email Address *

catherine.conoboy@wrps.on.ca

Treasurer Name *

Kirsten Hand

Treasurer Email Address *

kirsten.hand@wrps.on.ca

Executive Director Name *

Chief Mark Crowell

Executive Director Email Address *

mark.crowell@wrps.on.ca

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Project / Initiative Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the project or initiative proposed to be supported through the Municipal Grants Program

Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$2,032

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1
year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

In partnership with Fire and Paramedic Services, Waterloo Regional Police Service train youth from schools throughout Waterloo Region to be school safety patrollers. These youth assist other students getting to and from school safely, both on the bus and walking.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

Keeping Waterloo Region safe and developing student leaders.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

Social and regular media.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

None

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Financial Information

Please provide responses to the following questions.

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Annual Gross Revenues (Most Recent) *

N/A

Annual Gross Expenditures (Most Recent) *

N/A

Annual Surplus / Deficit (Most Recent) *

N/A

Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

N/A

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Each City and Township of Waterloo Region provide funding to the School Safety Patroller program

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

\$2032

2022 Funding Received

\$2032

2023 Funding Received

\$2032

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

2 - Research indicates that this service is effective for the client group

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

4 - Your agency actively recruits, selects, trains, supports and acknowledges the contribution of volunteers. Volu

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

1. No Poverty

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

1. No Poverty

2. Zero Hunger

3. Good Health and Well-Being

4. Quality Education

5. Gender Equality

6. Clean Water and Sanitation

7. Affordable and Clean Energy

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

10. Reduced Inequalities

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

13. Climate Action

15. Life On Land

16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

17. Partnerships for the Goals

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In addition, please provide your consent to the capture and use of photos or video footage from your project or program in promotional materials for the Township of Wilmot.

To the best of my knowledge, all information supplied as part of this online application is true and accurate.

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Yes

I consent to the capture and use of photos and video footage from our project or program, for use in promotional materials from the Township of Wilmot.

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Yes

No

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Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

Wilmot Seniors Woodworking and Craft Centre

Organization Address *

27 Beck Street

City/Town *

Baden

Postal Code *

N3A 2P2

Primary Contact *

Winston Burrill

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

President

Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number *

519-634-5357

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

Note: you may be requested to provide proof of this information in the form of board approved financial statements and/or budgets.

Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

The mission of the Wilmot Seniors Woodworking and Craft Centre is to provide seniors and others from the Township of Wilmot and surrounding municipalities with the opportunity and support to pursue woodworking, wood turning, metal working, stained glass, hand caring and other hand skills. The club helps seniors remain active and engaged in these activities. Members are encouraged to share their skills with other members. Although the club is primarily structured for seniors, membership is also extended to younger community members looking for a well equipped shop in which to do work. Opening membership to younger community members will ensure continuity of the club.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Township of Wilmot

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

All members are encouraged to volunteer time and skills to the club. The club has a president, vice-president and a number of board members who, along with other members, contribute time and skills to ensure the smooth functioning of the club. Members fill such positions as daily supervisors, mentors, shop clean up and equipment maintenance among other things. The club is responsive to the requests of the Township and has provided bird houses and signage from time to time for township woodlots, etc.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

Public funds should be provided as the club fills a niche in assisting seniors to remain active in the community. The club has provided signage for the Mike Schout wetland area and signs for various township hiking trails and parks. Prior to the termination the Baden Santa Clause parade, Santa was hosted at the club for a children's event and has served as a food bank drop off location. The facilities are opened up annually to a local cub group for completion of its cub car projects. Bird houses are regularly built for a local retirement facility. Upon request, contributions of wooden items constructed by members are made to various organizations to assist with their fundraising initiatives.

Chairperson Name *

Winston Burrill

Chairperson Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Name *

Keith Eatwell

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

Winston Burrill

Executive Director Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Project / Initiative Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the project or initiative proposed to be supported through the Municipal Grants Program

Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$3,000.00

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

While there are no capital investments anticipated in the near future, the club incurred a number of capital expenses in 2023 including a new lathe for wood turning. In order to remain current the club also purchased a CNC machine. To support this purchase, a designated area was constructed and a new computer was purchased in order to run the required design software. Many club members have been busy learning new computer skills and wood working skills in order to create projects using this machine.. The purchase and installation of the CNC machine has attracted new members to the club.

During 2023, the club identified that some upgrades were required to the plumbing and washroom facilities. All toilets were replaced, shut off valves were replaced and primer lines were checked and replaced/repaired as necessary. Repairs were also made to the in-floor heating system.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

The Strategic Plan of the Township of Wilmot identifies 5 main goals - community engagement, economic prosperity, environmental protection, quality of life and responsible governance. Wilmot Seniors welcomes all seniors from the township and surrounding areas. The club provides a supportive environment which helps to keep seniors active in the community. The club provides furniture repair services and custom woodworking for members of the community. The club thereby fulfills the functions of engaging and encouraging seniors to bring their skills and learn new skills. The club provides services to the community to alleviate the need to source out services outside of the township. The club is supportive in providing well being, accessibility and inclusivity at all levels

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

The club will acknowledge the Township of Wilmot for its contribution in the following ways:
Letter of thanks
In club announcement
Email announcement to all members

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

Current and planned fundraising includes:
Annual Christmas sale
Maintenance of a small shop with various items for year round sale
Financial donations
Continuing to make, sell and repair items as requested by the public from time to time

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Annual Surplus / Deficit (Most Recent) *

Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

2 - Research indicates that this service is effective for the client group

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

3 - Your agency has a policy which supports and promotes use of volunteers, and further utilizes volunteer servi

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3. Good Health and Well-Being

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Life On Land | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Partnerships for the Goals | |

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Yes

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Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

New Hamburg Firebirds Hockey team

Organization Address *

1291 Nafziger Rd

City/Town *

Baden

Postal Code *

N3A 0C4

Primary Contact *

Gord Mills

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

President

Email Address *

gord.firebirds@rogers.com

Primary Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

Note: you may be requested to provide proof of this information in the form of board approved financial statements and/or budgets.

Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

The mission of the New Hamburg Firebirds Junior Hockey club is to provide an entertaining brand of hockey where the principals of team spirit, team unity and good sportsmanship are emphasized. The team must be competitive with goals and objectives set high. This does not mean that our goals must be reached at all costs. Success will be measured in terms of how well our team plays to its potential while exhibiting the principals of team unity , team spirit and good sportsmanship. We will work closely with New Hamburg Minor Hockey with a goal to promote graduates from their system into the Firebird program. It is recognized that in order to have a competitive team we must also add players from surrounding minor hockey systems. Our local players are given every opportunity to play providing they exhibit the necessary skills and desired attitude for the Firebird program. The final team selection of players is the responsibility of the coaching and management team. We recognize that local players are important to our organization's success on the ice and in the community.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Wilmot Township

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

Our organization is dependent on our volunteers. Our executive, booster club and support staff are all volunteers that make our Junior hockey program work.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

We are a community owed and supported team. ASs such we aspire to give back to our community. Our players are asked to give back and represent the Firebirds at many community events. This season we participated in WFR Thanksgiving food drive, Wilmot Firefighters Christmas toy drive, WFR community Teddy Bear/toys/ warm clothing drive, New Hamburg Christmas parade, Wilmot Library youth fun night, Holy Family School family night. Our belief is that being involved in these type of events help to build team growth and our players understanding of what make Wilmot a great community.

Chairperson Name *

Gord mills

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gord.firebirds@rogers.com

Treasurer Name *

Steve McNeil

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

Gord Mills

Executive Director Email Address *

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Project / Initiative Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the project or initiative proposed to be supported through the Municipal Grants Program

Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

9011.10

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

The continuation of the long- standing junior hockey team and traditions in New Hamburg. We are one of the oldest operating junior hockey organizations in Ontario. Our team is celebrating 71 years of continued representation in Junior hockey. We strive to develop our team development on and off the ice. We believe that that our community minded initiatives help to give our players and alumni a broader perspective in our community. We have seen our alumni players give back in many ways in our community. Our growth has developed into a successful program that is a leader in our league the PJHL.

The funding request is a representation of the ice rate increase for the 24/25 season. The calculation is representative of how much more the Firebirds organization pays in comparison to the other main ice user rates. Here is the calculation.

Our rate:\$245.21- other main user rate-\$159.39= \$85.82 difference per hour

Firebirds ice use: 5 hours/week, 21 home regular season games/ practice hours=105 hours

The ice used with the price difference= \$9011.10 per season

All funds for our organization come from sponsorship, fundraising, and home game revenue. We strive to make use of these funds to represent Wilmot Township and create pride for our community accomplishments.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

To help with the development of young men who in turn use their abilities for the betterment of Wilmot Township.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

Thank you Letter and our continued representation of Wilmot Township

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

We will be continuing our sponsorship program with in Wilmot and our Fundraising initiatives (Moparfest 50/50, Gameday 50/50, Season end draw)

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Financial Information

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Annual Gross Revenues (Most Recent) *

Annual Gross Expenditures (Most Recent) *

Annual Surplus / Deficit (Most Recent) *

Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

File Name



New Hamburg Jr mission statement (3).docx

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

3 - The need for this service has been identified by a structured process within the agency, for example, client s

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

3 - Your agency has a policy which supports and promotes use of volunteers, and further utilizes volunteer servi

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

1. No Poverty

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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Declaration

By indicating yes below, you agree that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. Note in some cases, we may request supporting documentation to verify identity and financial records, prior to approving funding.

In addition, please provide your consent to the capture and use of photos or video footage from your project or program in promotional materials for the Township of Wilmot.

To the best of my knowledge, all information supplied as part of this online application is true and accurate.

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I consent to the capture and use of photos and video footage from our project or program, for use in promotional materials from the Township of Wilmot.

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Yes

Yes

No

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Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

Terry Fox Foundation-Wilmot Terry Fox Run

Organization Address *

[REDACTED]

City/Town *

Baden

Postal Code *

[REDACTED]

Primary Contact *

Lindsay Heilbron

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Organizer

Email Address *

wilmotterryfoxrun@gmail.com

Primary Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

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Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

Note: you may be requested to provide proof of this information in the form of board approved financial statements and/or budgets.

Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Mission Statement: Driven by Terry's courage and determination, we collaborate with and inspire people around the world to support and fundraise for bold, extraordinary research to end cancer.

Vision Statement: Bringing Canadians together to realize Terry Fox's dream of a world without cancer.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

All of Wilmot Township are invited. The run itself will take place either in Baden, or New Hamburg.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

We have many areas of need and volunteers are invited to distribute posters and put up signs, leading up to the run, and assist on run day. This involves helping with registration, marking the run route, warming up the participants and taking materials down following the run.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

Last year was our first year as run organizers for the Wilmot Terry Fox Run. Our goal was to have a successful run and take inventory of the materials we need for future runs. What we discovered was that, while we have several large print signs, to advertise the run, they are out of date and some of the information is incorrect. We would like to replace these with up-to-date signage that will help generate interest and participation in our run. The new signage will be displayed throughout the Wilmot area and will hopefully lead to an increase in participation in the run.

Chairperson Name *

Isadore Sharpe

Chairperson Email Address *

national@terryfox.org

Treasurer Name *

Kim Smith

Treasurer Email Address *

Kim.Smith@terryfox.org

Executive Director Name *

Kim Smith

Executive Director Email Address *

Kim.Smith@terryfox.org

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Project / Initiative Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the project or initiative proposed to be supported through the Municipal Grants Program

Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$1000

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1
year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

The Wilmot Terry Fox run raises money each year to continue Terry's dream of a world without cancer. As first-time organizers, we were amazed at the support and generosity of the community. We would like to reach more people by increasing our signage and updating some of the out-of-date signage that we currently have. We will also continue to use social media streams to reach participants and garner interest in the cause. We strongly believe that increasing our visibility will help to boost participation in this year's run and bring us closer to some of the fundraising goals which have been achieved in the past.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

The vision and mission of the Terry Fox Foundation aligns with several of the goals of the Township's Strategic Plan. The run itself raises money to fund cancer research, leading to ground-breaking discoveries and increasing the quality of life and longevity of individuals battling cancer. We have partnered with the Morningside Walkers, a group of fundraisers in New Hamburg's Morningside community, and have heard firsthand accounts of how Terry's dream has touched the lives of many of the residents. The run, which is the main fundraising event, engages the community with an event that promotes health and wellness, while also working towards a group goal. Terry's legacy is visible in the Wilmot Township with several plaques and we hope to add to this by honouring Terry's legacy with a contribution to the community in the form of a bench or tree, for all to enjoy.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

Through our social media streams, and during the event, we will include a thank you to the Township for their contribution. We are also happy to provide a breakdown of how the funds are used to increase our signage and, in turn, the participation in this annual event.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

This year's Terry Fox Run will happen on Sunday September 15th. Wilmot, along with hundreds of other locations across Canada, and around the world, will come together to raise money for cancer research and keep Terry's dream alive. We also hope to do a few smaller fundraisers, like a Terry's table at the various community garage sales around the township. On top of that, there are also t-shirt sales, which generate funds to help us towards our fundraising goal.

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Annual Gross Expenditures (Most Recent) *

Annual Surplus / Deficit (Most Recent) *

Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

None. Please note that we received a grant for approximately \$2000 last year. We did not spend it all, as we were still taking stock of the items that were given to us by the previous organizers. We plan to order our signage, using the balance of funds, as well as any other grant money that we are given this year.

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

2 - Research indicates that this service is effective for the client group

Level of Duplication *

2 - There are other agencies providing the similar services to the same client group, but the demand for service

Use of Volunteers *

Select most appropriate description for your organization

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

3. Good Health and Well-Being

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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To the best of my knowledge, all information supplied as part of this online application is true and accurate.

*

Yes

I consent to the capture and use of photos and video footage from our project or program, for use in promotional materials from the Township of Wilmot.

*

Yes

No

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Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

Nith Valley EcoBoosters

Organization Address *

[REDACTED]

City/Town *

[REDACTED]

Postal Code *

[REDACTED]

Primary Contact *

Tom Knezevich

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Chairperson

Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

Note: you may be requested to provide proof of this information in the form of board approved financial statements and/or budgets.

Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

The Nith Valley EcoBoosters is a not-for-profit, politically non-partisan volunteer group committed to achieving and supporting a long-term healthy environment in Wilmot and Wellesley Townships through education, action and collaboration.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Wilmot and Wellesley Townships

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

The Chairperson, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Communications Team, and Working Group Chair positions are all filled by volunteers who provide leadership to the group ensuring that it functions properly and that effective decisions are made and carried out. Additional volunteers are recruited as necessary to assist the core group in carrying out various projects and/or to serve on working groups or sub-committees such as the Education Working Group and the Youth Advocates Working Group.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

- The Nith Valley Ecoboosters is a not-for-profit volunteer group that does not collect any membership fees or admission fees for any of our events. Our projects and events are funded solely by donations, fundraising efforts, and grants.
- We encourage public participation and involvement in our activities and we partner with other community groups when appropriate for certain projects and events.
- We believe that public funds should be provided to fund our organization because our projects and events engage members of the community and empower them to have discussions at home, in school, and in our community about conserving energy; reducing water consumption; reducing waste and diverting waste from landfill sites; reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; and other climate crisis issues such as severe weather events and flooding.
- We are working to restart our Youth Advocates group which will be the only youth-led environmental group in the community.
- There is no other organization within Wilmot Township that provides these types of events to the community.

Chairperson Name *

Tom Knezevich

Chairperson Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Name *

Betsey Daub

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

We do not have an Executive Director position

Executive Director Email Address *

We do not have an Executive Director position

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Project / Initiative Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the project or initiative proposed to be supported through the Municipal Grants Program

Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$565.00

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

This initiative encompasses a series of in-person or online educational film, online webinar, guest speaker, or other environmentally-focused public events that are free and open to all residents. In some cases, the Nith Valley EcoBoosters may partner with other community groups (e.g. Climate Action Waterloo Region, local schools, Wilmot Horticultural Society, Let's Tree Wilmot) to plan and conduct these events. The educational message of these events will be consistent with the Township's long-term goals of conserving energy; reducing water consumption; reducing waste and diverting waste from landfill sites; and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. These events are beneficial to both the residents of the Township and the Township itself. They help people understand and address the impact of global warming, encourage changes in their attitudes and behaviour, and help them adapt to climate change-related trends (e.g. flooding in the New Hamburg area). This culture change and "buy-in" from the community on issues related to the environment helps the Township to meet its strategic goals.

Our past events include:

- Film night featuring the environmental film "Beyond Crisis" (March 21, 2018). The event was a tremendous success with over 90 people in attendance at the Wilmot Recreation Complex.
- Warmer, Wetter and Wilder: What Homeowners and Communities Can Expect under a Changing Climate - and How They Can Prepare" (November 6, 2018). Another very successful event with 100 people in attendance at Zion United Church, New Hamburg. The focus of the presentation was on addressing practical and cost-effective steps that homeowners can take to lower their home flood risk profile. We solicited funds from local businesses to help with the costs of this event.
- Film night featuring a film about food waste entitled "Just Eat It" followed by a panel discussion (March 20, 2019). Another great success with 80 people in attendance at Zion United Church, New Hamburg.
- Online Webinar: Droughts & Downpours (October 14, 2020) – This webinar focused on small changes we

can make that collectively make big impacts when managing our properties and community spaces as we experience more severe weather events. It offered a unique opportunity to learn practical tips that can mitigate local problems due to climate change, particularly related to recurring droughts & downpours. 103 registrations were received for this webinar.

- Online Webinar: Let's Talk Native Plants (January 11, 2021). In partnership with Wilmot Horticultural Society – This webinar provided information about the strengths and benefits of the many plants discussed. Pros and cons were offered including the drought tolerance benefits of some native plants. This was an extremely popular event with 646 people registered.

- Online Webinar: Let's Talk EVs - Are You Ready For An Electric Vehicle? (February 18, 2021) - This webinar discussed a number of factors to take into account when deciding whether to purchase an EV including financial, environmental, and travel and cargo usability considerations. 203 people registered for this webinar.

- Online Webinar: Let's Talk Plastics – A Family Event (April 22, 2021) - This family-focused webinar discussed the problems with plastic pollution as it continues to fill up landfills. The event included participation by a local youth climate advocate; posters and short pre-recorded audio & video messages about the problems with plastic from young students (Grade One and older); and a presentation about what does and does not belong in our recycling blue boxes in the Region of Waterloo. 102 people registered for this webinar.

- Online Webinar: Let's Talk Healthy Trees – From the Roots Up! (September 29, 2021). In partnership with Let's Tree Wilmot – This webinar provided information explaining the importance of trees, how to select the right tree and put it in the right location, planting guidelines, and how to maintain a healthy tree. 92 people registered for this webinar.

- Online Webinar: Let's Talk Plastics Unwrapped – The Real Story and Hope for the Future! (February 3, 2022). Part one of this event was watching the documentary film “The Story of Plastic.” Part two was joining a panel discussion and Q&A about the film. The film uncovers the ugly truth behind the current global plastic pollution crisis and the panelists discussed how they are taking hopeful actions to solve the crisis. 220 people registered for this webinar.

- Online Webinar: Let's Talk – Your Home's Energy Use (April 28, 2022). We co-hosted this free webinar with Climate Action Waterloo Region. 100 people registered for the event which featured Greg Labbé, a Building Science Consultant at Toronto Metropolitan University, as the keynote speaker. One of the key takeaways from Greg's presentation was that the first thing we should do is to stop energy from “bleeding” out of our homes.

- Online Webinar: Shaping Engaged, Resilient and Liveable Communities (October 4, 2022). Everyone's voice matters when it comes to influencing the future of their community. Why should people engage in shaping resilient and liveable communities? How do they go about it? This webinar featured four knowledgeable speakers who answered those questions. 79 people registered for this webinar.

- Online webinar: Let's Talk - Sustainable Investing 101 (December 7, 2022). This webinar helped participants to “demystify” the terms “ESG”, “Divestment”, “Sustainable” and “Socially Responsible” investing. It also discussed how to make intentional decisions about where we are investing our money. Our keynote speaker was Tim Nash, an expert in personal finance, sustainable investing, and the green economy. 53 people registered for this webinar.

- Online webinar: Electric Vehicles – Do You Have A Question? Ask the Owners!! (March 21, 2023). This webinar was a follow-up to our first EV webinar in 2021. It began with an update on the current state of EVs. This was followed by brief presentations from a diverse group of EV owners about their experiences with a variety of EV's – Hybrids, Plug-ins and Battery only. An extended Question & Answer period gave participants lots of time to ask questions of the EV owners on the panel. 111 people registered for the webinar.

- Online webinar in partnership with Reep Green Solutions: Mission Possible: Launch Your Waste Reduction Journey! (September 28, 2023). In this webinar, participants had a chance to learn about specific steps that can be taken to reduce waste in their lives and also what corporations and governments need to do to reduce

waste. Our keynote speaker was Jamie Kaminski who has over 30 years of experience in the waste diversion industry and is the Director and Lead Policy Advisor for Zero Waste Canada and a Board Member of the Zero Waste International Alliance policy group. 73 people registered for this event.

Planning is underway for the following free public educational events in 2024:

- Stove Talk – An Introduction to Induction Cooking (in-person event)
- How to be Hopeful in a World of Climate Doom: The Practice of Evidence-Based Hope (webinar)
- Emergency Preparedness & Home Safety (in-person event)

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

We believe that our public educational events are aligned with and support the following elements of the Township's strategic plan and environmental priorities:

1. Health & wellbeing is identified as a "core value" in Wilmot Township's 2020 Strategic Plan update. In addition, the Township's declaration (Resolution No. 2015-174, August 31, 2015) that all citizens have the right to live in a healthy environment. "Health and well-being" are key values that the Township takes into consideration to help decision making.
2. Quality of life is identified as a Township goal in the 2020 Strategic Plan update and a strategy identified to meet that goal is "Health and Wellbeing."
3. Environmental protection is identified as a Township goal in the 2020 Strategic Plan update and strategies identified to meet that goal include "Climate Adaptation and Mitigation" and "Sustainability."
4. Community engagement is identified as a Township goal in the 2020 Strategic Plan update and actions identified to meet that goal include "Assist in the promotion and funding towards Community Events."
5. Wilmot Township has adopted a community-wide goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 50% below 2010 levels by 2030. The Township is also participating in ClimateActionWR's 80 x 50 project which involves working together with the community to achieve Waterloo Region's long-term goal of an 80% greenhouse gas emission reduction (based on 2010 levels) by 2050 (80by50).
6. Regional Sustainability Initiative: The Township of Wilmot is committed to conserving energy, reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, water conservation, and waste diversion. Belonging to this initiative helps the Township to achieve its key Strategic Plan goal of protecting our natural environment and maintaining a green and clean community.
7. The Township is a member of Sustainable Waterloo Region (SWR). SWR is a dedicated team, motivated by a shared passion for progress towards sustainability across Waterloo Region. Their shared vision is an environmentally and economically resilient community that prioritizes the well-being of current and future generations. The SWR mission is to foster collaborations that enable local organizations to convert their sustainability interest into action.
8. On September 23rd, 2019, the Township continued its efforts to promote sustainability by declaring a "climate emergency" and the investigation of a carbon budget process for the township. This initiative includes the identification of projects in the township's 10-year capital forecast that will help reduce carbon emissions and the implementation of a carbon budget by 2022.
9. In the past, the Township had created a Sustainability Working Group (SWG) to protect our environment and maintain a green and clean community. The goals of this working group were consistent with those of the Nith Valley EcoBoosters (NVEB) and its initiatives. The two groups tried to meet at least twice per year to discuss issues of interest to both groups. NVEB tried to identify environmental issues important to the community and bring them to the SWG for discussion and possible impact on Township policies. This was consistent with Action 6.5.1 provided to the Township by Climate Action Waterloo Region in June 2021 stating that the Township should take a lead role to "Bring community organizations and local government together to collectively identify and communicate advocacy priorities to multiple levels of government."
10. As described in Action 2.1.5 provided to the Township by Climate Action Waterloo Region in June 2021, the Township should provide a supporting role to the following action: "Develop and implement an electric vehicle public outreach and communication strategy for personal vehicles." Providing support for NVEB has allowed us to provide several webinars on electric vehicles for the community.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

The Township will be recognized as a sponsor of our public educational events on posters and other promotional materials/articles advertising the events. In addition, the Township's support will be acknowledged at the beginning of each event. Note: NVEB will provide drafts of any posters or promotional materials which will include the Township logo to the Township staff for approval before using those materials.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

In the past 12 months, the Nith Valley Ecoboosters successfully raised \$1400.00 in donations from various individuals and businesses in Wilmot and Wellesley Townships. Note: This amount does not include the \$478 Township of Wilmot municipal grant that we received in 2023.

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Financial Information

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Note: the Township may request to be provided backup documentation to support the answers provided (Financial Statements, Bank Statements, etc.)

Annual Gross Revenues (Most Recent) *

Annual Gross Expenditures (Most Recent) *

Annual Surplus / Deficit (Most Recent) *

Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

File Name



Nith Valley EcoBoosters History & Terms of Reference (v3.4).docx

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

3 - The need for this service has been identified by a structured process within the agency, for example, client s

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

4 - Your agency actively recruits, selects, trains, supports and acknowledges the contribution of volunteers. Volt

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

13. Climate Action

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Applicant Information

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Name of Organization *

New Hamburg Art Tour

Organization Address *

[REDACTED]

City/Town *

[REDACTED]

Postal Code *

[REDACTED]

Primary Contact *

Nancy Taves

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Chair

Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

Note: you may be requested to provide proof of this information in the form of board approved financial statements and/or budgets.

Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

The vision of The Tour is to provide an avenue for local artists to showcase their works, encourage/inspire other artists, both new and experienced, and invite numerous local businesses to participate. The Tour attracts visitors/patrons to the downtown core, thereby benefiting the immediate and surrounding communities and providing an enjoyable arts and culture experience for all.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Presently, the operation is conducted in New Hamburg, Township of Wilmot.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

In 2023 volunteers assisted with the following:

The distribution of promotional signage throughout the township and surrounding communities (Tavistock, Wellesley, Shakespeare, Plattsville, Kitchener, Waterloo, Stratford, Woodstock)

The set up of a sneak peek display at the host venue (Riverside Flowers)

Prepared the layout of the NH Community Centre for placement of displays (measuring and mapping for the best use of space)

Determined the needs of individual artists and allocated tables and chairs appropriately

Transported artists materials and equipment to the upper level preparing for set up of The Tour

Greeted visitors at the door and assisted those requiring the lift to the upper level and return

Assisted with take down at the end of The Tour and transported artists materials and equipment to the lower level

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

As in the past, the success of The Tour, with the aid of these public funds, will continue to give back to the community as The Tour continues to gain momentum annually.

Chairperson Name *

Nancy Taves

Chairperson Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Name *

Nancy Taves/Earla Boyd

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

Nancy Taves

Executive Director Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

800

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

The Tour is a fabulous way for visitors, from near and far, to connect with local artists, learn how they create their works, and enjoy the community and all it has to offer. Many local businesses are given the opportunity to participate, thereby benefiting from the generated traffic of The Tour. The project provides an opportunity for all participating artists to build on their talent and inspire others. With the new inclusion of the Waterloo Oxford District Secondary School table, The Tour provides an opportunity for our younger student artists to showcase their artwork while gaining inspiration to build on their talents. In addition, The Tour builds an exclusive arts and culture hub within the township. This event 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.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

The Tour is in line with the Township's Strategic Plan as follows:

The involvement of many volunteers including business and many individuals

Investing in the downtown core by generating additional foot traffic and promoting businesses

Attracting and building tourism through the free annual event

Providing cultural vibrancy through the showcasing of a wide variety of visual arts

Providing a recreational outing and adding to the social well being of the community and many visitors

The Tour contributes to the Township's vision to be a cohesive, vibrant and welcoming countryside community by warmly welcoming one and all

As The Tour grows annually, it ensures an evolved and engaged community

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

Advertising material will graciously recognize the contribution from the Township of Wilmot's Municipal Grants program

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

Participation fees from each artist, soliciting local businesses for their monetary support, and seeking out other potential funding opportunities

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Financial Information

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Annual Gross Revenues (Most Recent) *

Annual Gross Expenditures (Most Recent) *

Annual Surplus / Deficit (Most Recent) *

Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

NHAT intends to apply to the Region of Waterloo Arts Fund when the window to apply is open for submission

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

File Name
 NHAT Treasurers Report 2024.xlsx 30.6 KB
 NHAT SPONSOR LIST 2023.docx 13.9 KB
 student volunteer 2023.docx 207.9 KB

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

1 - Service statistics indicate that this service is well-utilized

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

4 - Your agency actively recruits, selects, trains, supports and acknowledges the contribution of volunteers. Volu

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

3. Good Health and Well-Being

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

1. No Poverty

2. Zero Hunger

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7. Affordable and Clean Energy

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Yes

Yes

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Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

New Hamburg Concert Band

Organization Address *

[REDACTED]

City/Town *

[REDACTED]

Postal Code *

[REDACTED]

Primary Contact *

Rob Murray

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Treasurer

Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

The mission of The New Hamburg Concert Band is to provide an opportunity for residents of Wilmot Township and the surrounding area to pursue their interest and ability in playing a musical instrument. The band provides an outlet for both beginners and seasoned players. We range in age from beginning teenagers to senior citizens who have been playing for decades.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

The Concert Band primarily operates out of the Community Centre in New Hamburg and occasionally the Haysville Community Centre. Our practices are held in these locations. Our performances occur throughout Wilmot Township and the surrounding area.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

Our organization is completely run by volunteers, outside of the Conductor, who is paid a small stipend for their time and mileage. We charge no fee for members to play in the Band.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

The New Hamburg Concert Band has been operating for over 125 years, making it one of the oldest cultural groups in the Township. The Band has received a small Municipal Grant for many years and this has helped to sustain the Band for this length of time. Our ability to generate funds is not easy, particularly since the pandemic, as many of our performances have been cancelled . Many of these have still not resumed. The Grant from the Township helps to cover the cost of insurance, which as we all know , has skyrocketed over the past number of years.

The Concert Band also contributes to many local events, such as Canada Day, Remembrance Day, concerts in the park and so on. These activities all add to the cultural vitality of Wilmot Township and help to make it a great place to live. The small amount of Public Funds help to enable our success and continuation.

Chairperson Name *

Colleen Grant Kau

Chairperson Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Name *

Rob Murray

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

Collen Grant Kau

Executive Director Email Address *

[REDACTED]

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Project / Initiative Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the project or initiative proposed to be supported through the Municipal Grants Program

Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

1300.00

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

The Band does not have a specific project it is currently working on. As previously stated, the Grant from the Township helps to keep the Band operating. We have only minimal opportunities to generate funds such as Santa Claus parades, local Fall Fairs and concerts at venues such as nursing homes. Many of these have been curtailed for a number of years now. In addition, our costs have risen substantially. Insurance, for instance, has risen so much that the Grant from the Township now only covers approximately 75% of the premium. So the Grant is very vital to the Band's finances.

Receiving the Grant also allows the Band to purchase new music when additional funds are available. Refreshing our music is important to both the players, who want new challenges, as well as our audiences, who want to hear new and exciting pieces of music.

The Band missed the deadline for applying for the 2023/24 Grant. We are sincerely hoping that we will again be reinstated as a Grantee to this program. It is a vital source of funding that the Band relies on and will be missing it in the current year of operation.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

We believe supporting the Band helps to support Arts and Culture in Wilmot Township. Community bands, such as ours, are a dwindling thing. Many small communities have lost their band years ago. The support from the Township has helped to keep ours thriving. Having unique groups, such as the Band, all contributes to making Wilmot a very desirable place to call home.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

The Band recognizes our supporters/sponsors at most concerts. In addition, we are currently exploring setting up a new website, which would also highlight our supporters and sponsors.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

We are always looking for new sources of funds/income. As it is an anniversary year for the Band, we are looking at putting on a Christmas Concert, which would be a first for the Band. In addition, we will be looking for any new parades we could be included in, as they are a revenue generator as well.

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Annual Gross Expenditures (Most Recent) *

Annual Surplus / Deficit (Most Recent) *

Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

1 - Service statistics indicate that this service is well-utilized

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

3 - Your agency has a policy which supports and promotes use of volunteers, and further utilizes volunteer servi

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3. Good Health and Well-Being

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

1. No Poverty

2. Zero Hunger

3. Good Health and Well-Being

4. Quality Education

5. Gender Equality

6. Clean Water and Sanitation

7. Affordable and Clean Energy

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

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Applicant Information

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Name of Organization *

Dundee Artisan Festival

Organization Address *

[REDACTED]

City/Town *

[REDACTED]

Postal Code *

[REDACTED]

Primary Contact *

Rosemary Arthurs

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Organizer

Email Address *

dundeepottery@icloud.com

Primary Phone Number *

5196962409

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Organization Information

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

I believe communities of caring people don't happen by declaration, opportunity for engagement, socializing must be designed.

My hope is that the festival will enhance community engagement, promote arts and crafts that support families, allow an opportunity for visitors to explore the area.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

New Dundee Community Centre

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

There are 5 volunteer organizers, 12 volunteers the day of, to help set up, tear down, collect garbage and recycling

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

My hope is to bring together artists, community members and persons from beyond the region. This would provide an economic opportunity for vendors, increase exposure for musicians, provide an opportunity for community members to gather and socialize, acquaint persons from outside the area with the township. Our social media posts also highlight restaurants in the area hopefully providing those and other small businesses with additional revenue.

Chairperson Name *

Tammy Funk

Chairperson Email Address *

dundeeartisanfestival@gmail.com

Treasurer Name *

Shelley Ulmer

Treasurer Email Address *

dundeeartisanfestival@gmail.com

Executive Director Name *

Rosemary Arthurs

Executive Director Email Address *

dundeepottery@icloud.com

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

3000.00

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1
year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

This Festival is intended to benefit the participants (musicians, food trucks and vendors) by the selling of their products, the community at large by providing an opportunity for engagement and other local businesses as visitors explore the area.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

In keeping with the Townships goals of increasing Wilmot's tourism profile, engaging in community, contributing to the economy, the Festival's own goals do align well with the Townships Strategic Plan.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

Recognition will be given in social media posts and at the event.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

Fees from vendors to participate in the festival are used to help cover costs.

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Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Last year we received 4,000.00 from Region of Waterloo Arts Council, 1300.00 from The Township of Wilmot

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes

No

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

Select most appropriate description for your organization

Level of Duplication *

Select most appropriate description for your organization

Use of Volunteers *

1 - Your agency has a voluntary board of directors

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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Applicant Information

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Name of Organization *

Love Your Neighbour Communities

Organization Address *

183 Mill Street,

City/Town *

New Hamburg

Postal Code *

N3A 1P8

Primary Contact *

Brent Emanuel

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Executive Director

Email Address *

bemanuel@lyncommunities.com

Primary Phone Number *

5195730600

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Organization Information

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Our mission is to revitalize people and rural communities through equitable housing and social enterprise. As an organization we wish to meet the needs of our neighbours for equitable and affordable housing, food security, social isolation and environmental responsibility

Part of LYNC's mission is to relieve poverty by alleviating food insecurity and capacity building by developing the knowledge, skills and resources of members of socially and economically disadvantaged communities.

LYNC's Mill Block development will include The Mill Block Community Hub and Gardens which will serve as a centre for community collaboration. The Community Hub will include community gardens, a commercial kitchen, meeting rooms, childcare space and collaborative and social enterprise spaces. The Hub will provide space for educational and mentoring opportunities to improve individual and community self sufficiency, well being and stability. The community Hub and Gardens will provide space to help LYNC accomplish its objective to alleviate food insecurity and build capacity. Collaboration with community members will play a significant role in driving the content of the program taking place in the Community Hub and gardens.. Social Enterprise spaces will allow local businesses to provide services and goods for tenants and the general public creating positive interactions and connections. These enterprises operating in the Community Hub will provide employment and mentoring opportunities for those who are marginalized due to a lack of employment and poverty.

Alleviating Food insecurity

Food insecurity is defined as the inadequate or insecure access to food due to financial constraints and is strongly linked to poverty in Canada. 1 in 4 households that rent their accommodations is food insecure. Most food-insecure households are in the workforce. 65% of food insecure households rely on wages and salaries as their main source of income. 1 in 6 Canadian children under the age of 18 is affected by household food insecurity, one third of households led by female lone parents are food insecure.

(<https://proof.utoronto.ca/food-insecurity/>) The community kitchen will allow for weekly community dinners to provide healthy meals and social interaction. The meals will be provided by a collaboration between local volunteers and tenants. Availability of community gardens and micro gardens will give tenants access to fresh produce to supplement their grocery budgets. Meeting rooms will host monthly educational programs taught by volunteers who will teach skills such as canning, cooking, and nutrition. A strong partnership with the local food bank will ensure tenants are aware of additional food supports available. The community gardens will allow lower income households access to fresh produce to supplement their grocery needs. The Community Hub will also be a gathering point for excess produce from other community gardens and farms to increase the availability of food to those in need. Increasing the amount of available produce will not only benefit LYNC's program but the local food bank which is having problems meeting the demand for food. The educational component of the community garden program will teach the community how to supplement their food supply through gardening and preserving produce for future use, reducing the dependency of individuals/families on processed foods and over-priced produce in winter. Increasing available food, knowledge and skills means healthier lifestyle practices and decisions thus creating advancing food security in our community.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Wilmot Township

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

Volunteers are used as part of LYNC's community building goals, We create an inclusive environment where a diverse and intergenerational group can come together to meet their own needs. Volunteers are used to plan and deliver programs to the community that will build individual and community capacity.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

LYNC is a charity that is based in Wilmot township lead by Wilmot community members who have been recognized leaders in their community and who are passionate about meeting their community needs. LYNC exists to support diverse communities: people from every religion, creed, race, age, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. We actively work to identify and remove barriers that prevent people from accessing and participating in our services and the community around them. We create spaces and design programs for people to gather and support one another. Community is at the center of all we do. We will listen to our residents and local neighbours and together, build a community that is vibrant, relevant and meets needs. We care and cultivate all things that have been entrusted to us, whether they are people's stories, a volunteer's time, the environment, or financial contributions.

Chairperson Name *

Steve Wagler

Chairperson Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Name *

Paul Ming

Treasurer Email Address *

[REDACTED]

Executive Director Name *

Brent Emanuel

Executive Director Email Address *

bemanuel@lyncommunities.com

Municipal Grants Online Application Portal

Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

20000

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1
year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

Part of LYNC's mission is to relieve poverty by alleviating food insecurity and capacity building by developing the knowledge, skills and resources of members of socially and economically disadvantaged communities. LYNC's Mill Block development will include The Mill Block Community Hub and Gardens which will serve as a centre for community collaboration. The Community Hub will include community gardens, a commercial kitchen, meeting rooms, childcare space and collaborative and social enterprise spaces. The Hub will provide space for educational and mentoring opportunities to improve individual and community self sufficiency, well being and stability. The community Hub and Gardens will provide space to help LYNC accomplish its objective to alleviate food insecurity and build capacity. Collaboration with community members will play a significant role in driving the content of the program taking place in the Community Hub and gardens.. Social Enterprise spaces will allow local businesses to provide services and goods for tenants and the general public creating positive interactions and connections. These enterprises operating in the Community Hub will provide employment and mentoring opportunities for those who are marginalized due to a lack of employment and poverty.

Alleviating Food insecurity

Food insecurity is defined as the inadequate or insecure access to food due to financial constraints and is strongly linked to poverty in Canada. 1 in 4 households that rent their accommodations is food insecure. Most food-insecure households are in the workforce. 65% of food insecure households rely on wages and salaries as their main source of income. 1 in 6 Canadian children under the age of 18 is affected by household food insecurity, one third of households led by female lone parents are food insecure.

(<https://proof.utoronto.ca/food-insecurity/>) The community kitchen will allow for weekly community dinners to provide healthy meals and social interaction. The meals will be provided by a collaboration between local volunteers and tenants. Availability of community gardens and micro gardens will give tenants access to fresh produce to supplement their grocery budgets. Meeting rooms will host monthly educational programs taught by volunteers who will teach skills such as canning, cooking, and nutrition. A strong partnership with the local food bank will ensure tenants are aware of additional food supports available. The community gardens will allow lower income households access to fresh produce to supplement their grocery needs. The Community Hub will also be a gathering point for excess produce from other community gardens and farms to increase the availability of food to those in need. Increasing the amount of available produce will not only benefit LYNC's program but the local food bank which is having problems meeting the demand for food. The educational component of the community garden program will teach the community how to supplement their food supply through gardening and preserving produce for future use, reducing the dependency of individuals/families on processed foods and over-priced produce in winter. Increasing available food, knowledge and skills means healthier lifestyle practices and decisions thus creating advancing food security in our community.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

The missions and goals of the organization align with the township strategic plan. LYNC exists to support diverse communities: people from every religion, creed, race, age, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. We actively work to identify and remove barriers that prevent people from accessing and participating in our services and the community around them. We create spaces and design programs for people to gather and support one another. Community is at the center of all we do. We will listen to our residents and local neighbours and together, build a community that is vibrant, relevant and meets needs. LYNC's initiative recognizes and encourages a countryside community that works together for the health and well being of everyone in the community

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

The townships partnership will be shared through all LYNC's social media channels as well as through the various local and regional news outlets. LYNC will also create a plaque at the site of the community garden to highlight the townships partnership.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

LYNC has applied for several grants (OTF, United Way,) specific to the community Gardens and has already received funding from Kindred Credit Union.

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Annual Gross Revenues (Most Recent) *

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Annual Surplus / Deficit (Most Recent) *

Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *



External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

Yes

No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

File Name
 Audited Statements.pdf 160.6 KB
 LYNC Financial Stmts_unaudited_Period ending April 5_ - Copy.pdf 766.4 KB

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

5 - The need for this service has been identified within a formal, mandated planning process (i.e. Need has been identified)

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

3 - Your agency has a policy which supports and promotes use of volunteers, and further utilizes volunteer services

We are gathering data about the impact that Municipal Grant Applicants are making towards of the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? *

2. Zero Hunger

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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To the best of my knowledge, all information supplied as part of this online application is true and accurate.

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Yes

I consent to the capture and use of photos and video footage from our project or program, for use in promotional materials from the Township of Wilmot.

*

Yes

No

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Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

Organization Address *

City/Town *

Postal Code *

Primary Contact *

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Email Address *

Primary Phone Number *

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Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

Note: you may be requested to provide proof of this information in the form of board approved financial statements and/or budgets.

Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

To provide competitive and recreational organized hockey as part of Hockey Canada, the OHF, and the OMHA to youths from the ages of 4 to 21 years old who reside in Wilmot to develop their skill and love of the game of hockey having fun playing the sport with their friends and peers.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Wilmot Recreational Facility

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

NHHA utilizes over 250 volunteers each season as it operates with a voted executive board of 17 members along with volunteer coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, parent rep volunteers, and on-ice-helpers to run practices. Coaches develop weekly practice plans and facilitate team games on the bench while the NHHA Executive help organize and plan games, scheduling, equipment, sponsorship, support and structure for organization to set standards for all members to follow.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

NHHA provides organization for over 650 Wilmot youths to play hockey each year. It allows players to get out and exercise with their friends and peers, and make new friends being part of a team. That team environment teaches them valuable life skills that they later can use as they become adults such as commitment, being on time and managing their schedule, not missing a team event, the importance of practicing, following direction from their coach, and executing what they learn in a practice in a high pace, high pressured environment.

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Treasurer Name *

Mark Calder

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Executive Director Name *

Nathan Joseph

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Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$15,000

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than
1 year

1 - 2
years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

Teams of NHHA are provided jerseys to wear each season in their home and away colors. Every three years these jerseys wear out and need replacement. Jerseys cost upwards of \$3,500 per team, which NHHA has over 30+ teams. By replacing about 4 teams each season, NHHA utilizes a 3-6 year jersey life for each team. The Municipal Grant Program funding would provide NHHA with funding to replace old and worn out jerseys for teams to continue to wear and show their Huskies colors. After the jerseys are replaced, old worn jerseys are provided free of charge to NHHA members to keep and continue to wear at practices, playing road hockey, or as a spectator to show their Huskies pride.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

Providing funding for jerseys fits with the townships strategic plan by helping keep the cost of hockey down and affordable for everyone in the township of Wilmot to be able to play the game of hockey. Free jerseys allows NHHA to utilize registration and sponsorship revenue in the rising ice rental costs and insurance costs that continue to get higher each season. It shows that Wilmot supports its minor sports groups that have adequate team wear for playing games against other neighboring teams that do the same.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

NHHA recognizes all its sponsors currently by emailing its members about twice a month thanking those that contribute. NHHA also posts the names of sponsors on their website all season along with news articles. NHHA has a TV at the WRC that scrolls through team photos, news announcements, and sponsors which NHHA would utilize for anyone at the WRC to see.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

NHHA revenue is generated from parents paying for their child to play hockey. Local businesses also sponsor and donate money to NHHA to help keep the cost of hockey down for paying parents. NHHA also receives a ice rental reduction rate from the township of Wilmot each season. NHHA teams also do raffle draws to help raise money for ice rental and tournament costs for purchasing higher ice rental costs outside of Wilmot due to limited ice availability. Some teams also fundraise doing bottle drives, or selling food (chocolate bars, donuts, etc) to raise money for their teams. NHHA members also do charitable donations in the community from toy drives and food drives at Christmas.

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Cash Balance (include Long-Term Investments) *

External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

2021 Funding Received

2022 Funding Received

2023 Funding Received

Yes No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

File Name



NHHA 20240131 financial statements (1).pdf

50.7 KB

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

1 - Service statistics indicate that this service is well-utilized

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

4 - Your agency actively recruits, selects, trains, supports and acknowledges the contribution of volunteer

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17. Partnerships for the Goals

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application

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Yes

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Primary Contact *

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Organization Information

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Mission: By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves. Vision: Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

All operations and activities are held in the Township of Wilmot.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

The organization is run entirely by volunteers. There are no paid staff. This includes a volunteer Executive (which meets monthly and is the primary driver of events and activities), volunteer members (which help with events and activities). There are also event volunteers - these include members from the community who assist with events and programming. Examples include: volunteers to run a fishing derby, volunteers to BBQ at fundraising events, volunteers to lead soccer and baseball programming, volunteers to lead our Easter, holiday, halloween events etc.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

The Optimist Club of Mannheim has a long track record of providing valuable community programming to the residents of Mannheim and surrounding area. Activities and community improvements go back decades. During this time, the Optimist Club of Mannheim has been entirely self-funded (including from membership fees paid by volunteers). The value the club provides to the community is immeasurable. Being on the periphery of the township (from a location perspective), the Community at times feels isolated and at a distance from other programming options. There are no township run events nor a regional library in our community. The use of public funds to bring a modest amount of programming and some events to the community is a wise investment - it fosters community which increases positive activity and in turn, reduces neighbour disputes, disturbances and crime. We are hopeful that a modest capital grant will be considered.

Recent years have been tough for our club. Fundraising has been more difficult post-covid and in the Fall of 2023, our two BBQs and propane tanks were stolen from the storage facility at Mannheim Park. A policy report has been filed. Although they were well-aged and likely due for replacement, these capital assets are integral to our fundraising efforts. They are used at community events and also at our BBQ fundraisers.

Chairperson Name *

Shelby McGlynn

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Treasurer Name *

Joseph Henhoeffler

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Executive Director Name *

Michelle Lemire

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Project / Initiative Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the project or initiative proposed to be supported through the Municipal Grants Program

Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

4750

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than
1 year

1 - 2
years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

If successful in this capital grant application, we would use the funds to purchase an event BBQ (propane) which will allow the continuation of our long-standing BBQ fundraisers in the community and two event tents (one branded). This equipment is integral to our continued operations as our primary fundraisers are BBQs.

Estimated costs: \$1250 for event BBQ, \$2,500 for 10x10 branded tent, \$1,000 for 10x10 regular tent

We would store these items in a secure, safe location (a member's house) to avoid theft from the Mannheim Park storage facility (at least until the door lock is improved). We would discuss with township staff to determine the best course of action.

The beneficiaries of this grant will be far-reaching. We serve the entire community of Mannheim and surrounding area. This includes long-time residents of Mannheim (some of which were founding members of the club and now have grandchildren participating) as well as newcomer families. Our primary focus is youth - though we have come to learn that when bring youth together, we bring entire communities together - and everyone benefits.

Although we have some modest funds in reserve, our current operations are not sustainable without fundraising - hence the need for these items. We are being proactive to ensure that we will be able to sustain operations in the future through community fundraising BBQs.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

The purchase of these BBQ supplies (tents, BBQ) contributes to all six of Wilmot's Core Values. An active service club in Mannheim contributes to the health and wellbeing of our community, it fosters community engagement and pride, and ensures the legacy of a service club for future generations. The ongoing operations of our service club (enabled by our ability to hold fundraising BBQs) ensures an accessible and inclusive club (new residents of Mannheim often approach our club as they look to establish connections in our community). This is a forward-thinking request - we are seeking the resources to enable the club to be self-sustaining through fundraising efforts. Finally - this is a balanced request for a capital asset that will produce funds to continue the operations of the club.

The vision of Wilmot is a 'cohesive, vibrant and welcoming countryside community'. This embodies this grant request perfectly. The Optimist Club of Mannheim seeks to enable and foster a cohesive community (where residents know each other and take pride in their community). We seek to be vibrant - hosting events and being active in our community - and we seek to welcome new members of our community to our club and to our events. In fact, the two most recent executive members of our club are relatively new to our community - and sought out our club as a way to meet neighbours and build a foundation in Mannheim and in Wilmot.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

Fundraising BBQs are a perfect way to acknowledge the contribution of the Township of Wilmot. We will (a) include a note on our A-Frame advertising signs (menu sign etc.), (b) have the logo added to the branded event tent (for permanent display every time the tent is used). We will also acknowledge the contribution of the Township of Wilmot in our community email list when we send a community newsletter. Our community letter is distributed to many community residents - it is the primary way of engagement within our community.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

Our main fundraising activities are: the May Sale BBQ (held the first Saturday in May for decades). A BBQ at Colour Paradise Greenhouses each Spring. In addition, we seek donations at various community events (East event, holiday event, halloween event, fishing derby etc.). We are exploring other fundraising activities as well.

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External Funding (Indicate any funding applications for this project / program submitted to other government agencies)

We receive no other external funding. Our dues to Optimist International alone (required) will deplete our cash reserve in the near-term without the ability to fundraise through community BBQs.

Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

Yes No

Upload Supporting Documents (Financial Statements, Marketing Materials, etc.)

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

3 - The need for this service has been identified by a structured process within the agency, for example,

Level of Duplication *

5 - The agency is the only provider of the service for the client group within the geographic area

Use of Volunteers *

2 - Your agency has a small number of volunteers, but has no policy or process regarding volunteer man:

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Applicant Information

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Name of Organization *

Waterloo Region Community Garden

Organization Address *

[REDACTED]

City/Town *

[REDACTED]

Postal Code *

[REDACTED]

Primary Contact *

Doug Jones

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

Chair of the Board of the Waterloo Region
Community Garden Network

Email Address *

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Primary Phone Number *

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Organization Information

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Vision

We envision a strong and supportive infrastructure enabling residents to have equitable access to opportunities to grow and harvest their own food in a sustainable manner.

Mission Statement

WRCGN will promote and assist with the development and sustainability of community gardens throughout Waterloo Region for all those who wish to garden. WRCGN will function in ways that contribute to achieving the climate change goals of the Region and work from an equity, diversity, and inclusion lens.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Waterloo Region

There are about 1000 Community Gardens in WRCGN. they are in each municipality and most Townships. Most recently we have new gardens in Bloomindale, and at Steckle Heritage Farm in south Kitchener. Our biggest Community Garden of 20 acres was started last year with support from Waterloo Region Environmental Fund and the WR Upstream Fund.

We provide support for Community Gardens and work to increase access to local food and to help reduce food insecurity.

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

The WRCGN Board is a volunteer Board of 8 persons. We meet regularly and we host monthly Community Meetings online for folks who are working and volunteering in the local food sector. In the Community Gardens we have about 1,500 people are growing food and other plants to participate in the health and community building aspects of the activities. there are still about 1000 people on wait list so their is a strong demand for more Community Garden space. Volunteer work to contact schools and churches to build relationships with those community resources who are also positioned to support the work of increasing access to local food and reducing food insecurity.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

Public funds are essential for supporting the initial stages of expanding WRCGN's efforts to address food security and promote healthy nutrition practices within the Waterloo region. Food security is linked to housing and to mental health. A place to share food and gather enhances the opportunity contribute to community wellbeing and inclusion. Through our community garden programs, we empower residents to grow their own fresh produce, increasing access to nutritious food options. This is a particular benefit for vulnerable communities in our Region. By investing in WRCGN, decision makers can contribute to the reduction of food insecurity and improve overall health outcomes for residents. WRCGN actively engages with diverse community stakeholders, including local residents, community organizations, government agencies, and businesses, to ensure that our projects are responsive to community needs and priorities. We collaborate closely with community members to identify suitable garden locations, develop programming, and provide ongoing support and resources. WRCGN is committed to using public funds responsibly and efficiently. We have established rigorous financial management practices and can be accountable for the funds to ensure transparently. Our organization operates with a lean administrative structure, maximizing the impact of every dollar invested in our programs. Additionally, we empower community members to take ownership of their local gardens, fostering a sense of stewardship and collective responsibility for their success.

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Doug Jones

Chairperson Email Address *

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Treasurer Name *

Lindsey Chambers

Treasurer Email Address *

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Executive Director Name *

Doug Jones

Executive Director Email Address *

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Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$13,540

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

The Petersburg Community Garden Kitchen Initiative hopes to provide opportunities for farmers growing food in the Petersburg Community Garden to host gatherings and cooking sessions in Petersburg Park. The opportunity to use the kitchen and facilities could be on weekdays and only on weekends as available. The Park kitchen and facilities will provide a space for farmers to gather, process harvested produce, prepare meals, and engage in collaborative cooking activities. The Petersburg Park facilities will allow farmers to efficiently process their harvests for use later in the year. By providing access to these essential resources, the initiative aims to support local farmers in maximizing the value of their produce, reducing food waste, and increasing their potential to reduce food insecurity as well as build community.

In addition to serving as a practical workspace, the communal kitchen could also function as a hub for educational workshops and community events focused on cooking skills, nutrition, sustainable farming practices, and food preservation techniques. These workshops will be open to both farmer members and residents of the Petersburg and Waterloo Region community. They will foster knowledge exchange, skill-sharing, and community engagement. Furthermore, the communal kitchen is could host various community events such as cooking demonstrations, potluck dinners, so farmers can connect with consumers, and promote local food initiatives. Through these activities, the initiative aims to strengthen community bonds, promote healthy eating habits, and support local food production and the farmers that produce the food.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

Mission: We contribute to the Township's mission by fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable community through support for local farmers we are growing nutritious local food.

Vision: Our initiative to facilitate access to a communal kitchen reflects the Township's vision of creating a connected and resilient community.

Goals: We directly address key goals outlined in the Strategic Plan, including promoting economic development, enhancing community well-being, and fostering environmental sustainability.

Values: Our efforts are guided by values of collaboration, innovation, and community engagement, ensuring our initiatives are responsive to local needs and priorities.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

We will publicly acknowledge the Township of Wilmot's support through press releases, social media posts, and website updates. This will highlight Wilmot Township's commitment to community development and its partnership in making the project possible.

Signage and Branding: We will be able to prominently display signage at the Petersburg Park if desired and at the Petersburg Community Garden and on our social media that recognizes the Township of Wilmot as a supporter of the project.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

We are continuously researching and applying for grants from various government agencies, foundations, and corporate sponsors that align with our mission and programs. These grants support our operational expenses, program development, and capital projects.

In addition, we are using a "hand up" model that treats participants as partners who are actively contributing to their wellbeing. The "hand up" model called "The Petersburg Model" helps participants to develop their entrepreneurial skills. By having a stake in the projects the Petersburg Model encourages "ownership" of the work and the outcome. The impact of this model will contribute to economic sustainability and self-sufficiency.

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WRCGN has not applied for other money for the Community Kitchen proposal. WRCGN applied for grants from the Region last year for capital expenses. The revenue listed is the total of the grants received. Expenditures are an estimate. The expenditure number will not exceed revenue. Some of the capital costs are not yet paid. We anticipate that the cash in the bank will be spent to cover capital costs for the Petersburg Community Garden at 1416 Note Dame Dr., St Agatha, ON. WRCGN taxes are paid up to date and filed appropriately. Our accountant and Treasurer are completing the accounts for 2023. So we will be able to provide any documentation you may need regarding finances.

**Has organization
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past? ***

Yes

No

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Self Evaluation

Complete the following self evaluation of how your organization ranks in community need, level of duplication and use of volunteers.

Community Need *

2 - Research indicates that this service is effective for the client group

Level of Duplication *

2 - There are other agencies providing the similar services to the same client group, but the demand for service

Use of Volunteers *

1 - Your agency has a voluntary board of directors

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10. Reduced Inequalities

For information regarding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), please visit following [link](#)

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Applicant Information

The following information is requested to determine eligibility for the Township of Wilmot Municipal Grants Program

Name of Organization *

Wilmot Girls Hockey Association

Organization Address *

1291 Nafziger Road, Unit #3

City/Town *

Baden

Postal Code *

N3A 0C4

Primary Contact *

HOLLY BAST

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

President/Interim Treasurer

Email Address *

president@wilmotgirlshockey.com

Primary Phone Number *

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Organization Information

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the applicant organization or voluntary group.

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

The Wilmot Girls Hockey Association is committed to providing a positive hockey experience that fosters an experience where participants at all age levels can develop and learn the technique and skills of the game.

Encouraging community spirit, commitment, determination, and hard work in the pursuit of excellence, we will focus on promoting safety and fun. We will install the values of discipline, team work, sportsmanship, leadership, and respect.

Respect for our coaches, our officials, our players, our volunteers, and respect for the game.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

Township of Wilmot - Wilmot Recreation Complex

Township of Blandford-Blenheim (Plattsville Arena) for practices only

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

Wilmot Girls Hockey Association fully relies on the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. The WGHA executive consists of 15 volunteers who oversee the seasonal planning as well as the day to day operations of the association. Our 16 teams also rely on volunteers from our community to manage the organization of the season for teams, as well as plan and execute practices, games and tournaments.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

As an association we are committed to providing not only the skill development on the ice to promote a healthy, active lifestyle, but also developing healthy social and emotional relationships away from the ice. An important element of hockey is the social impact it has on a child's development - communicating and working as a team, learning to take responsibility and learning how to cooperate.

These are value skills that build strong community members and provide solid evidence of why public funds should be used to support our program.

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Treasurer Name *

Holly Bast

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Executive Director Name *

Steve Rivers

Executive Director Email Address *

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Project / Initiative Information

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Type of Grant *

Capital

Operating

Funding request (Indicate total funding request) *

\$2500

Is it anticipated the activities for which funding is being requested will become self-sustaining? *

Never

Less than 1 year

1 - 2 years

3-5 years

Description of Project / Initiative (Briefly indicate the scope and objective of the project and who will benefit) *

Development Initiatives - as an association we are committed to providing development opportunities for our coaching staff, our players and our officials.

Coaching Development - To safely and effectively run our programs we require our volunteers to take certification programs offered by Hockey Canada. A caring, enthusiastic, well-trained coach or trainer can be a positive influence on the experience of players, parents and their fellow coaches. We also encourage our coaches to expand their training with programs like "Keeping Girls in Sport" to provide in-depth learnings about why girls participate and how to keep girls involved. We feel it is important to provide support for our coaches who are the role models for our players who will become the leaders of our community in the future. In providing this support, WGHA reimburses our volunteers for the cost of these programs.

Player Development - Each season, we provide development opportunities for our players through local development training providers. Bringing in instructors with expertise in skill and strategic development enhances the programs we offer.

Officials Initiative - For a number of years, we have had declining numbers of officials in our local community. WGHA has committed to providing development opportunities for our players. We are going to cover the cost investment of the certification for two young officials each summer to build the number of officials in our community.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

Our development initiatives reflect our mission of encouraging community spirit and commitment, and is aligned with the Township's mission to evolve and grow as a community of caring people working together.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

If the Wilmot Girls Hockey Association is successful in earning some of the Municipal Grant funds, we will acknowledge this contribution through the communication sent to our membership, as well as recognizing the contribution on our website and on social media.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

The Wilmot Girls Hockey Association runs our Kyla Kowalik Memorial Tournament annually to raise funds to support our programs. We also rely on the generous support of local businesses in our sponsorship program, and have initiated the use on online 50/50 draws this season to help generate additional funds.

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Has organization applied to the Municipal Grants Program in the past? *

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No

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Applicant Information

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Name of Organization *

Wilmot Softball Association

Organization Address *

1291 Nafziger Rd

City/Town *

Baden

Postal Code *

N3A 0C4

Primary Contact *

Ryan Roth

Position (ex. Executive Director) *

President

Email Address *

rroth@wilmotthunder.com

Primary Phone Number *

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Mission and/or Vision (If formal statement does not exist, briefly describe purpose of organization) *

Wilmot Softball Association is a multiple community Township group dedicated to providing children and youth of all genders and ability the opportunity to participate in an organized sport. WSA primary goal is promote a fun and safe environment with providing tiered levels of competition with an emphasis on developing skills in sport, team play and life skills. We intentional focus on coaching development along with player and umpire development. We will maintain the rich history of Softball from all of local communities for the greater good of our Wilmot Community. We are group of Volunteers with a passion for Softball, children and youth and use sport to help grow the future of softball and our communities. We are an inclusive and open group also dedicated to promote leadership for youth and adults within our community.

Areas of Operation (List Municipalities where operations are conducted) *

New Hamburg, Baden

Use of Volunteers (Briefly describe your organizations use of volunteers) *

The association is run primarily by volunteers, from the executive team, coaches, support for local tournaments, spring clinics, and umpire clinics.

Priority Justification: Indicate why you feel Public Funds should be provided to your organization *

The batting cages in Baden and New Hamburg have long served as essential resources for our youth, offering a safe and accessible space for baseball and softball practice. However, over time, these facilities have fallen into disrepair due to wear and tear. As a result, they are currently unusable, depriving our young athletes of valuable opportunities for growth and development.

The primary objective of this grant is to fund the repair and renovation of the batting cages in Baden and New Hamburg, ensuring that they are brought back to a safe and functional condition. By investing in the repair of these batting cages, we aim to make a significant and lasting impact on the youth in our community

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Executive Director Name *

Ryan Roth

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67941.25

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The project is to add mid rails and bottom rails to the sides of the batting cages and the inclusion of a galvanized roof to support the structures. A quote can be provided.

This will increase the integrity of the batting cages and minimize further damage and improve the maintenance and upkeep in future year.

The local youth will benefit with the use of the batting cages.

Strategic Fit (Indicate how your initiative or organization is aligned with the Township's Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision, Goals and Values) *

Investing in recreational facilities like batting cages enhances the overall well-being of residents. By providing accessible and safe spaces for physical activity, the township contributes to improving public health and quality of life.

Batting cages cater primarily to youth interested in baseball or softball. Supporting these facilities aligns with initiatives aimed at youth development, promoting teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition among young residents.

Batting cages serve as gathering places for residents, fostering community connections and a sense of belonging. Repairing and maintaining these facilities demonstrates the township's commitment to supporting community engagement and cohesion.

Neglected facilities pose safety hazards. Repairing the batting cages ensures they meet safety standards, reducing the risk of accidents.

Recognition (If approved, how does organization plan to acknowledge the contribution from the Township of Wilmot) *

There will be a posting on the Wilmot Softball Association (WSA) socials, as well as recognition on the WSA website.

Please describe any current or planned fundraising activities of your organization *

The Wilmot Softball Association (WSA) funds gathered through local youth softball registration primarily fund the sport itself. The WSA also raises funds through the Thunderball, a dance for 19+ where there will be live music, raffle prizes, food.

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23-274 - Wilmot Softball Assoc - New Hamburg Batting Cage.pdf

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