

Community Grant Application

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Name of Applicant/Organization/Service Club/Community Group *

Eagle Community Centre Inc.

Contact Person Name

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Position held in organization/group

President

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Municipality

West Elgin

Postal Code

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Website

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Specifics of Event/Project/ Program funds or in kind support is requested for:

The Eagle Community Centre's foundation made of 4 rows (12 inches) of brick has some structural damage and needs to be replaced as well as the chimney. Old foundation removed and replaced, joints to be pointed, brick replaced, concrete footings poured and concrete sidewalks removed and replaced . Over the years, repairs have taken place to ensure the building is in good condition, but the Board of Directors now feel it is time to make the repairs more permanent ones.

Total Project Budget

\$38,200.00

Amount of Funds Requested from Municipality of West Elgin

\$10,000.00

In Kind Support Requested from Municipality (please indicated In Kind request and any monetary value associated with this)

Have you applied to the Municipality of West Elgin for Community Funding in the past? if so please detail

To my knowledge we have not applied for funding in the past 6 years.

Do you wish to present your request in person to Council?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ If required

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Are you a non-profit organization?




☒ Yes

☐ No

Please enter your Charitable registration number

02034901

Date of Incorporation

7/19/1967

Grant Category

☐ Youth/Senior Event

☐ Arts, Culture and Heritage Tourism Development

☐ Capital Funding for Specific Project

☐ Community Beautification

☐ Community Special Event

☒ Other - one time grant request

Please explain the one time event funds are requested for

We are requesting financial support to repair the 125 year old foundation of the historic Eagle Community Centre. The original foundation comprises of 12 inches of brick and was built in 1895 as the Eagle Public School (S.S. No 4) located at 9346 Graham Road in the Municipality of West Elgin, Hamlet of Eagle, Ontario. Over the years, there have been many updates and repairs to the building and overall it is well maintained and in excellent condition. It is time to make more permanent repairs to the structure of the building to prevent any future interior damage.

Please provide a brief history of your organization.

Built and opened in 1895 as a one room school house, the S.S. No 4 was utilized as a school for 60 years until 1955. In 1967 it was officially incorporated as the Eagle Community Centre (Inc.) Now in our 53rd year, with a full Board of 12 Directors, the ECC has grown and endured in this unprecedented time. Over the past 6 years the ECC has experienced a surge in membership and rentals showing that our community cares. The Centre has hosted community events, meetings, celebrations, yoga, fitness, wellness and mindfulness classes, senior's luncheons, family functions and weddings. A Trillium Foundation grant provided us with air conditioning units for both levels providing us with a comfortable year round facility for all.

Is your group able to issue charitable tax receipts on its own?

☐ Yes

☒ No

What are the general objectives/services of your organization?

Our objectives as written in our constitution are as follows:

1. To promote and carry on social and recreational activities within the community and to provide facilities for that purpose.
2. To promote fellowship among the members of the community and the surrounding vicinity

Motto: "Great Things Happen Here."

In what geographical area does your organization operate?

West end of the County of Elgin in the Municipality of West Elgin including and not limited to the County of Elgin and beyond.

Do Volunteers participate in your organization?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Number of Volunteers

50

Please Provide a list of Executive Officers of your organization

President - Janet Given
Secretary - Sherry Frizzell
Treasurer - Shelly Vergeer

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Project Information

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

By delivering improved infrastructure with this \$10,000.00 grant, it will assist to preserve a 125 year old historic Community Centre located in West Elgin. This initiative is improving community life and will impact our local area and beyond. Our goal is to commence with foundation repairs in 2021 depending on availability of contractor and given the situation of our current Pandemic which may delay progress. Once foundation work is complete, chimney and sidewalks will be completed in the next phase with total project completion by end of 2022.

Is this a new project or initiative?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Describe the specific purpose that the grant funds would be used for.

The purpose of the grant funds is to improve the exterior of the building with the foundation/masonry work as our top priority to ensure no interior damage is noted. The Eagle Community Centre will utilize local contractors and reach out to members & volunteers and source their area of expertise to assist this project. We have also reached out to local businesses for assistance. All funds will be utilized in an efficient manner and expenditures will be approved and monitored by our Board of Directors.

Does this application include in kind grant requests?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please list all other funding sources for supporting this event/program/project

Donations from Eagle Community Centre members, volunteers and fundraising initiatives by the Board.

Current amount of \$5, 150.00

Green Lane Community Trust Fund - \$10,000.00

Who will benefit from the proposed Event/Project/Program?

This project will impact local communities, municipalities and beyond providing a year round historic, well maintained Centre for use by diverse groups of all ages. This encourages a sense of belonging and provides an opportunity to shape services and programs that promote fellowship.

Is your grant request for more than \$500.00?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Grant request over \$500.00 require submission of Financial Statements. Please submit Financial Statements.

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Financials - 2019.docx

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Please upload a project budget ?

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Project Budget - Eagle Community Centre.c

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Project Budget

Foundation/Renovations

Construction/Renovation	\$37,000.00
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To grind all mortar joints at a depth of 1 in and repoint. Replace any bricks that are deteriorated. Excavate and repoint mortar joints up to 16 in. below ground level. Removal of sidewalk on south side to be able to repair lower bricks.

As per estimate provided by local contractor.

Developmental Costs	\$ 1,200.00
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Building inspection, permits, hook ups, reconnects and other associated costs not covered under contractor.

Total cost	<u>\$38,200.00</u>
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In kind assistance from businesses, ECC members and volunteers of our local communities will be received with appreciation.



Financials - Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019

Revenue

Fundraising	\$ 3,215.26
Hall Rentals	\$ 4,152.00
Individual Contributions	\$ 412.50
Membership	\$ 380.00
Ontario Trillium Grant	\$13,600.00
Refund Insurance	\$ 129.60
Total Revenue	<u>\$21,889.36</u>

Expenses

Admin Supplies	\$ 51.61
Building Expenses	
Insurance	\$1,476.36
Miscellaneous	\$2,699.88
Air Conditioning Install	\$13,554.35
Utilities	\$2,008.28
Marketing	\$ 109.77
Bursary	\$ 250.00
Events	\$ 556.55
Other	\$ 45.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$20,751.80</u>
Excess for the Year	<u>\$1,137.56</u>

Balance in account as of December 31, 2019 - \$11,430.31