



PORT COLBORNE

Memorandum

To: City Council
From: Grant Allocation Advisory Committee
Date: March 11, 2025
Re: Grants for Non-profits – First Allocation of 2025

At the meeting of the Grant Allocation Advisory Committee on February 13, 2025 the following motion was passed:

Moved by: M. Aquilina
Seconded by: B. Haymes

THAT the following funding requests be approved for a total of \$20,304.35 in the first allocation of grants for 2025:

\$3,000 for Community Living Port Colborne Wainfleet to fund quality-of-life programming for youth and young adults with developmental and-or learning disabilities, including cooking and meal preparation, driver instruction and training, and job search skills. The grant will help with costs of transportation, staffing, and training materials.

\$4,335 for Port Colborne Feline Initiative to fund TNVR (trap, neuter, vaccinate, return) for 10 feral cats, and to fund the SNAP (spay/neuter assistance program) for 10 cats. PCFI volunteers address complex issues of feral cats in the community by providing humane and fiscally responsible resources for free-roaming, unowned cats.

\$3,600 for Friends of Port Colborne Lighthouses to fund a waterless composting toilet for volunteers and visitors.

\$4,000 for Port Colborne Optimist Club to help fund the annual fishing derby for youth, and the annual Canada Day in the Park community event.

\$5,369.35 for Port Colborne Wave girls minor hockey to help fund professional skills training for U7 to U15 age groups, and related ice time.

and that this recommendation be provided to Council for consideration.

CARRIED