

Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario. L8P 4Y5

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## FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT - 91st HIGHLANDERS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Members of Council:

The 91<sup>st</sup> Highlanders Athletic Association (Established 1908) will be hosting the 95<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Hamilton Indoor Games February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at the First Ontario Centre. This event, billed as the oldest indoor track & field competition in North America, attracts several hundred elementary and secondary school participants from Hamilton and surrounding regions and is recognized as a "sport legacy" event within our community, serving generations of Hamilton residents.

As a member of the Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council, we are pleased to announce that the 91<sup>st</sup> Highlanders Athletic Association is a proud recipient of a recent Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant totalling \$100,000 dollars.

Funds will be directed towards the purchase of additional program equipment which will be utilized by several community clubs and school boards at the recently renewed Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre which will be the host venue of the 2020 Royal Canadian Legion Track & Field Championships.

On behalf of the 91<sup>st</sup> Highlanders Track & Field Association and member organizations, comprising the Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council, we would like to thank Hamilton City Council and City Staff for their continued support of Hamilton track & field.

Sincerely,

Kevin Gonci Chairman Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council