



Town of Arnprior
Regular Meeting of Council: August 26th, 2024
Correspondence Package Number A-24-AUG-10

Recommendation:

That the Correspondence Package Number. A-24-AUG-10 be received, and that the recommendation(s) outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

Action Items:

1. **Resolution for Support – Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Ontario Medical Association – Physician Shortage in Rural Ontario**

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the correspondence from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Ontario Medical Association (OMA) as information; and

Whereas the state of health care in Ontario is in crisis, with 2.3 million Ontarians lacking access to a family doctor, emergency room closures across the province, patients being de-rostered and 40% of family doctors considering retirement over the next five years; and

Whereas it has becoming increasingly challenging to attract and retain an adequate healthcare workforce throughout the health sector across Ontario; and

Whereas Ontario municipal governments play an integral role in the health care system through responsibilities in public health, long-term care, paramedicine, and other investments.

Whereas the percentage of family physicians practicing comprehensive family medicine has declined from 77 in 2008 to 65 percent in 2022; and

Whereas per capita health-care spending in Ontario is the lowest of all provinces in Canada, and

Whereas a robust workforce developed through a provincial, sector-wide health human resources strategy would significantly improve access to health services across the province;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of Corporation of the Town of Arnprior urge the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario to recognize the family physician and primary health care professional shortage in the Town of Arnprior, County of Renfrew and across Ontario, and take action to fund health care appropriately, ensuring that every Ontarian has access to high quality and accessible primary care services in their own communities.

Further That this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Mark Holland, Federal Minister of Health; the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health; Cheryl Gallant, MP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; John Yakabuski, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Ontario Medical Association (OMA).

2. Municipal Grant Application – Terry Fox Foundation – 2024 Terry Fox Run

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the correspondence from the Terry Fox Foundation as information; and

Whereas the Terry Fox Foundation is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and raises funds that are used to support programs aimed at ending cancer through research; and

Whereas the Terry Fox Foundation will be hosting the 2024 Terry Fox Run at Robert Simpson Park on Sunday, September 15th, 2024 starting at 9:00 AM; and

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council approve the request for in-kind support through the waiving of rental fees for the Robert Simpson Park Gazebo (\$525.00) for the 2024 Terry Fox Run event taking place on September 15th, 2024;

Further That the Terry Fox Foundation 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.

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July 4, 2024

Town of Arnprior
105 Elgin Street West
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Dear Mayor McGee;

Communities across Ontario have been facing critical health-care challenges, including long waitlists for primary care, shortages of doctors and other health care workers; and emergency room closures. These cracks in Ontario's health care system are impacting economic development, health, and well-being at the local level.

In response, the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) are working collaboratively to advocate for a better healthcare system for Ontario's residents and communities.

We have jointly developed the attached draft council resolution (Appendix A), urging the provincial government to recognize the physician shortage in your municipality and the rest of Ontario. By adopting this resolution, your municipality can play a crucial role in highlighting the urgent need for more healthcare resources and support.

AMO is excited to welcome everyone to Ottawa for our annual conference from August 18-21, 2024. We are pleased to inform you that the OMA will be participating at this year's conference. Along with sponsoring the Rural Caucus Lunch on August 20, the OMA has reserved meeting room at the Fairmont Château Laurier for both August 20 and 21 to meet directly with municipal leaders. During these meetings, we would like to hear what you are seeing on the ground and discuss opportunities to work closer with you. We believe that collaboration between Ontario's doctors and all 444 municipalities is essential in addressing the health-care needs of your community.

To set up a meeting with the OMA, please reach out to Tarun.Saroya@OMA.org (senior advisor for government relations and advocacy) to book a 15-30 minute time slot at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to your positive response and to working together towards a healthier future for all Ontarians.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Moran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kimberly Moran
CEO, Ontario Medical Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Best". The signature is cursive and includes a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Colin Best
President
Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Appendix A:

WHEREAS the state of health care in Ontario is in crisis, with 2.3 million Ontarians lacking access to a family doctor, emergency room closures across the province, patients being de-rostered and 40% of family doctors considering retirement over the next five years; and

WHEREAS it has becoming increasingly challenging to attract and retain an adequate healthcare workforce throughout the health sector across Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University says communities in northern Ontario are short more than 350 physicians, including more than 200 family doctors; and half of the physicians working in northern Ontario expected to retire in the next five years; and (Northern Ontario only)

WHEREAS Ontario municipal governments play an integral role in the health care system through responsibilities in public health, long-term care, paramedicine, and other investments.

WHEREAS the percentage of family physicians practicing comprehensive family medicine has declined from 77 in 2008 to 65 percent in 2022; and

WHEREAS per capita health-care spending in Ontario is the lowest of all provinces in Canada, and

WHEREAS a robust workforce developed through a provincial, sector-wide health human resources strategy would significantly improve access to health services across the province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of (the name of municipality) urge the Province of Ontario to recognize the physician shortage in (name of municipality) and Ontario, to fund health care appropriately and ensure every Ontarian has access to physician care.



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Municipal Grants Application

General Information	Submission Date: <u>July 28, 2024</u>		
Name of Organization:	Terry Fox Foundation - Toronto		
Street Address:	c/o 49 Kippen Road		
City/Town:	White Lake	Postal Code:	K0A 3L0
Contact Person:	Denise Johnston	Position/Title:	Run Organizer
Telephone:	613-620-1333	Fax Number:	N/A
E-mail:			
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		Name (print):
	Terry Fox Foundation		Denise Johnston
	_____		Position/Title:
	[insert name of organization]		Run Organizer
	_____		Phone:
	[signature]		613-620-1333
	July 28, 2024		

	[date]		
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
Sunday September 15th, 2024 - set up at gazebo required by 9am. We will be packing around 1pm and should be gone by 1:30pm.			

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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"/>	<p>For the purpose of the Terry Fox Run, waiving of the fees for the use of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the gazebo at Robert Simpson Park - the mens and ladies washrooms - power and sound system with microphone - 8 tables & 10 chairs
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 Terry Fox Foundation and Terry Fox Research Institute work in unison building on Terry's dream to end cancer through research.	
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.	
Raising funds for the Terry Fox Foundation to raise funds for cancer research.	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
To bring residents together in support of a long time cause. We will be offering three routes for residents to choose from 1km (A Walk in the Park), 3km and 5km running in the nearby roads. While donations are not required to participate in the run, participants are encouraged to collect and/or donate - every dollar counts!!	
<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>Local volunteers - approx. 10-12 - covering administration, fund raising including obtaining items for a silent auction, run day assistance to register participants, sell t-shirts, etc.</p>

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<p>Please select target population that will benefit from this request.</p>	<p>Age Range:</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>Number of participants benefitting from this request:</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"/> >1000</p>
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<p>Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's Strategic Plan, as determined by Council? Please explain.</p>	
<p><u>Key Priorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact 	<p>Supports community well-being for all ages by providing an outlet to participate in whatever level of physical activity they chose, while supporting a long-time and well-known charitable organization, the Terry Fox Foundation. Unfortunately, most families have been affected by cancer since the first Terry Fox Run in Arnprior in 1982; it has been held annually, making community participation a very personal choice to attend and commit to come out to support this cause.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives 	<p>To provide an outlet for physical activity in support of a worthwhile cause, including an opportunity to bring the community together.</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>Dollar (\$) value received:</p>	<p>Yes-in kind for use of Gazebo, sound system and facilities at Simpson Park (613-623-4231)</p>
	<p>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</p>	<p>To facilitate the Terry Fox Run.</p>
	<p>Type of grant support received:</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>Was Town staff support provided?</p> <p>If yes, in what capacity?</p>	<p>Yes - to deliver the sound system, tables and chairs to Robert Simpson Park by 9am on run day and open washroom facilities.</p>	

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If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference?

It is the same.

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Conditions of Assistance

- a) Any Grant funding provided by the Town of Arnprior must be applied to current expenses associated with the approved project, and not be used to subsidize any other project of the applicant, or to reduce or eliminate accumulated deficits.
- b) The Town of Arnprior must be notified in writing of any significant changes and/or purpose of the supported activity or event. In the event that the activity or event is not completed, or does not move forward, the Town of Arnprior reserves the right to request the return of any grant funding provided.
- c) Receipt of a grant does not guarantee funding the following or any subsequent year.
- d) The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Town of Arnprior shall not be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages, injury or any loss of use, revenue or profit of the organization arising out of or in any way related to the approved program/event/ service.
- e) Where applicable, the Town of Arnprior must be acknowledged on promotional materials related to the funded activities/event, including but not limited to brochures, print ads, programs, posters, signage and media releases, as well as websites, e-newsletters, and social media campaigns, where possible. The Marketing and Economic Development Officer will require information from the applicant, in advance on what materials/ electronic formats the Town's logo will be included on to ensure compliance with the Town's brand guidelines.
- f) The Town of Arnprior reserves the right to an onsite presence, or formal role, at Festivals and Events. Failure to acknowledge the Town's support may result in the inability of an organization to obtain grant support in future years.

 _____ (initial)	I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Condition of Assistance for receipt of Town of Arnprior Municipal Grants. I also acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow the Town of Arnprior's Municipal Grants Policy.
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