



Council report

Meeting date:	October 5, 2021
Title:	Grants to Organizations 2021
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Reviewed by:	Laura Johnston, CAO/Deputy Clerk

Recommendation

Seeking council direction on the requests for 2021 grants.

Executive summary

Requests for 2021 grants have been received and are being brought forward for council consideration. The 2021 budget has a total of \$16,000 for grants to organizations.

Background and discussion

Council has been working towards the creation of a formal Community Grant Policy. The following resolution 199-2021 was passed at the March 30, 2021 special council meeting: That the community grants amount in the 2021 budget remain at \$16,000 and that grant requests be addressed on a case by case basis.

Attached is a letter from the Durham Hospital Foundation requesting council consideration for grant funding for 2021. In total the Foundation is requesting \$23,900 for a combination of capital and physician recruitment. In 2020, council approved funding for the Foundation in the amount of \$13,000.

Attached is a letter from the Neustadt-Normanby-Carrick Agricultural Society requesting council consideration for grant funding for 2021. In total the agricultural society is requesting \$1,000. In 2020, council did not provide funding and in 2019 council approved a \$500 grant.

Attached is a letter from the West Grey Soccer Club requesting council consideration for grant funding for 2021. There is no specific amount requested. In 2020, council did not provide funding and in 2019 council approved a \$1,500 grant.

Legal and legislated requirements



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NA

Financial and resource implications

The total amount included in the 2021 budget for grants to organizations is \$16,000.

Staffing implications

NA

Consultation

Laura Johnston, CAO/Deputy Clerk

Genevieve Scharback, Director of Administration/Clerk

Attachments

Letter from Durham Hospital Foundation

Letter from Neustadt-Normanby-Carrick Agricultural Society

Letter from West Grey Soccer Club

Next steps

Proceed as directed by council.

Respectfully submitted:

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