



MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

Community Grant Application Form

Name of Application / Organization / Service Club / Community Group West Lorne and Community Horticultural Society		
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Specifics of Event / Project / Program requesting funds Program Requesting Funding. Purchase of plants & fertilizer for hanging baskets and pots for village of West Lorne. Purchase of all plants for the town signs on Graham Road entrance to West Lorne known as the North & South beds. This request in the past has been granted. The West Lorne and Community Horticultural Society greatly appreciates this support to beautify the village of West Lorne.	
Total Project Budget The cost for the year 2021 will be about \$2,000.00. We understand the Municipality will be buying the hanging baskets. For the bedding plants / pots our supplier again will be Ross Nurserymen in Chatham.	
Amount of Funds requested from the Municipality (For in-kind requests, please provide the monetary equivalent of the grant request) We are requesting funds of \$2,000.00. Invoices can be billed to the Municipality for the benefit of collecting the HST.	
Have you applied to the Municipality for funding in the past?	Yes
Do you want to present your request to Council?	No.

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For Organizations / Service Clubs

Are you a non-profit organization?	Yes
Charitable registration number (if applicable)	N/A
Date of Incorporation	Est. 1920 celebrating 101 years 2021
<u>Grant Category:</u> Youth / Senior Event Community Beautification Arts, Culture & Heritage Tourism Development Community Special Event Capital Funding for a Specific Project Other – one time grant request	Community Beautification
<p>Please provide a brief history of your organization and indicate if it is incorporated as a non-profit organization.</p> <p>West Lorne and Community Horticultural Society established in 1920. Our mandate is to beautify the community, and educate the public. We provide a meeting place for the public to meet and hear guest speakers & to take part workshops.</p> <p>We are 1 of 22 societies in District 10. We are overseen by the Ontario Horticultural Association.</p>	
<p>Is your group able to issue charitable tax receipts on its own?</p> <p>No</p>	
<p>What are the general objectives / services of your organization?</p> <p>Beautification of the town in which we live. Educate the public.</p>	
<p>In what geographical area does your organization operate?</p> <p>Municipality of West Elgin.</p>	
<p>Do volunteers participate in your organization? If yes, indicate the number of volunteers and type of involvement.</p> <p>Yes. In 2020 we had 67 members. Volunteers at any one time would be from 8 to 10 because of Covid-19. These events would include planting, weeding and working fund raising events.</p>	
<p>List the Executive Officers of your organization.</p> <p>Past President - John Bakker, President - Jim Hathaway, Vice President - Heather Bell, Secretary - Ann Honchell, Treasurer - Samm Okolisan.</p>	

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Project Information

Please provide a brief description of the event, program or project. Include goals and timelines.

This is the annual purchasing, planting and maintaining of flowers for the Village of West Lorne. Plants will arrive from our supplier near the end of May. Your Parks Department will hang the baskets & place the flower pots. The society will plant the North & South beds. All should be completed by June 1st. After that the society will weed & maintain the plants & flowers.

If this is not a new project or initiative, please describe how it will enhance your program or increase participation and or volunteerism.

This is an on going project for decades to beautify the Village of West Lorne. This program allows the Society members to help plant weed & to experience the growth & beauty of this beautification project.

What is the specific purpose that grant funds will be used for?

To buy plants and fertilizer in order to beautify the Village of West Lorne. Hopefully this would show the pride of the community & hopefully to invite people to take part in the Society. It's possible some individuals may decide to relocate to this municipality.

For in-kind requests, please provide details on type of request (ex. Materials, equipment, resources, etc.)

Please indicate what other sources of funding are supporting this Event / Program / Project.

Who will benefit from the purposed Event / Project / Program (ex. Children, seniors, etc.)

People of all ages. Everyone would be able to see the beauty of these hanging baskets, potted flowers and the flower beds entering the town.