



**Date:** October 28, 2024  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
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**RE:** Grant Application to Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

That Council **DIRECTS** Administration to apply for the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund; Stream 1: Repair and Rehabilitation to restore and revitalize various sections of the Kingsville Recreation Sports Complex.

## **BACKGROUND**

In the Spring of 2024, the Ontario Government released that it was investing up to \$200 million over three years to support Ontario's growing communities with new and revitalized local sport and recreation facilities across the province. The new Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund was announced as part of the 2024 Budget: Building a Better Ontario.

In the Fall of 2024, applications opened for Stream 1 of the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund.

## **DISCUSSION**

This grant presents an opportunity for the Town to restore and revitalize various sections of the Kingsville Recreation Sports Complex.

Key areas of focus include; Pickleball courts, upgrades to lighting on Diamonds 1 & 2, and electrical servicing to Diamonds 4 & 5.

The areas of focus align with existing priorities and are capable of being completed within the required timeline.

The application is quite extensive and is expected to be highly competitive. There is no guarantee the Town will be successful.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Applicants can request up to 50 percent of eligible project costs, up to \$1 million.

If successful, a follow up report will be provided to Council to address the Town's share of project costs prior to signing a transfer payment agreement.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Switching from High Intensity Discharge (Halogen) to LED lighting is far more energy efficient.

## **CONSULTATIONS**

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