



**Town of Arnprior  
Regular Meeting of Council: December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Correspondence Package Number A-24-DEC-16**

**Recommendation:**

**That** the Correspondence Package Number. A-24-DEC-16 be received, and that the recommendation(s) outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

**Action Items:**

**1. Municipal Grants Application – Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club (Disco Skate Event)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club; and

**Whereas** Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club is an eligible community organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and raises funds that are donated towards local initiatives supporting children, youth and their families;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Arena Slab rental fees (value of approximately \$273.50 plus HST) for the 2024 Disco Skate Event event to be held on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and

**Further That** Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club 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 – ontrac Employment Resource Services (Job Fair)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from ontrac Employment Resource Services; and

**Whereas** ontrac Employment Resource Services has hosted Job Fair events for many years and provides an opportunity for job seekers and employers to connect to discuss job opportunities and career development;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees (value of approximately \$148.75 plus HST) for the 2025 Job Fair event to be held on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025; and

**Further That** ontrac Employment Resource Services 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.

**3. Municipal Grants Application – Arnprior McNab/Braeside Men’s Shed (Community Christmas Craft Sale)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from Arnprior McNab/Braeside Men’s Shed; and

**Whereas** Arnprior McNab/Braeside Men’s Shed is an eligible not-for-profit organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and raises funds to support programming aimed at providing social and recreational opportunities for senior men in our community;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees (value of approximately \$148.75 plus HST) for the Community Christmas Craft Sale which was held on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024;

**Further That** Arnprior McNab/Braeside Men’s Shed 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.

**4. Municipal Grants Application – Optimist Club of Arnprior (2025 Optimist Winter Carnival)**

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

**Whereas** the Optimist Club of Arnprior is an eligible not-for-profit organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and supports local families and children by providing a full program of social and recreational activities that promote community wellness;

**Whereas** the annual Arnprior Optimist Club Winter Carnival will be hosted between Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at various locations across the Town of Arnprior; and

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall, Arena, Swimming Pool and McLean Avenue Ball Diamond rental fees (value of approximately \$8,293.00 plus HST) for the 2025 Optimist Winter Carnival between January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025; and

**Further That** the Optimist 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.



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## Municipal Grants Application

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Submission Date:</b> <u>Nov 25, 2024</u>		
Name of Organization:	Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club		
Street Address:			
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Contact Person:	Amanda Smith	Position/Title:	Secretary
Telephone:	613-323-6989	Fax Number:	
E-mail:	optimisticwomensclub@hotmail.com		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of		Name (print):
	AOWC [insert name of organization]		Amanda Smith
	<i>Amanda Smith</i> [signature]		Position/Title:
	Nov 25, 2024 [date]		Secretary
			Phone:
			613-323-6989
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
Dec 20th, 2024 NSC 6pm skate Rink accessibility at 5pm 1 hr give back disco skate event. To be completed and cleaned up by 7:30 pm			

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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"/>	Requesting in-kind support for 1 hour of ice time at the NSC. Staffing requirement would be for an employee to be on the ice (or as many as deemed necessary ) along with our club members (some on the ice) and families and friends from the community attending. If the canteen is open, that is also great. We will be providing free snacks and warm hot chocolate to our skaters.
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)

<b>Organization/Grant Information</b>	
<b>What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?</b>	
<p>The Arnprior Optimistic women's club is a volunteer service club. We have a total of 12 volunteers. Our board members is made up of a president, secretary, treasurer, fundraising chair, social chair, outreach chair. As well as a committee to support the board and carry out our events and help support our community. The AOWC members work each day to bring out the best in children, youth, families, our community and each other. We focus on positivity and optimism and being kind.</p>	
<b>Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.</b>	
<p>We will be "giving back" to our community. We strive to bring people and families and friends together. The AOWC will be hosting a disco themed skate with great music, disco lightsThe club with have some delicious treats and hot chocolate along with free draws. We will encourage our coffee drinkers to check out the canteen at the NSC too. We will also continue our cereal box drive for the food bank and ask families to donate 1 box so we can continue to "give back" to the community.</p>	
<b>Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.</b>	
<p>Skating is a great recreational sport for families to enjoy together. For beginners or experienced and everyone in between, it's a reminder of how much fun it is to skate. We hope that the new residents who are asking for fun things to do in town, will come out and see our community rec centre and the great options we have for family's to get out and be active together. As the last day of school is also Dec 20th, its a great event for our community to come and kick start their Holidays. With the lending hub initiative, it can be easy for anyone to enjoy the ice. Our goal is to get our community to come out and enjoy themselves, meet new people and learn about the AOWC and how we can support them as well as the NSC and the great programs offered.</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>Comprising a committed team of 12 volunteers, our board consists of individuals holding pivotal roles including President, Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation Representative, Fundraising Chair, Social Chair, and Outreach Chair. In addition to our board members, we are bolstered by a robust committee whose collective efforts drive the execution of our events and fortify our support network within the community. Together, our cohesive team endeavors to make a meaningful impact through service and outreach initiatives.</p>

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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 51-100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 101-499</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 500-1000</p> <p><input 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.

<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 annual event serves as a vital platform through which our club contributes positively to the well-being and cultural fabric of our community. By leveraging the expertise of our marketing team, we amplify awareness of our club's mission and the services we offer, ensuring that individuals in need are aware of the support available to them. Our volunteers, committed to confidentiality, provide a safe and supportive environment for youth and families seeking assistance. Additionally, our engagement with local vendors and businesses not only strengthens our fundraising efforts but also promotes economic vitality by showcasing and supporting small businesses. Our initiatives are to respond to individual family assistance requests with compassion and efficacy, "give back" to the community, which supports our club and ultimately contributing to the overall well-being and cultural enrichment of our community.</p>
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<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 Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club has earned a reputation for our vibrant marketing campaigns and exhilarating events that leave the community eagerly anticipating our next endeavor! Our dedication to innovation and creativity has propelled us to new heights, making each event a must-attend affair. As we prepare our 4th give back event, we are excited to change up our theme ideas in hopes to reach a more diverse age range of participants. Through relentless efforts in harnessing the power of social media and cutting-edge marketing tactics, our club has set a precedent for success, resonating with our community and leaving a lasting impact on those we serve. Get ready to be dazzled as we continue our mission to uplift spirits and make a difference in the lives of others.</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> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="638 772 1011 877"> <p><b>Dollar (\$) value received:</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1019 772 1513 877"> <p>\$700</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="638 888 1011 1098"> <p><b>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1019 888 1513 1098"> <p>Our annual Trivia event held May 10th, 2024 at the NSC hall.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="638 1108 1011 1507"> <p><b>Type of grant support received:</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1019 1108 1513 1507"> <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> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="638 1518 1011 1829"> <p><b>Was Town staff support provided?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, in what capacity?</b></p> </td> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="1019 1518 1513 1829"> <p>Yes, Staffing for table set up and tear down and end of night cleaning. As well as bar staff.</p> <p>We will not require these efforts for our skate event.</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><b>Dollar (\$) value received:</b></p>	<p>\$700</p>	<p><b>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</b></p>	<p>Our annual Trivia event held May 10th, 2024 at the NSC hall.</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>Yes, Staffing for table set up and tear down and end of night cleaning. As well as bar staff.</p> <p>We will not require these efforts for our skate event.</p>	
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**If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference?**

The request of rink cost and time is comparable to previous years. This is not taking into consideration any inflation of the NSC rink costs. Your assistance in offsetting the cost of rink use, would be greatly appreciated. We can shift our focus to creating an atmosphere that is exciting and fun and promote our club initiatives and the Nick Smith Centre.



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## Municipal Grants Application

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Submission Date:</b> <u>November 19, 2024</u>		
Name of Organization:	ontrac Employment Resource Services		
Street Address:	120-16 Edward Street South		
City/Town:	Arnprior	Postal Code:	K7S 3W4
Contact Person:	Ashley Cavanagh	Position/Title:	Employment Services Ma
Telephone:	613-623-4680	Fax Number:	613-623-2486
E-mail:	acavanagh@getontrac.ca		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of  ontrac Employment Resource Ser _____ [insert name of organization]		Name (print):  Ashley Cavanagh
	 _____ [signature]		Position/Title:  Employment Services Ma
	<u>Nov. 19/24</u> _____ [date]		Phone:  613-623-4680
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
Thursday, March 20, 2025 1:00pm - 4:30pm (hall booking) 2:00pm-4:00pm (job fair)			

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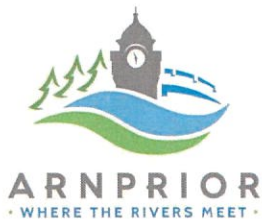


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Grant Request	Please check applicable request	Brief description of request (i.e. dollar amount and/or type of in-kind support, staffing requirements)
Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ontrac Employment Resource Services (Arnprior) is requesting consideration from the Town of Arnprior in providing the Nick Smith Centre Hall for the purpose of hosting a Job Fair.
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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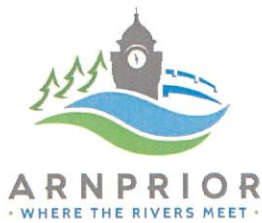


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**Part A** (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
<p>What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?</p> <p>ontrac Employment Resource Services delivers employment services on behalf of Employment Ontario to job seekers and employers in Arnprior and the surrounding communities.</p>	
<p>Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.</p> <p>ontrac is planning a Job Fair Thursday, March 20, 2025. The Job Fair will host local employers, helping them connect with local job seekers.</p>	
<p>Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.</p> <p>The Job Fair helps to support local employment in Arnprior and the surrounding communities. The Job Fair gives employers and job seekers the opportunity to meet in person. Job seekers are welcome to ask questions and gain insight into the local labour market. Moreover, job seekers are encouraged to submit their applications and in some cases interview with employers on the spot!</p>	
<p>Does your organization use volunteers?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Signature)</i></p>	<p>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</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 Job Fair supports economic sustainability and growth within Arnprior and its' surrounding communities. It is designed and directed towards local jobs for local residents. The Job Fair supports networking between job seekers and employers and seeks to develop sustainable economic relationships within the Arnprior community.</p>

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<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>Employment plays an integral role in the health, well being and prosperity of a community. It connects people and supports economic sustainability for individuals and the families they care for.</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>N/A</p>
	<p><b>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</b></p>	<p>Job Fair 2024</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>No</p>	

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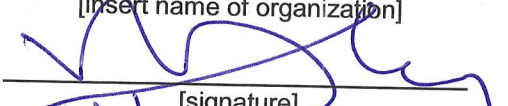


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	<p><b>If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference?</b></p> <p>The Job Fair seeks to connect job seekers and employers for the purpose of gaining employment.</p> <p>In 2024 we received in-kind support from the Town to use the Nick Smith Hall at no cost for our Annual Job Fair.</p>
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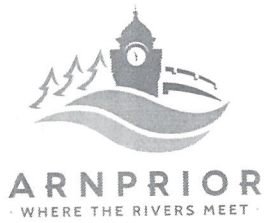
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### Municipal Grants Application

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Submission Date</b> <u>Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024</u>		
Name of Organization:	<u>Arnprior &amp; Mallab/Braeside Men's Shed</u>		
Street Address:	<u>832 River Road</u>		
City/Town:	<u>Braeside</u>	Postal Code:	<u>K0A 1G0</u>
Contact Person:	<u>Darrel O'Shaughnessy</u>	Position/Title:	<u>Founder/Outreach</u>
Telephone:	<u>613-622-1688</u>	Fax Number:	
E-mail:	<u>darrel.oshe@gmail.com</u>		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of		Name (print):
	<u>The Men's Shed Arnprior</u> [insert name of organization]		<u>Darrel O'Shaughnessy</u>
	 [signature]		Position/Title:
	<u>October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024</u> [date]		<u>Founder/Outreach</u>
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
<u>Arnprior &amp; Mallab/Braeside Men's Shed Community Christmas Craft Sale @ the Nick Smith Centre from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 pm on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024</u>			

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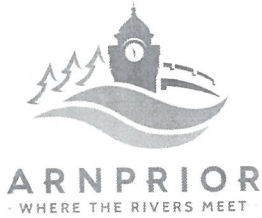
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Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>We are requesting that the Town of Arnprior consider waiving the Rental Fee for the Vick Smith Centre for the Arnprior &amp; McDuff/Braeside Christmas Craft Sale on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10<sup>am</sup> to 2<sup>pm</sup>. This is a one-time request please.</p>
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)

<b>Organization/Grant Information</b>	
<p>We are the Arnprior &amp; McVab/Braeside Men's Shed</p>	
<p>What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objectives)?</p> <p>We create a safe space where men can enjoy meeting, making friends, socializing and helping each other overcome or deal with any feelings of loneliness, isolation and/or depression, a Social Healthcare Innovation that works.</p>	
<p>Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.</p> <p>The Arnprior &amp; McVab/Braeside Men's Shed Community Christmas Craft Sales helps our Men's Shed fund operations through product sales and services rendered, donations, and raffles. This is how we help sustain ourself, Community support is so essential and appreciated.</p>	
<p>Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.</p> <p>65% of our Men's Shed Members reside within the Town of Arnprior and are Senior's ranging in age from 48 to 94. At our Men's Shed we inspire, we teach, we learn, and we listen and do everything in our power to ensure that men, particularly Senior Men remain productive, active, healthy and engaged. We are a Community Social Healthcare Innovation that works.</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>We are all volunteers at our Men's Shed and we will use outside volunteers as well provided by other Community Groups and organizations, so approximately 40 volunteers overall. Duties and responsibilities include greeting the public, working at various sales booths, selling raffle tickets, as well as set-up/take-down.</p>





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<p>Please select target population that will benefit from this request.</p> <p><i>Arnprior Public Library</i></p>	<p><b>Age Range:</b></p> <p><input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-499</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 500-1000</p> <p><input 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.

<p><b>Key Priorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact</li> </ul>	<p><i>✓ Economic Development</i></p> <p><i>✓ Town of Arnprior Marketing &amp; Promotion</i></p> <p><i>✓ Age-Friendly Community Development</i></p> <p><i>✓ a Social Healthcare Innovation</i></p>
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<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>✓ Helping to build an Age-Friendly Community.</p> <p>✓ good promotion of Men's Shed arts &amp; crafts</p> <p>✓ Fully supports Men's Mental Health</p> <p>✓ Helps grow Men's Shed Programs &amp; Services including Programs for Veterans, Youth and Women's "Learn How to Fix-It" initiatives.</p>									
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not as a "Not-For-Profit" organization since 2023.</p> <p>We are no longer part of the ARH/SALC</p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="654 789 1008 894"> <p>Dollar (\$) value received:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1016 789 1511 894"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="654 894 1008 1104"> <p>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1016 894 1511 1104"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="654 1104 1008 1497"> <p>Type of grant support received:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1016 1104 1511 1497"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Support Funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Festival and Event Support Funding</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="654 1497 1008 1808"> <p>Was Town staff support provided?</p> <p>If yes, in what capacity?</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1016 1497 1511 1808"></td> </tr> </table>		<p>Dollar (\$) value received:</p>		<p>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</p>		<p>Type of grant support received:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Support Funding</p> <p><input 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>	
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Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<b>Organization/Grant Information</b>	
<b>What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?</b>	
<p>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 many community events to aid and encourage the development of our youth and our community. Some of these contributions to the community include the construction of the Sullivan Rink of Dreams, the construction of the McLean Avenue Optimist ball diamond, \$100,000 donation to the Arnprior Hospital expansion, construction of the Fourth Avenue playground, contributions to all elementary school playgrounds, contributions to the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation (most recently a \$25,000 donation towards the C-Scan fundraiser), the annual Optimist Bobby Legault Canada Day parade, Priorpalooza, Arnprior Family Day events, the Arnprior Optimist Christmas Parade and the annual Optimist Winter Carnival.</p>	
<b>Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.</b>	
<p>The Arnprior Optimist Club is holding a Winter Carnival event/fundraiser from Friday, January 10th to Saturday, January 18th, 2023. The Winter Carnival is our biggest endeavour each year providing many activities for the community and it is also our biggest fundraiser each year. Over the years we continue to grow this event adding more activities for the community such as previous year's horse and wagon tours of Arnprior, dogsledding, a Jr. B Packers game and a Little Rocks event. The Winter Carnival fundraising portion of the weekend will be a men's and women's hockey tournament including 20 teams. There will be games played the evening of Friday the 20th and all day Saturday the 21st. We will be hosting a pub night the evening of Friday the 20th with local entertainment, along with our always popular food auction. Saturday morning of the 21st, we will be serving a shanty breakfast with entertainment by the local Felhaver band and Saturday night we will be hosting a wine tasting event. During the week from January 14th to 21st we will be hosting various family and children events. These events will include a movie at the O'Brien Theatre, horse and wagon rides, 3 evenings of family bowling, elementary school skating races, a public skate, a bouncing castle evening, 2 family swim times, arts and crafts at the Arnprior Museum, a hockey tournament, 2 children's entertainment acts, a pub night, a shanty breakfast, and a wine tasting night. Weather pending there may be events at the Sullivan Rink of Dreams. The entire week and all events are accessible with the purchase of a \$2 Optimist Winter Carnival button. This button was designed by an Arnprior elementary school button contest in which students were encouraged to draw a winter carnival picture. A winner was selected from hundreds of entries and rewarded with a \$100 prize along with a shadow box containing their button.</p>	
<b>Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.</b>	
<p>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, be kids and have fun. The Town of Arnprior will also benefit economically with hotels, restaurants and stores being visited by the many people from out-of-town who will attend this event. As well, The Town of Arnprior will also benefit economically by operating the bar during the events at the Nick Smith Centre. As a fundraiser this event will allow the Optimist Club to raise much needed funds that our community needs during the current difficult economic situation a lot of families find themselves in. Funds raised during this event will go towards the cost of the above free community activities; as well, as our many annual events and financial commitments the Optimist Club makes each year. The Winter Carnival is very popular and well attended by the community and we would expect this year to be equally embraced by the community. Although the event is organized by the Optimist Club we like to think of it as much the Town's event as it is ours.</p>	
<p><b>Does your organization use volunteers?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> </p>	<p><b>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</b></p> <p>Currently, the Optimist Club has 40 members which includes 4 executive members (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer).</p>

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Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's [Strategic Plan](#), as determined by Council? Please explain.

<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 in many ways. The event will attract many people to the various establishments hosting activities around the Town; such as, our historic museum and theatre, the newly re-branded bowling alley, the Sullivan Rink of Dreams, our historical downtown and the always busy Nick Smith Centre. People will have the opportunity to visit these establishments and hopefully enjoy themselves, purchase some extras and become repeat customers. The hockey tournament will bring out approximately 350 players who some have already rented hotel rooms and who will visit the Town's restaurants and stores throughout the weekend. Many players and friends of players will attend the pub night and wine tasting evening which will generate revenue for the Nick Smith Centre bar.</p>
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<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 activities being organized throughout the week. The museum will be hosting an arts and craft event, the movie supports interest in arts and culture, many of the events including the family bowling and family swims encourage families to spend time together while exercising, and of course the hockey tournament promotes recreation and leisure.</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 - Rentals, Hockey tournament ice rental, Skating races rental, Pool rental, Public skate rental, Community hall rental, Arnprior ball diamond rental</p> <p>Staffing - Friday night bartenders, Saturday bartender, Swimming life guards, Town staff for preparation of Rink of Dreams and ball diamonds</p>
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<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. As well, preparation of the Rink of Dreams and ball diamonds.</p>	

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