



REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis and Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services

DATE: August 4, 2016

RE: **Canada 150 Grant Applications**

Preamble

At the meeting of the Community Services Executive Committee on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 the committee had a protracted discussion on some of the available grant opportunities (attached) in preparation for Canada's sesquicentennial celebration.

The committee endorsed 2 application submissions as follows:

Community Capital Program – a \$25 million fund to renovate, repair and retrofit existing community and cultural infrastructure to increase access, improve safety and maximize community use. There are two funding streams available through the program:

- grants of up to \$250,000 are available for organizations with a total operating budget of less than \$1 million for 75% of total project costs
- grants of up to \$500,000 are available for organizations with a total operating budget of \$1 million or more for 50% of total project costs

The Fort Frances Museum will apply for stream 1 for an accessible washroom, front entrance accessible ramp, and roof replacement with an estimated cost for all the retrofits to be less than \$150,000 (actual application amount will depend upon quotations received).

Community Celebration Program – a \$7 million fund to help communities celebrate this historic year. There are three funding streams available through the program to a maximum of 75% of the initiative's total eligible operating expenses:


- grants of up to \$10,000 are available for organizations with annual cash operating expenses of less than \$250,000
- grants of up to \$25,000 are available for organizations with annual cash operating expenses of more than \$250,000 and less than \$1 million
- grants of up to \$70,000 are available for organizations with annual cash operating expenses of more than \$1 million

The Town of Fort Frances will apply for Stream 3 for fireworks, banners, July 1st festivities (fun in the sun), and winter carnival for a total of approximately \$25,000.

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to Mayor and Council to endorse the two grant application submissions to the provincial Canada 150 grants opportunities available as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jason Kabel

<p>Council approval of this report will endorse the two grant application submissions to the Canada 150 provincial grant opportunities available as presented.</p>

Canada 150 Grants

Name	Details	Application Period	Funder
Community Capital Program	<p>a \$25 million fund to renovate, repair and retrofit existing community and cultural infrastructure to increase access, improve safety and maximize community use</p> <p>There are two funding streams available through the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - grants of up to \$250,000 are available for organizations with a total operating budget of less than \$1 million for 75% of total project costs - grants of up to \$500,000 are available for organizations with a total operating budget of \$1 million or more for 50% of total project costs 	opens July 18 and closes September 14, 2016	Provincial ontario.ca/150 Administered by OTF
Partnership Program	<p>a \$5 million program to support new partnerships and collaborations that engage, enable and empower youth as the next generation of Ontario leaders</p> <p>Successful applicants are eligible for funding for up to 75% of total project costs, to a maximum of \$100,000.</p>	application period opens July 6 and closes September 30, 2016	Provincial ontario.ca/150
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New Horizons for Seniors	\$25,000	Deadline July 29, 2016	Federal
Canada 150 Program	<p>NEW: Canada 150 Fund is no longer accepting applications for projects requesting over \$50,000.</p> <p>The Canada 150 Fund continues to accept applications for projects requesting \$50,000 or less.</p>	ongoing until closing announcement	Federal
Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program	<p>The Canada 150 Fund continues to accept applications for projects requesting \$50,000 or less.</p>	ongoing until closing announcement	Federal

URL: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario150#section-4>



Ontario150

In 2017, Canada will celebrate its 150th anniversary. As a founding province, Ontario is joining the celebration with new funding, events and programs.

Join the festivities and celebrate Ontario's 150th anniversary.

How we're celebrating

Throughout 2017, we'll be supporting events and programs across the province that showcase our diverse communities and encourage Ontarians to get involved and celebrate.

Municipalities, community groups and not-for-profit organizations can apply for funding that will create social and cultural legacies through initiatives that support celebration, engagement and innovation in Ontario.

Apply for funding

There are three funding programs you can apply for:

- Community Celebration Program (application opens July 6 and closes September 2, 2016)
 - Partnership Program (application opens July 6 and closes September 30, 2016)
 - Community Capital Program (application opens July 18 and closes September 14, 2016)
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Ontario150 Community Celebration Program

This program will help to support initiatives that celebrate and commemorate Canada and Ontario's 150th anniversary.

Eligible initiatives include single activities or series of activities, such as:

- Ontario150-themed multicultural events and community celebrations
- commemorative installation ceremonies
- food festivals celebrating local chefs, locally grown products and local food movements
- art exhibitions in public spaces showcasing local or iconic artists
- sporting events and competitions
- 150-themed public workshops, forums, conferences or symposia
- youth innovation or entrepreneur competitions

Eligible applicants include:

- not-for-profit organizations
- municipalities
- Indigenous communities and organizations

For-profit organizations, Chambers of Commerce and academic institutions are not eligible to apply for funding. However, these organizations are allowed to partner with not-for-profits.

The province is providing a total of \$7 million in funding through the Community Celebration Program.

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- grants of up to \$10,000 are available for organizations with annual cash operating expenses of less than \$250,000
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Applications will be accepted from July 6 to September 2, 2016.

Learn more or apply for the Community Celebration Program (<http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/PRDR015659.html>)

Ontario150 Partnership Program

This program supports collaborative projects that foster new partnerships and innovative ways to engage and empower youth.

To be eligible for funding, your project must engage and empower youth through:

- creativity and cultural expression
- diversity and inclusion
- environmental stewardship
- youth entrepreneurship
- healthy living
- civic engagement

Eligible applicants include:

- not-for-profit community organizations
- municipalities
- Indigenous communities and organizations
- businesses (for non-commercial projects)
- business associations

The province is providing a total of \$5 million in funding through the Partnership Program.

Successful applicants are eligible for funding for up to 75% of total project costs, to a maximum of \$100,000.

Applications will be accepted from July 6 to September 30, 2016.

Learn more or apply for the Partnership Program (<http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/PRDR015657.html>)

Ontario150 Community Capital Program

This program helps municipalities, not-for-profit community organizations and Indigenous communities improve existing infrastructure through repairs, renovations or retrofitting.

Eligible projects include:

- multicultural centres
- playgrounds
- sport facilities

- cenotaphs
- elderly person centres
- other types of public meeting places and spaces

Eligible applicants include:

- not-for-profit community organizations
- municipalities
- Indigenous communities and organizations

You must be registered with the Ontario Trillium Foundation before submitting an application for this program.

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Learn more or apply for the Community Capital Program (<http://www.otf.ca/ontario150>)

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