

**Recommendation:**

That the Treasurer-2025-01 report, dated January 21, 2025, regarding Community Grant Requests – January 2025 be received.

**Overview:**

The Township has received one Community Grant application to date from Janice Brooks. The application seeks support for the upcoming Young's Point Bicentennial and Reunion event.

**Application #1**

**Applicant:** Young's Point: 200 Years on the Water

**Amount:** \$750

**Purpose:** To cover event costs for the Young's Point Bicentennial and Reunion event scheduled for August 8, 2025.

**Commentary:** In 1825, Francis Young and his family journeyed from Ireland as part of the Peter Robinson Expedition, ultimately settling in what is now known as Young's Point. To commemorate this significant chapter in local history, a 200th anniversary celebration and reunion event will be held at Lock 27 in Young's Point. This event will honor the heritage and legacy of the Young family and their contribution to the community, providing an opportunity for reflection and connection across generations.

**Request Outcome:** The application met the majority of the policy criteria and it is aligned with the intent of the policy and therefore \$750 was approved and will be provided to the applicant. The group organizing the event has not formally been in existence for more than a year but the group represents Young's Point.

**Conclusion:** 2025 marks the bicentennial of the Irish settlement that became Peterborough and neighbouring communities. Young's Point straddles two municipalities – the Township of Douro-Dummer and Selwyn Township.

The event is eligible for funding under the Cultural and Heritage Activities, aiming to preserve and share cultural identity while bringing people together. The funding also supports the Township's commitment to providing financial assistance for events that bring people together within the community and attract visitors from outside the Township.

**Financial Impact:**

The total budget allocated for 2025 is \$5,000 for the entire program. The remaining budget after this request is \$4,250.

**Service Modernization and Innovation**  
Modernizing, refining and innovating services for residents is essential to effectively meet the needs of our community, enhance our operational efficiency, and ensure we remain adaptable in a rapidly changing world.

**Business Attraction, Expansion, and Retention**  
Business attraction, expansion, and retention is vital for the economic health and sustainability of our Township, such as job creation, tax revenue, investing in innovation, maintaining our quality of life, and supporting community stability.

**Infrastructure Renewal**  
Infrastructure renewal is a critical investment for our Township as it will ensure our adherence to health and safety, economic development, investment attraction, environmental sustainability, quality of life, public confidence, and regional competitiveness.

**Report Approval Details**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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