



## News Release

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### **COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 15, 2019**

*For Immediate Release: March 6, 2019  
County of Dufferin*

In 2018, the County of Dufferin entered into an agreement with Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA) to administer the Community Grant program. HCIA has put together a grant team who reviews the applications, evaluates them against the established criteria ensuring that they support 5 County priority areas of:

- Cultural Enhancement
- Economic Development
- Human Services
- Seniors Support
- Youth Engagement

#### **Mandatory Requirements:**

1. Applicants must be registered non-profit or charitable organization, or partnered with one, and not a municipality.
2. The project must fall within the County of Dufferin mandate and its stated priorities. The project must meet the established criteria ensuring that they support at least one of the 5 County priority categories.
3. The organization must be sustainable.

#### **Other considerations for organizations:**

- Project proposals must clearly indicate how the initiative will benefit the participants and/or the community.
- This is a competitive process, overall funding allocation may be decreased and funding requested by organizations may be decreased or declined.
- These grants support one-time funding opportunities/projects rather than ongoing sustainability funding.

#### **Eligible Expenses:**

- Purchase of goods and services in keeping with the aim of the project.
- Advertising and Marketing.

**Ineligible Expenses:**

- Overhead or administrative costs not related to the project.
- Capital funding and infrastructure costs.

**Successful Grant Recipients – Reporting Requirements**

After project completion, organizations may be subject to a project review, and required to submit invoices and proof of payment for goods and services.

A completed application form is required in addition to the supporting documents. [The application form is available on our website.](#)

The deadline for 2019 funding applications is April 15, 2019. Completed applications and documents can be submitted to [info@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:info@dufferincounty.ca).

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