

TOWN OF MARATHON

Community Development Assistance Fund



Community Social Initiatives Projects

Application Package

INTRODUCTION

The Town of Marathon Community Development Assistance Fund (CDAF) is a community development assistance program funded and administered by the Town of Marathon.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the CDAF is to provide financial or monetary assistance to community development projects and events which meet the following criteria:

- (a) Projects which would require some initial financial support or ‘seed money’ to attract direct financial involvement from other levels of government and/or the private sector;
- (b) Projects which have a direct, measurable economic benefit to the community;
- (c) Events which require some form of monetary assistance to succeed.

GROUP 2 – COMMUNITY SOCIAL INITIATIVES PROJECTS

Criteria

To be eligible for monetary assistance as a Group 2 – Community Social Development Initiatives Project, the amount of monetary assistance requested must not exceed \$500 and will generally include such items as recreation passes and small financial donations. The community group or organization undertaking the event and/or seeking financial assistance must:

- (a) Submit a written request to the Town of Marathon CDAF outlining the event they are undertaking before November 30th of the current year; what items they are requesting monetary assistance for; and what will be the outcome(s) and benefits if the monetary assistance is provided.

Examples of types of projects in this group might include community social events such as: fundraisers; sports events, tournaments, and bonspiels; and recreation events.

Administration

The Group 2 – Community Social Initiatives Projects will be administered by the Town of Marathon Administration and administration will include:

- Tourism and Economic Development Manager
- Deputy Clerk
- Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk – Ex-officio

Note:

Some Group 2 Community Social Initiatives Projects may be eligible for assistance even though a request for monetary assistance was not submitted prior to November 30th of the current year. Projects that would be eligible under this provision would have to demonstrate that they had limited knowledge of and planning time for the event.

APPLICATION PACKAGE

Process

1. Submit Application by:

Mail: Town of Marathon
Attn: Community Development Assistance Fund
Postal "TM"
Marathon, ONTARIO P0T 2E0

Email: llees@town.marathon.on.ca

In person: 4 Hemlo Drive

Application

The following information must be provided in the written request for assistance.

1. Outline of the event to be undertaken.
2. What items the monetary assistance is being requested for (i.e. recreation passes and small financial donations).
3. What the outcome(s) and benefits will be if the monetary assistance is provided.