

Date:	June 8 th , 2016
То:	Mayor and Council
Author:	Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Chief Administrative Officer
RE:	Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program & Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF)

<u>AIM</u>

To provide Council with information on the second intake of grant applications for the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program, and the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF).

BACKGROUND

In 2015, the Town of Kingsville submitted an application to the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Fund for renovation of Kings Landing. Unfortunately the Town was not successful in the application process and was denied approval.

Kings Landing was built in 1887 and represents a key historical piece of Kingsville history. In 2014, the Town purchased the property with the intent to include the facility as another community centre.

DISCUSSION

Both programs have different assessment processes; however, they do provide mandates within the process that includes an impact of the project to accessibility, capacity and enhanced access to programs. Both also review the organizational management and capacity to develop and sustain the projects. Reduction of GHG emissions is also reviewed.

Based upon the assessment of both applications, it would be recommended that the Town submit to both funds for this project. Each application will have its own mandate however.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

To continue to upgrade and maintain our municipal infrastructure.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Submissions for the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program are due June 24th, 2016. Submission for the Canada Cultural Spaces is due anytime through-out the year. Should the town be successful, it would be the intent that these projects commence immediately.

Phase 1 was allocated within the 2016 Capital Plan in the amount of \$380,000.00.

CONSULTATIONS

Administrative Management Group

RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct Administration to submit grant applications to the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program & Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF).

Further that a letter be forwarded to our local Federal and Provincial MP and MPP for their information.

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