

Report to Municipal Council



Meeting Date: October 23, 2024	Report Date: October 18, 2024
Reason Before Council: Financial Approval	Priority: Normal
Department: Parks & Recreation	Type of Meeting: Special Meeting

Report Title: CSRIF Grant - Resolution Required

Recommended Resolution:

Whereas the Province of Ontario has a current intake for The Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund (**CSRIF**), being a \$200 million capital funding program delivered by the Ministry of Sport (**the Ministry**) to revitalize existing community sport and recreation infrastructure and support the construction of new facilities across the province;

And whereas the CSRIF will be delivered over three (3) years (2024-25 to 2026-27) through two (2) streams:

- **Stream 1:** Repair and Rehabilitation
- **Stream 2:** New Builds/Signature New Builds;

And whereas the St.-Charles arena roof has been identified for rehabilitation to extend the useful life of the arena;

And whereas Council deems the rehabilitation of the arena roof as a priority project to ensure that the residents of St.-Charles have ongoing access to a recreational facility;

Be it therefore resolved that Council for the Corporation of the Municipality approves its share of the grant contribution of \$120,000.00 for the application to the CSRIF Grant for the rehabilitation of the arena roof.

Analysis & Background:

During the grant application and looking over the requirements, it was determined that a Resolution from Council is required to be submitted with the



application. I also included a redacted 2023 arena roof repair cost breakdown of a nearby arena for reference and grant estimation.

Also attached is a copy of the application for reference and for Council information. This grant uses community need as a basis for scoring. They request the numbers of users, hours of operation, distance to other similar facilities. I used as best as possible the 2023-24 numbers, but the data is what it is. We may not score well on this grant because of the overall. Regular rentals to religious groups do not qualify as recreational activity. Rentals to outside sporting groups would and is difficult to demonstrate the community need, I did include the Noelville tournament as we could argue that residents play in that tournament though not verified.

Regardless I am asking for 70% rather than 50% as originally presented to Council as it is a special consideration option.

Attachments:

- Grant Guideline, 2023;
- Grant application – draft;
- Arena roof cost breakdown (redacted).

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