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2025 Community Grant Application

Please complete the below 2025 Community Grant application. Any questions that have a red *asterisk are considered mandatory fields. Completed hard copy applications can be mailed, hand delivered or placed in our drop-box at Town Hall, 56 Queen Street, Port Hope, L1A 3Z9.

Organization Information

Non-profit Organization/Registered Charity Name: *

Port Hope United Church

Address (Including Postal Code): *

34 South Street, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 1R8

Contact Information

First and Last Name of Contact Person: *

Kevin Moore

Title of Contact Person: *

Minister

Phone Number: *

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Applicant Eligibility

1. Are you a non-profit organization or a registered charity? Please select ONE: *

- ☒ Registered Charity
- ☐ Non-Profit Organization

If you are a registered charity as per CRA please indicate your registered number:

107853434 RR 0001

2. Which of the following describes your non-profit organization or registered charity? (Select all that apply) *

- ☒ Initiate or deliver programs and services to the citizens of Port Hope.
- ☒ Provide events of a Municipal, Provincial or National significance, which could be expected to bring economic, and/or public relations benefit to the Municipality.
- ☒ Provide programs and services to address any urgent and pressing events and natural disasters (i.e. fire, flood, earthquake).
- ☐ Initiate programs or services for individuals, groups or teams who require assistance to participate in recognized regional, provincial, national or international championships.

Application Information

1a. Name of Event or Program: *

We Love Our Seniors Port Hope

1b. Date range of the Organization’s Event: *

N/A..

If requesting general program funding then enter N/A for the date range.

2. Are you applying for up to \$5,000 or up to \$10,000? *

- ☒ Up to \$5,000
- ☐ Up to \$10,000

3a. Prior Year’s Grant Request:

0

3b. Prior Year's Awarded Grant: \$

0

4. Please briefly describe the organization's programs and services: *

Port Hope United Church is submitting this grant application on behalf of a group of local faith communities which include Port Hope United Church, Hope Community Church and St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church. This group also includes representation from The Northumberland Help Centre and individual citizens.

As faith communities our churches and our members serve within our community in a range of ways that demonstrate love to our neighbours. Examples include hosting the Fare Share food bank, growing fresh produce in community gardens, providing inexpensive clothing at the Treasure Trove thrift shop, formal and informal hosting and support of refugees, providing a range of musical programs, Christian education programs, programs that support environmental stewardship (e.g., Repair Cafe), offering inexpensive space for community activities and being a loving and neighbourly presence at local events and to those to come to us in a time of need.

5. Please provide a statement of the organization's goals/objectives: *

The goal of the We Love Our Seniors Port Hope is to organize our community to come together and demonstrate how we can love our seniors, specifically, seniors who need help with housing.

The poverty rate among the elderly in our community is on the rise. Between 2011 and 2021 poverty rates for those 65 plus in Port Hope rose 4 per cent. There are a growing number of seniors who require housing help in our community. Many need help with housing due to renoviction, or simply due to the lack of housing that is affordable on a fixed income.

The goal of the initiative is to organize our community to match 10-12 seniors in our community with hosts. It would be like the way over 15 hosts welcomed Ukrainian families at the start of the war, but with special safeguards and supports to protect both seniors and hosts. This would include careful matching and supports to ensure the program is working well and that all parties are comfortable and supported.

6. Please provide a description of how the organization's program or service advances Council's strategic plan: *

Two of the priorities identified in the strategic plan for Port Hope would be advanced by this initiative: Multi-generational Community Opportunities and Affordable Housing.

The initiative has the potential to strengthen multi-generational relationships as seniors in need of housing help might be matched individuals or families of other generations. These relationships can be of mutual benefit.

Affordable housing would also be addressed by the community initiative by providing affordable accommodation that would be affordable to 10-12 seniors from Port Hope who may be struggling with finding affordable housing or may be at risk of losing their existing housing.

For a copy of the Port Hope Strategic Plan, go to porthope.ca/strategic-plan

7. If Council approves the organization's Community Grant request, what will the funding be used for? *

This initiative is intended to be community driven, volunteer organized and so of low cost. We envision that some money may be required to provide some necessary supports or contingencies for the initiative. For example, while every effort will be made to make good matches, it is also important to plan for a potential crisis. If a senior needs to be urgently removed from a hosting arrangement, funds would be used to provide temporary accommodation (perhaps at a hotel). Funds may also be used to cover costs for some professional supports if needs arrive (e.g., legal or counselling supports).

8. Please provide a description of how the organization intends to measure the success of the program or service: *

Success of the initiative will be measurable by the ability to match hosts and seniors in successful and healthy relationship. The goal is to provide housing for 10-12 seniors. The ultimate success would be if these relationships are successful from the perspective of both seniors and hosts and ideally grow into long-term friendships and relationships with the added potential for many of these to be multi-generational.

9. What is the approximate geographic audience demographic that you plan to target? (i.e. 300 Adults and 50 Kids: 75% Port Hope Residents) *

The target demographic for housing help are 10-12 citizens of Port Hope who are age 55+, to be matched with an equivalent number of hosts (which may be of a same or different generation).

10. What new initiatives will the organization be doing in the upcoming year? *

While similar initiatives have been undertaken by Port Hope community members in the past (e.g., housing of Ukrainian families), this initiative is new in that it focuses on housing local seniors. We will be drawing on existing experience from related initiatives that exist around Northumberland County and beyond to develop host and senior profiles, support matching, develop resources to encourage successful relationships and educating potential seniors and hosts about the initiative.

11. Does the organization work jointly with any other community or organization? If yes, please provide details: *

As mentioned earlier in this application, although a single organization must be accountable for the grant, it is a group of local churches who are collaborating on the initiative:

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Port Hope United Church, represented by the Rev. Kevin Moore

Hope Community Church, representative by Pastor Ben Mills

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, represented by Deacon Shane Watson.

However as our faith communities work collaboratively together we also recognize the importance of being connected with other organizations and citizens. Our team includes representatives from the Northumberland Help Centre. The Help Centre helps seniors to find housing. They have a high case load and will be able to assist in referring appropriate seniors to this initiative.

12. Does the Municipality provide your organization other financial support? (i.e. fee waiver, etc.) If yes, please indicate the amount and provide description: *

No.

13. How is the organization decreasing reliance on Municipal funding? *

This is the first ask of this new initiative for funding. If successful, the goal is that this will be a community driven initiative which operates on limited funding and lots of community support.

14. Please indicate how the Municipality's financial support will be acknowledged. If possible, please provide an example: *

Municipal financial support can be acknowledged at you feel may be appropriate, but most likely through recognition on social media (eg., the Facebook group, I Love Port Hope) and through routine email/newsletter communications within each church.

Financial metrics

15. Please provide the following financial metrics for your organization

a. Previous Year Total Revenues: *

\$311,583.89

b. Previous Year Total Expenses: *

\$307,887.36

c. Total Assets *

\$399,827.80

d. Total Liabilities: *

\$7,384.01

e. Planned Revenues for upcoming year: *

\$286,056.00

f. Planned Expenses for upcoming year: *

\$284,988.00

16. Any additional information you find necessary:

2025 Community Grant Application Attestation

Having requested financial assistance from the Municipality, the Organization agrees to the following conditions if a grant in any amount is awarded:

- a. The Organization confirms that the representations contained in the application for financial assistance are true and correct in every respect and that in the event that the funds are not used for the project or programs as described in the application, or if there are misrepresentations in the application, the full amount of the financial assistance will be payable to the Municipality.
- b. If there are any changes in the funding of the project from that contemplated in the application, the Municipality will be notified of such changes through the Director, Finance.
- c. That the Organization will make or continue to make attempts to secure funding from other sources as indicated in its application.
- d. That the Organization will keep proper books of accounts of all receipts and expenditures, relating to the program, services or project.
- e. That the Organization will retain and make available for inspection by the Municipality or its auditors, all records and books of accounts of the Organization upon request from the Municipality which may be made within 2 years of the grant award.
- f. That if the programs or services proposed in the Organization's application are not commenced, or are not completed and there remain Municipality's funds on hand, or are completed without requiring the full use of the Municipality funds, such Municipality funds will be returned to the Municipality.
- g. That the program or services not be represented as a Municipal program or service, and that the Organization does not have authority to represent itself as an agency of the Municipality in any way, the only relationship being that the Municipality has approved the granted financial assistance to the Organization.
- h. All payments will be issued by electronic fund transfer. Payments will only be issued to bank accounts registered in the non-profit organization/ registered charity name as specified on the application.

Signing Authority

We certify that to our knowledge, the information provided in this application for a Municipal Community Grant is accurate and completed and endorsed by the organization which we represent.

Authorized Signing Officer - Name *

Rev Kevin Moore

Authorized Signing Officer

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) *



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