



MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI POLICY MANUAL  
SECTION: ADMINISTRATION  
SUB-SECTION: FINANCE  
POLICY TITLE: **COUNCIL DONATION POLICY**  
SCHEDULE A TO BY-LAW 20-1499  
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## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines regarding the process of approval and of remitting of municipal donations to non-profit groups, associations and organizations.

## **GUIDELINES ELIGIBILITY**

Municipal donations are available to groups, associations and organizations that are not for profit.

Preference will be given to non-profit groups, associations or organizations that are based in The Municipality of Temagami and to events that will be held within its boundaries. Council may consider and remit donations to groups or activities that are held outside of his boundaries at their discretion.

Applicants can make only ONE request for the year (either for one event or for the years' events).

## **INELIGIBILITY**

Municipal donations will not be given to the following:

- Individuals;
- Organizations or activities of a political nature;
- Activities benefitting board members only;
- If an activity is deemed discriminatory, contrary to municipal policies and values, or unlawful;
- School bursaries.

## **FUNDS**

The municipal donations given are not intended to be the sole source of financial support for the non-profit group, association, organization, nor for the event.

Amounts will be included in the annual budget for cash contributions and "In-Kind" contributions. The total of these two budget amount shall not exceed 1% of the municipal tax levy.

## **SPONSORED APPLICATIONS**

From time to time, Community Organizations are able to access grants from other funding agencies although most require these grants flow through a Sponsoring Organization if the Community Organization is not qualified to receive these funds. Grant eligibility and qualifications required to receive these funds are the responsibility of the granting agency.

Should a Community Organization wish to make application for such funds, permission to list the Municipality of Temagami as a Sponsoring Organization should be received by Council resolution prior to the application being made. Eligibility requirements shall be consistent to ensure funds are not used in an inappropriate manner as determined by the Municipality.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants must fully and legibly complete the application Form – see Annex “A”.

The Municipality will accept applications for support twice each calendar year, April 30<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications received at times other than these two intake periods would either be held to be considered at the next application date or, at Council’s sole discretion, be considered by when received.

Past recipients shall report on how the donation was used and the impact the donation had on the organization, event, and ongoing operations. This donation report shall be received prior to the organization’s application for support being considered. Organization shall also include a financial statement of their activities where possible.

## **APPROVAL PROCESS**

Requests for Municipal Donations will be received by the Office.

In the month following an application intake period, staff will prepare a report summarizing requests received. Included in this report will be the value of any cash and “in-kind” contributions requested as well as any previously approved requests and the approved budget for donations.

Council will review the report and make their decision in the form of a resolution.

Requests made outside the application intake periods where Council has decided to consider the request as it is received, will be presented to Council through a Staff report. The report will include the value of the contribution requested, other contributions approved by Council in the fiscal year as well as the budget approved for donations. Again, Council will review the report and make their decision in the form of a resolution.

## **AFTER APPROVAL AND REPORTING**

Applicants must recognize the Municipality of Temagami contribution (for example a banner or sign at their event with the Municipality logo.

If a municipal contribution of more than \$500.00 is approved, a report detailing how the funds were spent must be sent to The Municipality Council within 60 days following the event or events.

Staff will track the value of ‘In Kind’ donations and add this amount to the financial donation made.

## **BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS**

If an organization has received funding for three years for the same project, Council will be asked during the budget guideline stage whether this should be included as a line item outside of the Municipal Donations.

At their discretion, Council could provide direction to Staff to include further requests in the Municipal Donation budget, include further requests in a separate area of the budget, or direct Staff to inform the potential applicant that their event will no longer be supported.

Any funds flowed through the Municipality via Sponsored Applications will have no budget effect and the inflow and outflow will be netted against each other.

**REQUIREMENTS**

If a donation request is received from the same organization for the same purpose on a yearly basis a secondary review will be done in the fourth year.

**CANCELLATION**

If your event is cancelled or if the non-profit group, association or organization is disbanded and funds have been received, a full refund must be made to The Municipality of Temagami within 30 days of the notice of cancellation or closure.

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**ANNEX A**

SECTION A – ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

Name of organization:

Mailing Address:

Telephone number:

Fax or Email:

Contact Person Name:

Contact Telephone Number:

Email:

SECTION B – APPLICATION SUMMARY

Is your request for:     1 activity / Event

Note that only one donation will be given per application / organization per year.

Amount Requested: \$

Name of activity or list of activities:

Description of activity / activities' summary:

Start date / End date of activity / List of dates:

Location of activity / activities:

Is admission free?  Yes/ No, the admission fee is: \$

Describe how the Municipality will be recognized during your event(s):

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If the amount given to the organization is more than \$500.00, they are required to submit a report of how the money was spent.

If applicable, the organization consents to sending a report to The Municipality of Temagami Council:

Yes/ No,

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Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date