

Town of Arnprior Regular Meeting of Council: December 8th, 2025

Correspondence Package Number A-25-DEC-13

Recommendation:

That the Correspondence Package Number. A-25-DEC-13 be received, and that the recommendation(s) outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

Action Item:

1. Municipal Grant Request (In Kind) - Canadian Blood Services

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from Canadian Blood Services; and

Whereas Canadian Blood Services is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and supports the community by supporting Canada's Lifeline and connecting with donors in communities who volunteer their time and blood to help support patients who require blood donations.

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees for four dates (value of approximately \$1,460 plus HST) for Community Blood Drives to be held on March 31st, 2026, May 26th, 2026, August 25th, 2026, and December 29th, 2026; and

Further That Canadian Blood 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.

2. Municipal Grant Request (In Kind) – Arnprior Community Choir/Valley Concert Band

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from Arnprior Community Choir/Valley Concert Band; and

Whereas Arnprior Community Choir/Valley Concert Band is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and supports the community by providing entertainment to local residents, hiring young emerging soloists from the Ottawa Valley and by providing space for its members to learn and sing.

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees for the "Music! Music! Music!" Concert (value of approximately \$365 plus HST) to be held on March 7th, 2026; and

Further That Arnprior Community Choir/Valley Concert Band 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 Grant Request (In Kind) – ontrac Employment Resource Services

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 is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and supports the community by delivering employment services on behalf of Employment Ontario to job seekers and employers in Arnprior and the surrounding communities.

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees for ontrac Employment Resource Services' job fair (value of approximately \$365 plus HST) to be held on March 12th, 2026; 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.



Municipal Grants Application

General Information	Submission Date: 2025-11-25			
Name of Organization:	Canadian Blood Services			
Street Address:		1575 Carling Avenu	ue	
City/Town:	Ottawa	Postal Code:	K1Z 7M3	
Contact Person:	Debbi Barfoot	Position/Title:	Mobile Specialist-CDM	
Telephone:	613 327-7206	Fax Number:		
E-mail:	debbi.barfoot@blood.	са		
\A/I4:	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other	
What is your organization's status?	√	\checkmark		
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of Canadian Blood Services [insert name of organization] Debbi Barfoot Digitally signed by Debbi Barfoot Date: 2025.10.15 10:28:25-04'00' [signature] 2025-11-25 [date]		Name (print): Debbi Barfoot Position/Title: Mobile Specialist-CDM Phone: 613 327 7206	
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.				
March 31 2026 / May 26, 2026 / August 25, 2026 / December 29, 2026 Community Blood Drive 1:00 to 7:00 pm event hours of operation. Space required from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm for setup and teardown.				



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)		
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	✓	Nick Smith Centre Venue space to host in community blood drive in Arnprior. Upon staff review, this is an In-Kind Support (Single) request
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)		
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)		



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 Canada's Biological Lifeline. We are the connection between donors and patients, healthcare professionals and medical researchers. We are nationally responsible for a secure system of life essentials for transfusion and transplantation that is reliable, accessible and sustainable. Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding. Community Blood drive in Amprior to support Canada's Lifeline. Blood donors in communities volunteer their time and their blood to help support patients that require blood and blood products to maintain and live a healthy sustainable life. Mobile community events are an important element of Canada's blood system, recruitment of new blood donors to ensure the blood system is strong and can help deliver the required blood and blood products to patients. Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents. Community Blood drive in Arnprior to support Canada's Lifeline. Blood donors in communities volunteer their time and their blood to help support patients that require blood and blood products to maintain and live a healthy sustainable life. Having community blood donation events allows residents to donate blood and save lives. Mobile community events are an important element of Canada's blood system, recruitment of new blood donors to ensure the blood system is strong and can help deliver the required blood and blood products to patients. Does your organization use If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.) volunteers? Our refreshment area is manned by volunteers that have registered and been trained by our Volunteer Resources team Yes 🗸 at Canadian Blood Services. All of our clinic services team. logistics and donor engagement teams are not volunteers.



Please select target population that will benefit from this request. Does this request align with the Tox	Age Range: Children (Ages 0-12) Youth (Ages 13-18) ✓ Adults (Ages 19-59) ✓ Seniors (Ages 60+)	Number of participants benefitting from this request: 1-50 51-100 101-499 500-1000 >1000
Please explain. Key Priorities Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact	Hosting a community blood dr Town's economic developmer engagement, collaboration, ar contribute to attraction and re	rive in Arnprior supports the nt goals by fostering community and civic pride — all of which tention. Events like this bring mmunity organizations together thening local connections and



Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives	Hosting a community blood drive directly supports the health and well-being of Arnprior residents by providing a local opportunity to contribute to Canada's life-saving blood system. It fosters community support and engagement by bringing together residents, businesses, and organizations to participate in a shared act of generosity that benefits those in need.Beyond its immediate health impact, the event strengthens community spirit, encourages volunteerism, and promotes social connection — all key elements of a healthy and resilient community. By offering a meaningful way for		
Has your organization received	If yes, please provide add	itional details below.	
support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?	Dollar (\$) value received:	4 events in 2025	
Yes ✓ No	Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:		
	Type of grant support received:	Support Funding In-Kind Support In-Kind Partnership Festival and Event Support Funding	
	Was Town staff support provided?	Yes.	
	If yes, in what capacity?	Opening and closing of facility, pre event cleaning, post event cleaning	



If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference?
No difference than in previous years.





Conditions of Assistance

- a) Any Grant funding provided by the Town of Amprior 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 Amprior 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.

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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.



Municipal Grants Application

General Information	Submission Date: November 10, 202		
Name of Organization:	Arnprior Community Choir/Valley Concert Band		
Street Address:			
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Contact Person:	Lisa Webber	Position/Title:	Music Director, ACC
Telephone:		Fax Number:	
E-mail:			
M/hot is your proprietion's	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
What is your organization's status?		✓	
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of Arnprior Community Choir [signature] November 10, 2025 [date]		Name (print): Lisa Webber Position/Title: Music Director, ACC Phone:
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
Concert Event: March 7, 2026. Nick Smith Centre Community Hall is booked. **For planning purposes, it would be wonderful to hear from the Town in January 2026.			





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)		
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)		
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)		Free use of Nick Smith Centre Community Hall and free use of Town staff for room set up and clean up. Concert Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)		



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 Community Choir has three main goals: providing entertainment throughout the local area through presentations of a variety of music to organizations and groups; hiring young emerging soloists originally from the Ottawa Valley who are developing their musical careers; and providing choral music that both challenges and entertains its membership in an enthusiastic and Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding. The Arnprior Community Choir and Valley Concert Band will present a concert called "Music! Music! Music!" where a variety of band and choir music will be showcased. 2026 will be our ninth event celebrating community music together. Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Amprior and its residents. This event greatly promotes and supports local Arts in the Town of Arnprior. Both participants and audience members will enjoy and celebrate local musicians and what they have to offer our community. Over 125 local musicians will be performing to an audience of over 250. A concert such as this showcases the Arts in Arnprior and creates a wonderful community environment celebrating the creative talents in our area. If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what Does your organization use capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.) volunteers? The choir currently has 80 participants that volunteer their time/talent to sing. The choir has approximately 15 people Yes 🗸 that volunteer at an administration level. Typically in a year, approximately 80 people volunteer their services at numerous events such as nursing homes, local Town events, Remembrance Day services, and fund raising projects for various local organizations.



Please select target population that will benefit from this request.	Age Range: Children (Ages 0-12) Youth (Ages 13-18) Adults (Ages 19-59) Seniors (Ages 60+)	Number of participants benefitting from this request: 1-50 51-100 101-499 500-1000 >1000

Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's <u>Strategic Plan</u>, as determined by Council? Please explain.

Key Priorities

 Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact Musical groups such as the Arnprior Community Choir and the Valley Concert Band create a rich cultural environment within our town. The local arts scene in a community contributes greatly to the growth and development in the region. Residents need recreation, arts and organizations which they can participate in and feel community spirit. The Community Choir is celebrating its 35th year in Arnprior with membership of 80 singers. Our organization is constantly growing and thriving with both new residents to Arnprior and long time residents of the community. Events such as this combined community concert are exciting, enthusiastic and a very positive way to showcase many Arts lovers in our town. The



Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives	Research clearly shows that choral singing is beneficial on many levels. Several years ago one of our local doctors "prescribed" joining the ACC to a patient suffering from isolation and loneliness. Choral Canada publishes the following benefits of singing: - stimulates brain function - decreases stress and depression - increases pain threshold - boosts mood - regulates heat rate		
Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior	If yes, please provide add	itional details below.	
in previous years?	Dollar (\$) value received:		
Yes No No	Festival/ Event grant support was received for:	Since 2016, we have been granted the community hall at no cost, and use town staff support, in order to provide this event for freewill donation. Residents will be able to Support Funding In-Kind Support In-Kind Partnership Festival and Event Support Funding	
	Was Town staff support provided?	Yes. Set up and clean up of the community hall.	
	If yes, in what capacity?		



If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference? The same request as other years. We have held this particular concert since 2016, and have greatly appreciated the community free use of the Nick Smith Centre.





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- 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.
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Municipal Grants Application

General Information		Submission	Date: November 24, 202
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		
	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
What is your organization's status?		\checkmark	
Authorization: Please provide project/event	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of ontrac Employment Resource Ser [insert name of organization] Ashley Cavanagh [signature] November 24, 2025 [date] date(s) or any relevant timelines related to the		Name (print): Ashley Cavanagh Position/Title: Employment Services Marge Phone: 613-623-4680 this request.
Thursday, March 12, 2026 12:30pm - 4:30pm (hall book 2:00pm-4:00pm (job fair)	ing)		



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)		
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)		
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	√	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)		



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

Org	anization/Grant Information
What is the function of your organiza	ation (mandate/key objections)?
ontrac Employment Resource Service	es delivers employment services on behalf of Employment s in Arnprior and the surrounding communities.
Please provide an overview of the s	ervice, program or event being supported with this funding.
ontrac is planning a Job Fair Thursdannel helping them connect with local job s	ay, March 12, 2026. The Job Fair will host local employers, seekers.
Please explain how this service, pro	gram or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.
Job Fair gives employers and job se- welcome to ask questions and gain i	employment in Arnprior and the surrounding communities. The ekers the opportunity to meet in person. Job seekers are nsight into the local labour market. Moreover, job seekers are ons and in some cases interview with employers on the spot!
Does your organization use volunteers? Yes No	If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)



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Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's <u>Strategic Plan</u> , as determined by Council? Please explain. Key Priorities The Job Fair supports economic sustainability and growth				
Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact	i T	s local jobs for local residents. king between job seekers and lop sustainable economic		



Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives	and prosperity of a commu	gral role in the health, well being unity. It connects people and nability for individuals and the	
Has your organization received support from the Town of Amprior	If yes, please provide additional details below.		
in previous years?	Dollar (\$) value received:	N/A	
Yes ☑ No ☐	Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:	Job Fair 2025	
	Type of grant support received:	Support Funding In-Kind Support In-Kind Partnership Festival and Event Support Funding	
	Was Town staff support provided? If yes, in what capacity?	No	
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If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference?
The Job Fair seeks to connect job seekers and employers for the purpose of gaining employment.
In 2025 we received in-kind support from the Town to use the Nick Smith Hall at no cost for our Annual Job Fair.



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