

**Subject: 2022 Community Grants Update**

**Department: Corporate Services**

**Division: Finance**

**Report #: CPS-2022-058**

**Meeting Date: 2022-08-08**

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### **Recommendations**

**That report CPS-2022-058, dated August 8, 2022, 2022 Community Grants Update, be received;**

**And that Council approve distribution of 2022 Community Grant budgeted funds of \$150.**

### **Background and Analysis**

Each year during the Annual Budget deliberations, Council considers a budget amount for Community Grant Funding. Eligible organizations are requested to submit an application before an initial deadline outlining the need and uses for any funds requested, any funds remaining become part of a rolling program. After the approval of the Annual Budget, staff review the applications for eligibility and present the applications for Council consideration. The purpose of this report is to provide information to Council on the applications received for the Community Grant Program for 2022; and to seek Council's decision on the distribution of 2022 budgeted funds.

An application from the Terry Fox Foundation was received on June 29, 2022. The application is to request funding of \$150. They are hosting the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Terry Fox Run and the funding will be used to cover the purchase of post run refreshments and water costing \$65 and they are requesting the waiver of the Rotary Park Pavilion rental fee valued at \$85.

The 2022 approved budgeted amount for this program is \$80,000, of which, \$75,000 was previously approved by council to be used. Therefore, the remaining amount in this program is \$5,000. The total requests for 2022, including the requests mentioned above, results in a favourable variance of \$4,850.

Based on the eligibility requirements of the Community Grant Funding program (Table 3.0) we recommend that council approve the funding request of \$150.

**Table 3.0**

<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<b>The Terry Fox Foundation</b>
Demonstrable or potential social, economic benefit	<b>Yes</b>
In keeping with stated goals and objectives set by Council	<b>Yes</b>
Membership or registrants comprised of Orangeville residents	<b>Yes</b>
Services available to citizens in the community on an equal basis	<b>Yes</b>
Track record of providing value to the community for funding received	<b>First application</b>
Demonstrates a reasonable effort to raise funds from other sources	<b>Yes</b>
Funds being received from other levels of government	<b>No</b>
Charitable or Not-for-profit organization	<b>Yes</b>
Application received by deadline	<b>Yes</b>

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## **Strategic Alignment**

### **Orangeville Forward – Strategic Plan**

Priority Area: Strong Governance

Objective: Financial Responsibility

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## **Notice Provisions**

None

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**Financial Impact**

Favourable variance of \$4,850 (under budget).

Respectfully submitted

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