



## Press Release

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**Subject:** Community Well-Being Program

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On April 4th, 2018 staff and Council received information regarding a new program offered by the NWMO to enhance community capacity and well-being. Staff recommended to Council to allocate \$100,000 of the \$300,000 fund to a community well-being program. The Community Well-Being Program accepted applications for projects that focus on arts, culture & heritage; sports & recreation, social & health, environmental & other.

The 2018 application intake period was scheduled from June 1st 2018 to July 31st 2018. The application form requested information about the project including; funding stream, project purpose and details, what the funds will be used for, how the project aligns with the program guidelines, how the project will be sustainable in the future, and the amount of funding being requested.

The program received 30 applications from various service clubs and organizations throughout the Township of Huron-Kinloss. The total financial request from these 30 applications was just over \$251,000. The program committee, made up of Mary Rose Walden, CAO; Emily Dance, Clerk; Jodi MacArthur, Treasurer; Don Murray, Councillor; & Lillian Abbott, Councillor, reviewed the applications in August. The committee received far more applications than the program is able to fund. This led to difficult decisions in establishing priorities and meant that a number of important projects could not be funded at this time.

The Community Well-Being Program committee is excited to announce the successful projects being supported by the 2018 Community Well-Being Program through the Township of Huron-Kinloss.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
Lucknow Agricultural Society	\$1,500	Fall fair entertainment
Ripley Agricultural Society	\$1,500	Fall fair entertainment
School Council of Lucknow Central Public School	\$3,500	Volleyball uprights and equipment
School Council of Ripley Huron Community School	\$3,500	GAGA ball pit
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 309, Lucknow	\$11,000	Canteen renovations
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 440, Ripley, Ladies Auxiliary	\$6,000	Industrial dishwasher
Ripley Huron Skating Club	\$1,750	Ripskate and annual achievement day
Lucknow United Church	\$1,100	Free recreational programming for all families in Lucknow
Ripley Wolves	\$3,000	Season expenses and specialty nights
Huron Bruce Minor Hockey Association	\$3,000	Power skating instructor
Purple Grove Community Centre	\$5,000	New flooring in community centre
Lucknow Community Centre	\$5,000	Renovation planning
Ripley & District Lions Club	\$2,600	Food and Hygiene products for the Christmas Hamper
Lucknow Strawberry Summerfest	\$2,200	New banners and logo design

Ripley 4-H	\$1,500	Signage at arena and banner
Lucknow Chamber of Commerce	\$3,000	Seasonal décor and lights for Waterworks Park
Ripley Business Community	\$3,000	Seasonal décor and lights for Lewis Park
Big Brothers & Big Sisters	\$1,000	Skyzone bus trip for Huron-Kinloss Youth
Bruce Botanical Food Gardens	\$5,000	Business consultant to develop plan for future growth and sustainability
Music in the Fields	\$2,500	Day time programming and fireworks
Ripley & District Horticultural Society	\$850	New signage in flower beds
Ripley Curling Club	\$27,500	New roof for curling club
Lucknow Reunion	\$5,000	Local entertainment

A photo opportunity is being scheduled for Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM in Council Chambers located at the Municipal Office, 21 Queen St., Ripley.

Thanks,



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