



**Town of Arnprior**  
**Regular Meeting of Council: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
**Correspondence Package Number A-24-APR-06**

**Recommendation:**

**That** the Correspondence Package Number. A-24-APR-06 be received, and that the recommendation(s) outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

**Action Items:**

**1. Municipal Grants Application – Rotary Club of Arnprior (Butter Tart Festival)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the Rotary Club of Arnprior; and

**Whereas** the Rotary Club of Arnprior raises funds which goes toward many community projects in the Greater Arnprior area; including families in need;

**Whereas** the Rotary Club of Arnprior is hosting a Butter Tart Festival in Robert Simpson Park on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM; and

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for in-kind support, through the waiving of fees for the Special Event Licence (\$25.00), the Rental of the Robert Simpson Park Gazebo (\$525.00), as well as providing Town staff support for the set up and tear down of the Butter Tart Festival event; and

**Further That** the Rotary Club of Arnprior be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for the event.

**2. Municipal Grants Application – pflag Canada Arnprior Chapter (Valley Diversity Emporium)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the pflag Canada Arnprior Chapter; and

**Whereas** pflag Canada Arnprior Chapter is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and provides support, education and advocacy for 2SLGBTQI+ peoples and those who love them; and

**Whereas** the Valley Diversity Emporium is a market event centered around celebrating the crafts and creations of diverse makers from across the Ottawa Valley and beyond;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees (value of approximately \$357.50 plus HST) for the Valley Diversity Emporium to be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024; and

**Further That** the PFLAG Canada Arnprior Chapter be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for their event.

**3. Municipal Grants Application – Arnprior Optimist Club (Talent Show Event)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the Arnprior Optimist Club; and

**Whereas** Arnprior Optimist Club is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and raises funds which goes toward many community projects in the Greater Arnprior area, with a specific focus on supporting local children and their families;

**Whereas** the Talent Show event is open to all ages up to high school students and provides an opportunity for youth to share their talents with the local community;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees (value of approximately \$357.50 plus HST) for their Talent Show Event to be held on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and

**Further That** the Arnprior Optimist Club be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for their event.

**4. Municipal Grants Application – Renfrew County 55+ Summer Games 2024 (Carpet Bowling)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the Renfrew County 55+ Summer Games; and

**Whereas** the Renfrew County 55+ Summer Games provide opportunities for seniors over the age of 55 in Renfrew County to increase their social interactions, enhance their physical and mental health, and promote active living across our communities; and

**Whereas** the Renfrew County 55+ Summer Games 2024 is hosting a Carpet Bowling event at the Nick Smith Centre on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre slab rental fees (value of approximately \$956.25 plus HST) for their Carpet Bowling event on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and

**Further That** the Renfrew County 55+ Summer Games be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for the event.

**5. Request for Support – County of Prince Edward (Accessible Ontario by 2025)**

**That** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the correspondence from the County of Prince Edward;

**Whereas** the Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act (AODA) was ground-breaking legislation, created to help people with disabilities to fully participate in society, bring them to the table in crafting regulations to break down barriers and build mechanisms to enforce standards; **and**

**Whereas** at least 2.9 million Ontarians currently live with a disability, representing at least 22% of the consumer base and the workforce, but due to barriers, Ontarians with disabilities are too often falling short of their full potential; **and**

**Whereas** the AODA aims to develop, implement and enforce standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, and municipalities, as the level of government closest to the people, are at the front lines, developing, implementing and enforcing these standards without meaningful guidance on its implementation and/or enforcement by the Province; and

**Whereas** the Town of Arnprior had adopted its 2023-2025 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan which was crafted to meet the provincial compliance date of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 while awaiting additional guidance from the Province of Ontario; and

**Whereas** the Town of Arnprior is dedicated and committed to eliminating barriers and improving accessibility for persons with disabilities in a manner that respects their dignity, independence, integration and equal opportunity so that all people may have equitable access to Town programs, goods, services and facilities;

**Whereas** people with disabilities and their advocates have highlighted the slow pace of current and previous Ontario governments in implementing the AODA and there are growing concerns there will be no renewed push to keep accessibility issues at the forefront after 2025;

**Whereas** Rich Donovan, an expert in accessibility issues, was appointed as the Independent Reviewer of the Act in 2022, and in his 2023 legislative review declared a crisis as a necessary catalyst to get Ontario back on track for accessibility

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Council of the Town of Arnprior encourages action on the part of the Provincial Government to:

- a) Create a "Municipal Accessibility Fund" for municipalities to develop, implement and enforce AODA standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings;
- b) Commit to working with municipalities to implement the 2023 Donovan Review's immediate crisis recommendations;

**Further That** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus.

## Municipal Grants Application

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Submission Date:</b> <u>APRIL 2 / 24</u>		
Name of Organization:	<u>ROTARY CLUB OF ARNPRIOR</u>		
Street Address:	<u>Box 481</u>		
City/Town:	<u>ARNPRIOR</u>	Postal Code:	<u>K7S 3L9</u>
Contact Person:	<u>TERRY DAWSON</u>	Position/Title:	<u>EVENT CHAIR.</u>
Telephone:	<u>613-623-6726</u>	Fax Number:	<u>—</u>
E-mail:	<u>tdawson@bell.net</u>		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of <u>ROTARY CLUB OF ARNPRIOR</u> <small>[insert name of organization]</small> <u>Terry Dawson</u> <small>[signature]</small> <u>April 2 / 24</u> <small>[date]</small>		Name (print): <u>TERRY DAWSON</u>
			Position/Title: <u>Event Chair.</u>
			Phone: <u>h 613-623-6726</u> <u>c 613-620-3787</u>
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
<u>BUTTER TART FESTIVAL (TARTS and ARTS in THE PARK)</u> <u>SAT. August 24 / 24</u> <u>9:30 to 3:00 PM</u>			



Grant Request	Please check applicable request	Brief description of request (i.e. dollar amount and/or type of in-kind support, staffing requirements)
Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>ROTARY CLUB of ARNPRIOR BUTTER TAIRT FESTIVAL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LICENCING FOREIGNNESS</li> <li>• MUNICIPAL SUPPORT up to and on the DAY of the FESTIVAL.</li> </ul> <p>SAT. Aug 24/24</p>

**Part A** (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

**Organization/Grant Information**

What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?

WE ARE a SERVICE CLUB  
- Supporting the COMMUNITY in VARIOUS WAYS  
- Support YOUTH in the COMMUNITY

Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.

EVENT is a FESTIVAL featuring BUTTERFLIES etc. for sale and local ARTISANS and performers demonstrating their CRAFT as well as sales of.

Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.

As a SERVICE CLUB, ROTARY Supports many Local initiatives from SENIORS down to YOUTH.  
e.g. - MACNAMARA TRAILS  
- BLOOD DONOR CLINICS  
- SENIORS VAN.  
- BICYCLE STATIONS  
- GROVE DONATIONS  
- LIBRARY PROGRAM  
- Student Exchange  
- Student RECOGNITION  
\* MANY MORE

Does your organization use volunteers?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)

15 CLUB MEMBERS to plan, advertise and run this event.



<p>Please select target population that will benefit from this request.</p>	<p><b>Age Range:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children (Ages 0-12)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth (Ages 13-18)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults (Ages 19-59)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Ages 60+)</p>	<p><b>Number of participants benefitting from this request:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 51-100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 101-499</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 500-1000</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;1000</p>
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Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's Strategic Plan, as determined by Council?  
Please explain.

- Key Priorities**
- Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact

YES: 15 one of the many SERVICE CLUBS that make the community a better place to live and do BUSINESS.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Well Being – Community support, <u>arts and culture</u>, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives</li> </ul>	<p>This event features the ARTS Community of ARNPRIOR.</p> <p>It encourages the population of ARNPRIOR to participate in an outdoor event at the end (hopefully) of lockdowns and RESTRICTIONS</p>								
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="620 802 1003 909">Dollar (\$) value received:</td><td data-bbox="1003 802 1573 909">—</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="620 909 1003 1129">Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</td><td data-bbox="1003 909 1573 1129">—</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="620 1129 1003 1539">Type of grant support received:</td><td data-bbox="1003 1129 1573 1539"> <input type="checkbox"/> Support Funding  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Support  <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Partnership  <input type="checkbox"/> Festival and Event Support Funding </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="620 1539 1003 1875"> <p>Was Town staff support provided?</p> <p>If yes, in what capacity?</p> </td><td data-bbox="1003 1539 1573 1875"> <p>YES.</p> <p>Support for Annual Duck Race on CANADA DAY</p> <p>• POLICE &amp; FIRE Dept</p> </td></tr> </table>	Dollar (\$) value received:	—	Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:	—	Type of grant support received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Support Funding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Support <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Festival and Event Support Funding	<p>Was Town staff support provided?</p> <p>If yes, in what capacity?</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>Support for Annual Duck Race on CANADA DAY</p> <p>• POLICE &amp; FIRE Dept</p>
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	<p><b>If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">/</p>
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**Part B** (to be completed for the following Streams: Support Funding, In-kind Partnership, Festivals and Events)

**Financial Information**

Indicate your organizations fundraising policy. Comment on your organizations fundraising plans for the current year and upcoming years. (If Applicable)

ALL FUNDRAISING IS done by MEMBERS of the CLUB.  
PAST + CURRENT ACTIVITIES are :  
- CANADA DAY DUCK RACE - BINGO PROCEEDS  
- CALENDAR SALES  
- CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE SALES  
- SILENT AUCTIONS  
- CRAFT SALE  
- ARNPRIOROPOLY (GAME)

Does your organization raise enough money through fundraising to cover its expenses? If not, indicate your organizations plan to pay these expenses. (If Applicable)

YES

Indicate if you received funding or are seeking funding from sources other than the municipality.

We benefit from ROTARY MATCHING GRANTS  
for our DISTRICT 7040:  
Those have provided the community with:  
- BICYCLE STATIONS - TREES  
- BENCHES on Main CORNER - MEDICAL SUPPLIES for  
- LIBRARY PROGRAMS A.D.M.H.



Funding provided must benefit the residents of the Town of Arnprior. Please indicate how the funding would be used to benefit the residents of Arnprior.

In the past we have funded many causes as stated in the previous section.  
In addition we - Support LIBRARY PROGRAM,  
- SENIORS at Home  
- Student Awards & Dictionary  
- SPONSOR BLOOD DONOR CLINICS.  
- DONATE TO INDIVIDUALS in Need!

In what way is your organization working on becoming self-sufficient?

We do support our programs to date.

What effect would the denial of all or a part of this request have on your organization and/or the event/activity/program/service you are applying for?

It would impede our ability to develop and RUN this event as an ANNUAL CELEBRATION.  
BEING a NEW event for us we hope to make a small profit to return to the town.  
It is a work in progress and we realize that some of our costs may not yet be accounted for. Some of our costs will be carried over to benefit future years.

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Name of Organization:	pflag Canada Arnprior Chapter		
Street Address:	185 Edey Street		
City/Town:	Arnprior	Postal Code:	K7S 0G2
Contact Person:	Sophie Smith-Doré	Position/Title:	Chapter Lead
Telephone:	6138521766	Fax Number:	
E-mail:	arnprioron@pflagcanada.ca		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	<p>I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>pflag Canada Arnprior</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[insert name of organization]</p> <p>Sophie Smith-Doré <small>Digitally signed by Sophie Smith-Doré Date: 2024.04.02 11:18:24 -04'00'</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[signature]</p> <p>April 2, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[date]</p>		Name (print):  Sophie Smith-Doré
			Position/Title:  Chapter Lead
			Phone:  6138521766
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
<p>Valley Diversity Emporium</p> <p>A Market event centering and celebrating the crafts and creations of progressive makers.</p> <p>Showcasing equity-deserving vendors from across the Ottawa Valley and beyond.</p> <p>Saturday, June 22nd, 2024</p>			

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In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Free rental of community hall at the Nick Smith Center on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024 from 9 am to 5 pm.
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**Part A** (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?	
<p>We provide support, education &amp; advocacy for 2SLGBTQI+ people &amp; those who love them with a mission to cultivate a just, caring &amp; accepting community for everyone. Key objectives include supporting individuals in the evolving 2SLGBTQI+ community, addressing changes they face &amp; meeting those needs through resources, referrals, community connections, in addition to our</p> <p>Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.</p> <p>The Valley Diversity Emporium is a Market event centering and celebrating the crafts and creations of progressive makers. Showcasing equity-deserving vendors from across the Ottawa Valley and beyond. This event has been created to raise funds for pflag Arnprior through the fee charged to vendors for each table in the Community Hall.</p>	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
<p>pflag Arnprior's most attended program is the Youth Drop-In. It is also the most costly. The program is offered bi-weekly from 6-8pm. It offers a safe and supportive place for local 2SLGBTQI+ youth aged 12-24 to be with safe affirming adults, their peers, or alone to enjoy snacks, board games, to listen to their music, do their homework, or engage a structured activity one of our facilitators organizes. We also have youth organized activities which helps our youth build important skills they may not feel comfortable practicing in their classrooms.</p>	
<p>Does your organization use volunteers?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</p> <p>Our Chapter has one lead and three co-facilitators.</p>

<p>Please select target population that will benefit from this request.</p>	<p><b>Age Range:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children (Ages 0-12)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth (Ages 13-18)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults (Ages 19-59)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Ages 60+)</p>	<p><b>Number of participants benefitting from this request:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 51-100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 101-499</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 500-1000</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;1000</p>
<p>Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's <a href="#">Strategic Plan</a>, as determined by Council? Please explain.</p>		
<p><b><u>Key Priorities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives</li> </ul>	<p>The core values of Arnprior's SP are Forward-Thinking, Accountable, Inclusive, &amp; Respectful. Our event is dedicated to the principles of anti-oppressive activism, with an emphasis on showcasing &amp; uplifting the works &amp; voices of those committed to feminism, 2SLGBTQI+ rights, disability advocacy, racial justice, &amp; the support of marginalized communities. We aim to create a vibrant platform for progressive artisans &amp; creators actively engaging in equality &amp; inclusivity. Applications are open to all creators &amp; artisans with brands, products, and/or identities that align with our goal.</p>	
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
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## Municipal Grants Application

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Name of Organization:	Arnprior Optimist Club		
Street Address:	P.O. Box 161		
City/Town:	Arnprior	Postal Code:	K7S 3H4
Contact Person:	Brad McKay	Position/Title:	Treasurer
Telephone:	613-622-7798	Fax Number:	
E-mail:	arnprior.optimist.club@gmail.com		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of Arnprior Optimist Club _____ [insert name of organization]		Name (print): Brad McKay
	McKay, Brad <small>Digitally signed by McKay, Brad Date: 2024.04.11 12:22:34 -04'00'</small> _____ [signature]		Position/Title: Treasurer
	April 11, 2024 _____ [date]		Phone: 613-622-7798
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
Arnprior Optimist Club Talent Show May 25, 2024  The Arnprior Optimist Club is hosting a talent show on Saturday May 25, 2024 at 1PM. We hope to make this an annual event.			

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In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rentals  Community hall rental (May 25, 2024) - \$357.50 + HST
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## **Part A** (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?	
The Arnprior Optimist Club is a volunteer charitable organization that was formed in 1961 by people who wanted to reach out to help youth and the community; people like you. By providing hope and a positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our community and ourselves. Over the past 60 years the Arnprior Optimist Club has supported many families and organized	
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.	
The Arnprior Optimist Club is holding a talent show on May 25, 2024. The event is open to all ages up to high school students. The event is open to various talents be it singing, dancing, comedians, magicians, etc. We have reached out to the various dance schools and music schools to participate; as well, all the elementary schools and the high school in Arnprior and McNab. The Optimist Club will be providing and covering the cost of all event setup (ie. sound system, lighting, etc.). There will be no cost to the participants.	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
This event will benefit many families and children in the Town of Arnprior and surrounding area by allowing them to socialize and enjoy themselves with others in our community. What children and youth do during the critical hours, before and after school, evenings, weekends and holidays, has a profound impact on their physical, social, emotional and academic development. The Optimist Club believes this event will be a great opportunity for the children and youth of our Town to get out of their houses, showcase their talents and have fun.	
The main purpose of this event is to give youth a safe platform to express themselves and	
<p>Does your organization use volunteers?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</p> <p>Currently, the Optimist Club has 35 members which includes 4 executive members (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer).</p> <p>We often recruit high school students to help during events and earn their volunteer hours.</p>

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<p><b><u>Key Priorities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact</li> </ul>	<p>This event aligns with the Town of Arnprior's economic development. The event will attract many people to the Nick Smith Centre. People will have the opportunity to visit the Nick Smith Centre and hopefully enjoy themselves, purchase some extras and become repeat customers.</p> <p>This event will inform the new and longer residents of Arnprior that our community has schools and talent shows that support the arts and hopefully encourage more youth to register for those schools and shows.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives</li> </ul>	<p>This event aligns with the Town of Arnprior's community well being in many ways. The event will promote community members, young and old, to get out and socialize and enjoy the talents of the youth in our community. We often notice that sports get a lot of support so we are thrilled to offer an opportunity that showcases the arts and culture within our community.</p>	
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
	<p><b>Dollar (\$) value received:</b></p>	<p>approx. \$8,000</p>
	<p><b>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</b></p>	<p>Optimist Winter Carnival</p> <p>Rentals</p> <p>Hockey tournament ice rental</p> <p>Skating races rental</p>
	<p><b>Type of grant support received:</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Support Funding</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Festival and Event Support Funding</p>
<p><b>Was Town staff support provided?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, in what capacity?</b></p>	<p>Town staff support was provided for setup/clean up of tables and chairs for various events in the Nick Smith Centre Hall.</p>	



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## Municipal Grants Application

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Submission Date:</b> <u>April 15 2024</u>		
Name of Organization:	Renfrew County 55+ Summer Games 2024		
Street Address:	Box 449		
City/Town:	Eganville	Postal Code:	K0J 1T0
Contact Person:	Val Hinsperger	Position/Title:	District Coordinator
Telephone:	613-628-5577	Fax Number:	
E-mail:	valhinsperger@gmail.com		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	<p>I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Renfrew County 55+ Games</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[insert name of organization]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Val Hinsperger</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[signature]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>15-04-24</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[date]</p>		Name (print):
			Position/Title:
			District Coordinator
			Phone:
613-628-5577			
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
<p>The date we would like to request is May 17 for Carpet Bowling from 8am-4pm</p>			

Grant Request	Please check applicable request	Brief description of request (i.e. dollar amount and/or type of in-kind support, staffing requirements)
Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The In-Kind support we would request is for the use of the Arena Slab on the Bert Hall or Glenn Arthur Arena to allow us to host the carpet bowling event as a part of the 55+Summer Games events that will be held during the month of May 2024
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**Part A** (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?	
The function of the Renfrew County 55+ Games is to provide adults 55+in Renfrew County with an opportunity to:increase their social interaction with others: increase their physical and mental well-being through participation in recreational activities and sports: promote active living among adults 55+in Renfrew County	
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.	
By allowing the Renfrew County 55+ Games the use of the Arena Slab, it will allow Arnprior to host part of the Renfrew County Games which are used as a stepping stone to help Older Adults 55+ qualify to participate in the Regional and Provincial Games .	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
The use of the Arena Slab to host the Games will allow Arnprior residents the opportunity to participate in part of the Games in their Home Town without having to travel.	
<p>Does your organization use volunteers?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</p> <p>The entire Board of Directors of Renfrew County 55+ Games is made up of Volunteers, as well as everyone who helps to see that the Games take place either as co-ordinators or officials. All officials volunteer their time.</p> <p>In all throughout the year, there are over 100 Volunteers involved.</p>

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<p>Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's <a href="#">Strategic Plan</a>, as determined by Council? Please explain.</p>		
<p><b><u>Key Priorities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact</li> </ul>	<p>The Renfrew County 55+ Games fit directly into Arnprior's Strategic Plan by helping to make Arnprior an age Friendly Community.</p> <p>As well, the Games are part of the Greater Arnprior Sr Council which promotes healthy living in Older Adults</p>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives</li> </ul>	<p>With the Town of Arnprior being an active Partner in the Sr Active Living Centre, the Sr Games fit right into the Activities provided with the SALC, as well as with the Programs offered within the confines of the Recreation Department</p>	
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
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<p><b>Was Town staff support provided?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, in what capacity?</b></p>	<p>In the past, Town support has been provided if requested with set up and tear down of the facility.</p>	



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March 28, 2024

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of March 26, 2024 the following resolution regarding support for 'a call to action' to meet the deadline of an Accessible Ontario by 2025 was carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-151**

**DATE:** March 26, 2024

**MOVED BY:** Councillor MacNaughton

**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Pennell

**WHEREAS** the Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act (AODA) is ground-breaking legislation, created to help people with disabilities fully participate in society, bring them to the table in crafting regulations, and build mechanisms to enforce standards;

**WHEREAS** Rich Donovan, an expert in accessibility issues, was appointed as the Independent Reviewer of the Act in 2022, and in his 2023 legislative review declared a crisis as a necessary catalyst to get Ontario back on track for accessibility;

**WHEREAS** at least 2.9 million Ontarians currently live with a disability, representing at least 22% of the consumer base and the workforce, but due to barriers, Ontarians with disabilities are too often falling short of their full potential;

**WHEREAS** the AODA aims to develop, implement and enforce standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings before Jan. 1, 2025, and municipalities, as the level of government closest to the people are at the front lines, developing, implementing and enforcing these standards without meaningful guidance on its implementation and/or enforcement by the Province;

**WHEREAS** people with disabilities and advocates, including Prince Edward County's Accessibility Advisory Committee, note the slow pace of current and previous Ontario governments in implementing the AODA and there are growing concerns there will be no renewed push to keep accessibility issues at the forefront after 2025;

**WHEREAS** Prince Edward County is dedicated and committed to creating a welcoming environment so that all people may have equitable access to programs, goods, services and facilities, but making investments to achieve the AODA

standards has been challenging given the lack of consistent and stable funding for municipalities to remove accessibility barriers;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of Prince Edward County strongly encourages action on the part of the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a) create a "Municipal Accessibility Fund" for municipalities to develop, implement and enforce AODA standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings. Such a fund could be modeled after the Canada Community-Building Fund or the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund on a per household basis;
- b) to commit to working with municipalities to implement the Donovan Review immediate crisis recommendations;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Mayor write a letter in support of this resolution to the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

**CARRIED**

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor MacNaughton, Councillor Pennell, and Marcia Wallace, CAO

