

2018 Jack R. MacDonald Trust Fund Application Form

Deadline for Submission: On or before January 31, 2018 at 2 p.m.

Applications to be submitted at the Township of Centre Wellington Municipal Office, located at 1 MacDonald Square, to the attention of the Community Services Department

In 2016, the Township of Centre Wellington received a very generous gift from Jack R. MacDonald in the amount of \$3.436 M that must be used for the long term positive impact in the former Village of Elora. Mr. MacDonald's father Frederick MacDonald was born in Elora in 1885 and died in July 1970. Jack R. MacDonald was born May 5, 1915 in Prince Rupert, British Columbia and moved to Seattle, Washington with his family at the age of three. Jack R. MacDonald began making annual donations to the Elora Arena Building Fund in memory of his late father. Jack R. MacDonald continued making annual donations to the former Village of Elora. Mr. MacDonald passed away in September 2013.

In 2016 Council approved \$1.805 M to be used towards the accessibility improvements at the Township Administration offices, enhancement of Downtown Elora in the means of reconstructing the Victoria Street Bridge for pedestrians, and the public realm improvements to West Mill Street.

Council has determined to use the remaining \$1.509 M towards exciting projects/ideas proposed by the community. The guiding principles, as set out by Council for the projects/ideas, are as follows;

- The proposed project will be open and accessible to all citizens. Projects must be based in the former Village of Elora with a significant positive impact on the quality of life for residents in the Township of Centre Wellington.
- The proposed facilities, programs and/or services should serve/enhance clearly identified community needs not already adequately addressed by another organization, be it government or corporate or private.
- The applicant should have demonstrated/documented support from other sources.
- Financially viable and sustainable. Financial responsibility should be demonstrated through the preparation and submission of operating/capital budgets specific to the proposal.
- Any sized project will be considered.
- Council may grant consideration to entities that do not meet all the above criteria, but are unique in nature and fulfill a specific need in the community.

General Information

Name of Individual/Organization Primary Telephone Cell Phone Contact Person Email Mailing Address **Funding Request** Amount of Funding Request? \$ **Proposed Project Description**

Proposed Budget for the Project	
(Including all other forms of funding, volunteer time, materials, etc.)	
How does the project/idea meet all of the objectives as set out by Township Council?	
Proposed Location of the Project in Elora	
If on private property please provide owners acknowledgement of application?	
Owner's Name and signature:	
Applicant Signature	Date

By signing this application, you are indicating all the information entered within this document is correct, and all future correspondence is to be conducted with the email or phone number indicated on this form.

Please submit completed original application to:

Township of Centre Wellington

1 MacDonald Square
Elora, Ontario, NOB 1SO
Attention: Managing Director of Community Services

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