Community Grant Application

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

Optimist Club of West Lorne

Contact Person Name

Ken Neil

Position held in organization/group

Director/Chairman of Road Race Committee

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Municipality

Wst Elgin

Postal Code

N0L2P0

Website

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

The Optimist Club's and Municipality of West Elgin's Mother's Day Road Race. The Last regular race was run in 2019 with a virtual race run in 2021. We hope to be able to run a regular race on Mother's Day 2022 as along as covid allows.

Total Project Budget

$8650

Amount of Funds Requested from Municipality of West Elgin

$2,000

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

Firetruck day of Race for traffic control at Marsh line and Graham Road

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

Yes for the Municipality's sponsorship share of the Road Race and other projects

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

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Date of Incorporation

[6/27/1975   📅]

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 provide a brief history of your organization.

The West Lorne Optimist Club has raised funds for several major projects for Miller Park. Have provide many Craft projects and Cooking classes for the Kids in our area.

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

◯ Yes   ◉ No

What are the general objectives/services of your organization?

Our Motto is "Bringing out the Best in Kids"

In what geographical area does your organization operate?

Municipality of West Egin and some of Dutton Dunwich.

Do Volunteers participate in your organization?

○ Yes   ○ No

Number of Volunteers

42 Members

Please Provide a list of Executive Officers of your organization

President Trisha Pearson
Vice President Tom Kalita
Past President Joan Neil
Sec/Treasurer Marsha Kalita

Directors
Dorothy Staddon
Barb Ross
Ken Neil
Jenn Johnston
Bonnie Robertson
Julie Plazzo-Kalita

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Project Information

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

This a 5km/10km timed road race for runners and a 5km family walk, ending with a short race for the kids under 8 on Mother's Day. The profits from the race are divided between The Children's Hospital Beads for Bravery Program (Children with Long term illness) and the Children's Conductive Education Program(Children with Mobility Issues) They are further described on our Road Race Web Site.

Is this a new project or initiative?

◯ Yes   ◉ No

Please describe how the funding will enhance your current program.

Will help pay for the cost of the race, thus allowing to make a donation to these well deserving charities.

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

Time Keeper Fees to make this an offical Runners Race to attach serious runners and Shirts and Medalions for the runners and walkers.

Does this application include in kind grant requests?

⦿ Yes   ○ No

Please provide details of in kind requests (ex. Materials, equipment, staffing resources

Firetruck for traffic control at the Marash line and Graham Road intersection.

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

We ask community business to sponsor a KM. Community citizens will make donations to the charities. Conductive Education has a donation # and can issue donation receipts.

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

Children with Long Term Disability are invited to join in the Beads for Bravery Program. There is children in this area who have been involved in the program. Children with mobility issues are able to join in this program for physical and mental stimulation.

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.

File Name
☒ OPTMIST ROAD RACE 2019 income exp (41.5 KB

Please upload a project budget ❓

File Name
☒ 2022 Road Race Budgetlsx.xlsx   12.2 KB

Thank You for Submiting your Community Grant Application.

Application deadline is January 7, 2022. Groups will be contacted with information regarding the date of the meeting when the Grant Applications will be discussed.