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## **Town Council Approves COVID-19 Economic Recovery Fund Phase Two**

**MARATHON, ON; Friday, January 14, 2022** – At its regular meeting on January 10, Marathon Town Council unanimously approved \$50,000 to support local businesses that had to close or restrict their indoor operations based on Ontario Government restrictions imposed on January 5, 2022. The objective of this new fund is to provide a non-repayable contribution to local, small and medium sized businesses who have been negatively impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Funding in amounts between \$1,000 and \$5,000 will be available through a simple application process which will be launched by January 21.

“Since day one of our Council mandate, we have supported our local small business sector.” States Mayor Rick Dumas. “This new round of funding will ensure this important sector can continue to compete through this ongoing pandemic and come out on the other side of it and continue to serve Marathon.”

Details of the new program will be posted on the Town of Marathon’s Facebook page and website the week of January 17.

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