

Report to Council

Re: Treasurer-2025-13

From: Paul Creamer

Date: May 20, 2025

Re: Community Grant Requests – May 2025

Recommendation:

That the report Treasurer-2025-13, dated May 20, 2025, regarding Community Grant Requests – May 2025 be received and;

That Council provide staff with direction regarding the Community Grant requests from Douro 200th Anniversary Committee, Kawartha Lake Stewards Association and Morton Community Healthcare Centre.

Overview:

The Township has received three grant requests that require Council direction, the details of which are summarized below:

Application #1

Applicant: Douro 200th Anniversary Committee

Amount: \$2,500

Purpose: To cover event costs for the Douro 200th Anniversary event scheduled for July 4, 2025.

Conclusion: 2025 marks the bicentennial of Douro's rich history – a significant milestone for the community. This event aims to bring together approximately 2,000 attendees over the course of the weekend, fostering a spirit of unity and creating lasting, positive memories.

The event is eligible for funding under the Cultural and Heritage Activities section of the policy as it aims 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.

The request is over \$750 and therefore staff require Council's direction.

Application #2

Applicant: Kawartha Lakes Stewards Association

Amount: \$1,500

Purpose: To cover a portion of the \$5,000 cost to produce and publish KLSA Annual Lake Water Quality Report.

Commentary: Kawartha Lakes Stewards Association has received yearly support from the Township since 2011, typically in the amount of \$1,000.

Conclusion: Peterborough County Plowmen's Association continues to be a valued non-profit organization with a focus on lake health in the Kawarthas and educate the public about the importance of protecting the Kawartha Lakes. Staff have determined this request is eligible under the public safety enhancement services criteria in the policy which aims to improve and maintain the safety and wellbeing of the Douro-Dummer community.

The request is over \$750 and therefore staff require Council's direction.

Application #3

Applicant: Morton Community Healthcare Centre

Amount: A portion of the 2025 municipal taxes. Municipal portion of the Morton's property taxes for 2025 is approximately \$8,461.64

Purpose: Morton Community Healthcare Centre has indicated in its application that the funds requested will be used for capital expenditures aimed at reducing the organization's carbon footprint through the Peterborough GreenUP Association.

Conclusion: Morton Community Healthcare Centre continues to support healthcare services in our community. The organization has received funding from the Township since 2012, including a contribution of \$3,500 in 2024.

The request is over \$750 and therefore staff require Council's direction.

Financial Impact:

The total budget allocated for the 2025 Community Grant Program is \$5,000 and the current remaining budget \$4,250. The following requests have been made:

- Douro 200th Anniversary Committee - \$2,500
- Kawartha Lakes Stewards Association - \$1,500
- Morton Community Healthcare Center – a portion of \$8,461.64

Township of Douro-Dummer Strategic Plan 2023-2027



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

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