

Grants Committee Report

The Grants Committee makes the following recommendations from its meeting on February 24, 2022:

1. That the following direction be provided to staff with respect to the "Ongoing Pre-Approved", "Emergency" and "Travel" grant application categories:

That the three requests for ongoing / pre-approved funding be received as information and considered as additional one-time Operational Grant Requests for 2022;

That the Emergency Grant application from the Grand River Council on Aging, which was intended to maintain their historic funding levels, be received as information and considered as an additional one-time Operational Grant Request for 2022;

That the request for a Travel Grant for staff professional development be denied;

And that staff be directed to review the criteria for the above-mentioned Community Grant applications for further clarification in 2023.

2. That the County of Brant Grants Committee adopt a process whereby grant applications would be recommended for Committee's consideration based on the Staff Scoring Summary and applying the following parameters:

Applications awarded an average score over 6.5 be recommended for award of 100% of their grant request;

Applications awarded an average score between 5.5 and 6.5 be recommended for award of 75% of their grant request; and

Applications awarded an average score below 5.5 be recommended for award of 50% of their grant request;

And that this serve as the basis for Committee's consideration moving forward.

3. That the Agriculture Societies be treated at parity in their operating grant applications;

And that each Society receive the amount of \$5000 for 2022;

And that the operating grant applications for the Paris Agriculture Society and Burford Agriculture Society be Forwarded for consideration as an ongoing grant for future years.

4. That the 2022 Community Grants be allocated as follows:

Paris Port Dover Pipe Band - Capital Grant - \$10,000
 St. George Lawn Bowling Club - Capital Grant - \$1,500
 Brant Historical Society - Capital Grant - \$5,000
 Organized Chaos Life and Trade - Capital Grant - \$10,000
 Paris Agricultural Society- Capital Grant- \$10,000
 Middleport Heritage Society- Capital Grant - \$10,000
 Paris Presbyterian Church - Capital Grant - \$10,000
 St. George Minor Hockey- Capital Grant- \$5,000
 Ayr-Paris Band- Capital Grant- \$5,500
 Lions Club of Paris- Capital Grant- \$7,313
 South Dumfries Historical Society- Capital Grant- \$7,500
 Federated Women's Institutes of Canada- Capital Grant- \$7,500
 Paris FC- Capital Grant-\$7,500
 Salt Springs Church Heritage Society- Capital Grant- \$3,750
 The Paris Museum & Historical Society- Capital Grant- \$7,500
 St. George Business Association - Capital Grant- \$3,748
 St. George Minor Hockey Association - Emergency Grant- \$5,000
 104 Starfighter Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets- Emergency Grant- \$3,750
 Federated Women's Institutes of Canada- Emergency Grant- \$3,750
 Brantford Symphony Orchestra- Events Grant- \$5,000
 St. George Apple Fest- Events Grant- \$5,000
 Paris Agricultural Society- Events Grant- \$5,000
 Federated Women's Institutes of Canada- Events Grant- \$5,000
 Brant County Agricultural Awareness Committee- Events Grant- \$1,000
 Count Roots Music Festival- Events Grant- \$5,000
 Canadian Mental Health Association, Brant Haldimand Norfolk- Events Grant- \$5,000
 The Paris Museum and Historical Society - Events- \$3,750
 Brant Food for Thought- Operating Grant- \$5,000
 Kids Can Fly- Operating Grant- \$5,000
 Grand River Council on Aging- Operating Grant- \$5,000
 Grant River Council on Aging - Operating Grant- \$5,000
 Brant Historical Society- Operating Grant- \$12,535
 Brant Historical Society- Operating Grant- \$2,500
 Grand Valley Educational Society- Operating Grant- \$5,000
 The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise- Operating Grant-\$5,000
 Paris Presbyterian Church- Operating Grant- \$5,000
 Paris Plains Church Cemetery Board- Operating Grant- \$5,000
 Brant-Brantford CrimeStoppers - Operating Grant- \$4,350
 Brant Music Festival- Operating Grant- \$5,000
 Parris Soccer Club- Operating Grant- \$5,000
 Paris Agricultural Society- Operating Grant- \$5,000

St. George Minor Hockey- Operating Grant- \$5,000
Paris Horticultural Society- Operating Grant- \$2,500
Paris Curling Club- Operating Grant- \$5,000
Paris Curling Club- Operating Grant- \$5,000
The Brantford Music Club- Operating Grant- \$3,000
Arnold Anderson Sports Fund- Operating Grant- \$5,000
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St. George Garden Club- Operating Grant- \$3,000
Federated Women's Institutes of Canada- Operating Grant- \$5,000
Paris Figure Skating Club- Operating Grant- \$1,950
104 Starfighter Squadron Royal Canadian Legion Air Cadets- Operating Grant-
\$3,750
Burford Agricultural Society- Operating Grant- \$5,000
Navy League of Canada- Brantford Branch- Operating Grant- \$3,750
Brant County 4-H Association- Operating Grant- \$3,750
The Paris Museum & Historical Society - Operating Grant- \$3,750
Salt Springs Church Heritage Society- Operating Grant- \$3,000
St. George Business Association - Operating Grant- \$2,625
Salt Springs Church Cemetery- Operating Grant- \$2,500
Burford Agricultural Society- Events Grant- \$3,750