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**SUBJECT: 2018 Grants: Rural Association Partnership Program and Rural
Community-Building Grants Program**

**OBJET : Subventions de 2018 : Programme de partenariat des associations
rurales et Programme de subventions pour le renforcement
communautaire en milieu rural**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee with a summary of projects that were granted funding through the Rural

Community-Building Grants Program (RCBGP) and Rural Association Partnership Program (RAPP) in 2018.

BACKGROUND

Rural Affairs staff administer two grant programs on behalf of the City; RCBGP and RAPP. These programs offer funding to eligible organizations in support of community-based projects and events.

The RCBGP, approved by Council on September 14, 2011, is designed to support rural-based community projects undertaken by non-profit organizations such as community associations and agricultural groups. The RCBGP funding committee is comprised of the members of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

In this term of Council, staff will be providing a report to Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and Council to reaffirm the RCBGP's eligibility, selection, final approval and reporting requirements in support of the Grants and Contributions Policy, which indicates that all programs must be reviewed and approved by Council at least once per term.

The RAPP, approved by Council on April 12, 2006, is designed to support the rural economy by providing funding for rural business organizations, agricultural fairs, and farmers' markets. The RAPP funding committee is comprised of community volunteers.

More details about the City's rural grant programs, which are governed by the Grants and Contribution Policy, can be found at www.Ottawa.ca/rural.

DISCUSSION

In 2018, Rural Affairs staff allocated approximately \$160,000 in support of rural projects and events. A detailed summary of the funding decisions made by the grant committee are provided in the following table.

Rural Grants approved in 2018 (in order of application receipt).

Grant Recipient	Ward	Project Description	Approved
Rural Association Partnership Program (RAPP)			
Metcalfe Agricultural Society	20	Purchase, and install universally accessible door to Agricultural Hall	\$6,983.40
Carp Agricultural Society	5	Replace and upgrade heating and cooling system for community space	\$7,500.00
Metcalfe Farmers Market	20	Update the Farmers Market facilities to provide an improved community experience and foster community growth	\$1,843.96
Richmond Agricultural Society	21	Purchase and install a secondary well water chlorinator, for potable water on community property	\$7,500.00
Rural Community-Building Grants Program (RCBGP)			
Greely Community Association	20	Help fund Canada Day celebrations in Greely	\$6,000.00
Rural Family Connections	20	Hire staff for the daycare program over summer	\$2,800.00
Cumberland Community Association	19	Village beautification and improvement project	\$13,035.00
Ottawa River Canoe Club	5	Construct an accessible ramp for the dock	\$11,480.00
Marionville Citizens Committee	20	Decorative utility pole silhouettes	\$10,593.75
Greely Lions Club #1	20	Acquire kitchen equipment for community events	\$2,975.29

Metcalfe Community Association	20	Support the Annual Corn & Pig Roast	\$5,065.00
Osgoode Youth Association #1	20	Cooking program for youth – 16 by 16	\$5,000.00
St. Andrew's United Church	19	Publication of history of the community and the Parrish	\$1,200.00
Vintage Stock Theatre	19	Trailer for the portable stage the theatre uses	\$3,500.00
Munster Community Association	21	Munster 2018 Canada Day celebrations	\$3,000.00
Constance Bay Community Market	5	Accessible portable toilet for the farmers market	\$484.70
Navan Community Association	19	Navan Village enhancements	\$9,635.15
North Gower Community Gardens Association	21	Additional funds to cover overruns on previous grant	\$1,692.00
Constance Bay Buckham's Bay Community Association	5	Pickleball court painting	\$522.93
Fitzroy Harbour Community Association	5	Baseball groomer to increase safety of the ball diamonds	\$5,079.34
Osgoode Township Museum	20	Support for Pioneer Days	\$1,000.00
Goulbourn Lawn Bowling Club	21	Roof repair to city facility	\$711.90
Cumberland Township Historical Society	19	Historic plaque for Sarsfield	\$1,500.00
Richmond Agricultural Society	21	Sound treatment for Community Centre to reduce echoing and noise pollution	\$3,486.05

Country Club Village	21	New Gateway signage	\$20,172.00
Greely Lions Club #2	20	Funds to support Hallowe'en Haunted House event	\$4,107.49
Vars Community Association	19	Portable generators for community use	\$2,200.00
Osgoode Youth Association #2	20	Acquire and adapt tools needed to perform a needs assessment of rural villages	\$6,700.00
Rideau Valley Adventure Centre	21	Accessibility Study and initial cost estimate for centre and park	\$7,800.00
Osgoode Village Community Association	20	Flags for Christmas in the village	\$500.00
Manotick Kiwanis Club	21	Develop a master concept plan for Centennial park	\$5,500.00
Total Funding Awarded			\$159,567.96

CONCLUSION

The rural grant programs have an approved budget and will continue to accept applications in 2019. A call for applications for the first round of Rural Association Partnership Program funding will be issued for April 2019. Receipt of RCBGP proposals continues on an ongoing basis.

In closing, Rural Affairs staff acknowledge and appreciates the efforts of the jury members who assessed the RAPP applications in 2018.

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