

2025 GRANT REQUESTS

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1	2918 Royal Canadian Army Cadets - Kingsville				\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	2918 Kingsville Army Cadets offer a free program for youth aged 12 to 18 years old. The Cadets are looking to more actively participate in events in the Town, such as the Migration Festival Parade, Fantasy of Lights Parade, and the Cottam Fall Fair Parade. The grant funding will go towards purchasing materials to allow 2918 to participate in these events. Purchasing candy to hand out at parades, cadet information cards, a corps banner.
2	2nd Cottam Scouts	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	2nd Cottam Scouts is part of a global organization committed to promote independence for Youth starting in senior kindergarten to their late teens. The grant application requests financial support for their Scouts to attend a future Canadian Jamboree (for example, the Pacific Jamboree set for 2028). This is a sizable effort to support that will take multiple years to gather funding. They expect to have approximately 15 Scouters/Youth attend, with costs of more than \$75,000.
3	2nd Cottam Scouts				\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	2nd Cottam Scouts provides activities for youth between the ages of 5 - 18. The cash grant will fund an increase in the programming of 33%, resulting in more camps and scouting opportunities, to develop first aid, canoe, bushcraft, and other skills etc.
4	2nd Kingsville Scouts	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	2nd Kingsville Scouts provides activities for youth between the ages of 5 - 18 within the Town of Kingsville. The grant will be used to replace damaged shelters that are used at meetings and camps for the youth to eat and cook under. Shelters are also used at volunteer and fundraising events throughout the community.
5	Arts Society of Kingsville (A.S.K.)	\$ 6,440	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	A.S.K promotes the arts and artisan crafts to enrich local cultural life and to connect artists with the community. The cash grant will fund the continuation of the Creative 55 Arts Hub at the Carnegie Arts and Visitor Centre. The program offers seniors with opportunities to try their hand at various art mediums while expanding their appreciation of art with professional visual artists, writers, and artisans. ASK programs in development include a Children's Program for children of all economical backgrounds to learn transferable skills through the job of art. An Arts Hub for Migrant Workers will create a space where these vital individuals can showcase and share their unique artistic talents and perspectives with the broader community while expanding their experience in various art mediums. Each of these initiatives are a piece of the holistic whole that serve ASK's mission to promote the arts and artisan crafts to enrich local cultural life and connect artists with the community.
6	BIA - Facelift Grant	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	The BIA supports local businesses in the Town of Kingsville. This grant will assist BIA members with façade improvements to ensure the district remains an attractive place for business and tourists. The Facelift grant will cover 50% of the cost of improvement projects to a maximum of \$750 per application. The BIA matches the Town's Funding to this program.
	Cedar Island Yacht Club	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	
7	Discovery School - Based Child Care Program of Kingsville Inc.				\$ 10,000	\$ -	Discovery is non-profit organization that provides child care programs in the Town of Kingsville. The cash grant is being requested to start-up a program that may fall under the category of social and community services, or youth programming. This funding will provide Crisis Prevention Institute training (non violent crisis intervention), equipping staff with problem-solving and decision making skills, and training led by a Global Professional Instructor.
8	Erie Shores Health Foundation			\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	Erie Shores Health Foundation works to raise funds for Erie Shores HealthCare as well as the Hospice and Erie Shores Campus. This grant request will directly support making critical advancements to patient care, as well as supporting the cost of the necessary updates required to grow our dated Hospital. Examples of ongoing projects include MRI project, Urology, the expansion of beds and Chemotherapy services at Erie Shores HealthCare.
	Erie Shores Quilters Guild	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,520		\$ -	\$ -	
9	First Baptist Kingsville				\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	First Baptist Kingsville provides a free monthly community meal to area residents who are facing hard times. Approximately 150-200 meals are served at each event. The average cost of a meal is \$1,300. The applicant is requesting funding for two meals.
	Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	

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10	Kingsville and Essex Assoc. Band	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	<p>The Kingsville and Essex Associated Band is a marching band that includes all ages. The grant will support the 2025 operating costs such as insurance, instructors, repairing/replacing instruments and the hardware to carry them, uniform costs (the band is currently wearing golf shirts/hats in summer, hooded sweaters with the bands name on them) and new this year winter jackets with the bands name on them. The Band is requesting \$10,000 in addition to the official grant application towards band uniforms as the band is struggling with replacing uniforms that were destroyed in a house fire 10 years ago.</p> <p>RECOMMEND - The 2025 grant be awarded with the guidelines that the monies are split as such: \$6,000 towards the purchase of new uniforms and \$4,000 towards annual operating costs.</p>
11	Kingsville Friendly Club				\$ 6,000	\$ -	<p>The Kingsville Friendly Club is an organization for members aged 55+ to meet and play card games. The grant is requested to purchase armed chairs for the user to use instead of the folding chairs at the Unico Building while the Club meets every Tuesday and Friday afternoon to play card games. The armed chairs will reduce the risk of a person injuring themselves.</p>
	Kingsville Community Food Bank			\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	
	Kingsville Community Centre	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
12	Kingsville Horticultural Society	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	<p>Kingsville Horticultural Society is registered with the Ontario Horticultural Association and provides services of maintaining a number of gardens and planters in Kingsville. The cash grant is to expand a Garden Tour that was members only in 2024 but hopes to expand to a community event in 2025.</p>
	Kingsville Lion's Club	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	
	Kingsville Pickleball Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
13	Migrant Worker Community Program	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	<p>MWCP is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting migrant workers as they adapt to life in Canada. The program focuses on ensuring that there is help available to this community, and if there is not, MWCP attempts to fill these gaps. For example, providing a mobile dental clinic, provide health information and services such as blood-pressure tests, audition tests, heart health exams, etc. The Program also provides English classes, interpretation and translation services to help in setting up medical appointments, vaccination clinics, therapy sessions, Service Canada appointments, etc. Virtual Mental Wellness program, organizing recreational events, tailored mental wellness program, etc. Also, providing evening after hours services to better accommodate the migrant workers busy schedules.</p>
	Migration Hall	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	
14	UMEI Christian High School			\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	<p>This grant request is to help fund a new Thrift Store that aligns with UMEI's mission of community service and outreach. The Thrift Store will cater to the Kingsville community, including its migrant worker population, by offering quality products at affordable prices. The proceeds will support UMEI Christian High School, and we are committed to regularly donating a portion of the profits to local charities in Kingsville. They will be looking to purchase or lease a building in Kingsville's commercial district, and renovate this building as required to commence operations with an anticipated opening date of September 2025.</p>
15	Unite Her Soccer League				\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	<p>Unite Her will be a soccer program aimed at adolescent and teen girls in the Kingsville community and surrounding area. According to the applicant, there is currently no 'girls only' soccer offering in Kingsville. The program is expected to cost approximately \$10-\$15k in year 1. With assistance from this grant the applicants are confident they can fundraise the remaining amount within our community.</p>
	Ursa Major Learning Services and Center			\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	
16	Rotary Club of Kingsville Southshore	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	<p>Kingsville Town Clean Up in April 2025. Club annually organizes and facilitates a project to clean the town in honour of Earth Day and as one Rotary's areas of focus.</p>
17	Rotary Club of Cottam (Kingsville)		\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	<p>The cash grant is to fund the 61st Annual Fall Fair and Horse show in 2025. The grant will cover the costs for the children's activities, interactive and inclusive educational activities, porta johns, pony rides, audio and visual rental equipment, petting zoo, and entertainment at the event.</p>

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18	Royal Canadian Legion - Branch #188		\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000	The grant requested is for repairs for the Cenotaph (concrete repairs, mortar, acid wash and stone sealer to fix and repoint and update the existing Cenotaph). Also, the monies will be used to extend and update the existing patio for additional capacity and accessibility requirements. Railings around the patio. RECOMMEND - That the 2025 grant be awarded to the repairs of the Cenotaph.
	Shooters Photography Club		\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
19	The Canadian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village/Community Beautification & Protection/Preservation of the Environment			\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	The grant requested is to focus on the conservation and restoration of the 1877 Map of Essex County, Ontario, created by Henry Francis Walling and published by R.M.Tackabury. Overtime, the map has suffered from wear and tear, and the goal of this project is to restore and preserve it for future generations. This project addresses Category 3: Historical, Arts & Cultural Events or Organizations, as it serves to gather, document, preserve and maintain information and artifacts.
	Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation		\$ 16,480		\$ -	\$ -	
	Unallocated (Reserved)	\$ 2,500		\$ 3,000		\$ 12,500	
		\$ 78,740	\$ 82,500	\$ 55,000	\$ 136,000	\$ 60,000	