



The Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2021-M-035

Subject:	Recommended Funding Initiatives
Agenda Date:	March 4, 2021
Attachments:	

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to apply to the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative through Community Foundations Canada for enhancements to the outdoor recreation facility and community complex in Temagami North;

AND FURTHER THAT Council Direct Staff to apply to the Rural Enhancement Funding Stream through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund for enhancements for the Caribou Mountain Chalet active living component.

INFORMATION

The Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation has recently announced the Rural Enhancement Funding Stream. Funding is in the form of a conditional contribution. For communities under 1,500, up to 90% of total eligible costs to a maximum of \$200,000. Incremental improvements, repairs, and/or renovations to improve and extend the useful life of capital assets including; social and recreational facilities, municipal assets and community halls, that contribute to a healthy and vibrant community.

Staff is recommending that we apply to this program to retrofit the Caribou Mountain Chalet. This would include a rental facility in the basement for Mountain Bikes, snowshoes, and cross country skis. It would also include a community gathering space with a fully equipped kitchen. Ideally the building would also act as a business incubator for those wanting to start up in the area.

The Healthy Communities Initiative, administered through Community Foundations Canada supports communities as they create and adapt public spaces, and programming and services for public spaces to respond to ongoing needs arising from COVID-19 over the next two years. The minimum funding amount for projects is \$5,000 and the maximum funding amount is \$250,000 for each project.

Staff is recommending that we apply to this program for enhancements to the Community Complex in Temagami North. Revitalizing the beach area, installing new accessible playground equipment, installing sun shelters/gazeebos for shade, and installing rubberized paths and walking track to be inclusive to those with mobility issues.

The two projects that are being put forth stem from previously approved funding initiatives that were unsuccessful. The original initiatives have been revamped to suit the current needs of our community as it relates to healthy living and lifestyles, during COVID.

Submitted by:
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