

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: April 24, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. WILSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Ward 13 Community Grants Q1 2024

WHEREAS the Ward 13 Community Grants program closed for Q1 on March 29th, 2024, with a total of 19 applications;

WHEREAS a review of applications submitted during this time found that 14 applications were eligible and approved for Q1 as assessed by the Ward 13 Community Grants Team; and

WHEREAS the following \$56,325 constitutes the complete issuance of community grants for Q1, with 4 applications deferred for further rounds of community grants.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Hamilton Naturalists Club Tews Park Barn Swallow Project, which provides a nesting site for at-risk barn swallows in Tews Park, Greensville be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$4000;
- (b) That the Dundas Valley School of Arts Community Youth Art Exhibition, developed in collaboration with the Routes Youth Centre, be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$3288;
- (c) That the Dundas Girls Softball League Equipment Fund and Affordable and Accessible Participation Initiatives be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5000;
- (d) That the Dundas Cactus Parade communications and website development project be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$2000;
- (e) That the Hamilton Jewish Family Services Tackling Poverty Through Hygiene project be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5000;

- (f) That the Westover Women's Institute Hall Restoration Fund be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5000;
- (g) That the Dundas Community Services Dementia Friendly City Program be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5000. In 2023, DCS received \$65,851 from the City Enrichment Fund to support multiple programs supporting seniors and community members. The funding received from the City of Hamilton is for established programs and services;
- (h) That the Highland Park Faith Community and St Mark's United Church Community Café Project be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$4000;
- (i) That Kids for Kaga's Youth Exchange Local Education Program be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$3000;
- (j) That Flamborough Information and Community Services Community (Flamborough Connects) Events and Guide Project be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$4712;
- (k) That Action 13's Repair Café; Mushroom Growing Workshops; Earth to Kitchen; and Greenblock Growing Initiative be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5000;
- (l) That the Soil, Seed, & Sustainability project, with funds to be held by Action13, be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$325;
- (m) That the Downtown Dundas BIA's Live and Local Open Streets Festival be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5000;
- (n) That the Dundas Blues Hockey Program's accessibility and affordability initiatives be funded from the Ward 13 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account [3301609613] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5000
- (n) That any funds allocated and distributed through the Ward 13 Community Grants Program be exempt on a one-time basis and not be counted toward any formula that restricts regular funding from the City including the City Enrichment Fund or the One-Time Enhancement Grant (e.g. the City's 30% formula); and
- (o) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.