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Cambridge Celebrates Canada Day	13,000	35,000	-	-	35,000	35,000	<p>To assist in covering costs for the events activities, including fireworks, live entertainment, and parade expenses and the children's area. Everyone who attends the event will benefit, as our event is family oriented, thus there is something for everyone to enjoy.</p> <p>Additional comment in letter to applicant: "This 2023 funding of \$35,000 includes onetime funding of \$22,000 in support of Cambridge 50th celebrations."</p>
Cambridge Symphony Orchestra	20,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	90,000	18,000	<p>Requested funding of \$30,000 in 2023, \$30,000 in 2024, \$30,000 in 2025 to focus on our general operating funds. Our major expenses are for our musicians - our principal players receive an honorarium and others get travelling expenses. Our costs include hall rental for rehearsals and concerts, the purchase of music, promotion and marketing. If our grant application is not successful, we would have to downsize our orchestra and reduce the number of concerts we perform. We would lose some talented musicians from our community. Our patrons would have to travel out of town to hear high quality music.</p> <p>Additional comments in letter to applicant: "The Committee has recommended funding for the 2023 year only. For future applications, the Committee would like any in-kind services that are provided, such as the Toyota room, included in your application as well as more information on how your organization is specifically helping youth in the Cambridge community."</p>
Cambridge Youth Soccer	-	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	<p>To hire a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Lead for the club in a permanent part-time role with a focus of female soccer and community members with physical and and intellectual disabilities (such as Blind Soccer). The position will aid the female demographic members by providing coaching, mental health and well-being sessions, and education sessions specifically geared to female players in our recreational, competitive, and high performance programs. The position will also aid our blind soccer players; all-abilities players in ensuring they receive the proper support they need as we become a key member in the country focused on the success of Canada's blind soccer program on an international stage.</p> <p>Did not apply in 2022.</p> <p>Additional comments in letter to applicant: "The application your group submitted is ineligible under the Community Grants Policy as your group is in arrears with the City and have agreed to a payment plan. Until the account is no longer in arrears the Committee felt funding should not be provided to the group."</p>
Doctors4Cambridge (c/o Cambridge Chamber of Commerce)	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	180,000	60,000	<p>Requested funding to continue the ongoing work of recruitment of primary health care workers as well as specialists. Funding will be used in the recruitment of physicians and retention of those in our community.</p> <p>Additional comments in letter to applicant: "The Committee has recommended funding for the 2023 year only."</p>

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E-Bolt Music	-	33,000	33,000	33,000	99,000	-	<p>Funding for 20 concerts each year, ideally over the next three years. Costs include Artists Fees (soloist/duo followed by a larger band act), booking expenses, licensing and insurance, sound/set up expenses, coordinating musicians, mixing sound for two hour show, breaking down after show, pictures/promo/poster design and photographer. This is a family friendly series that brings our community together weekly; completely free, and a strong display of our arts, culture, and music.</p> <p>Did not apply in 2022.</p> <p>Additional comments in letter to applicant: "The application your group submitted is ineligible under the Community Grants Policy due to the Community Grant request being the only funding source."</p>
Fashion History Museum	96,800	96,800	96,800	96,800	290,400	45,000	<p>To secure the facility costs of rent paid to the city, property taxes, BIA levies, utilities, security, and maintenance. Although the past year has seen dramatic energy cost increases, the FHM is endeavouring to mitigate rising costs through a variety of green initiatives such as replacing lighting with efficient LED fixtures, adapting light fixtures to motion sensor so interior areas will not be lit if unoccupied, water reduction devices, frequent filter cleaning with HVAC and water systems, shaded windows to regulate interior temperatures moderating heating and cooling systems. With the aid of these consistent implementations the FHM hopes to stabilize operating costs for the next three years. The FHM provides a meeting place for locals to enjoy programs, events, lectures, book and sketch clubs, and a place to bring visiting family and friends.</p> <p>Additional comment in letter to applicant: "The Committee has recommended funding for the 2023 year only."</p>
Food4Kids Waterloo Region	-	82,500	165,000	242,000	489,500	50,000	<p>To provide nutritious food packages to minimum 75 more severely food insecure children aged 1-14 within 15-18 new schools in Cambridge, on the 40 school-year weekends and 90 days of winter, spring and summer breaks from January 2023 to December 2023, when kids are not in school and unable to access school nutrition programs. These 75 children are in addition to the 249 children we serve already. Nutritious food packages provided contain proteins, dairy, grains, carbohydrates (breads, pastas, rice, potatoes), fresh vegetables and fruit. On weekends, we provide 6 meals and snacks to kids, and/or enough food boxes and grocery cards to last them through a holiday break. F4KWR is currently in 52% of elementary schools in Cambridge, because we are limited by our funding.</p> <p>Did not apply in 2022.</p> <p>Additional comments in letter to applicant: "The Committee has recommended funding for the 2023 year only."</p>

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Onagamon Education Consulting	-	65,000	70,000	72,000	207,000	-	<p>Funding for the start-up and operation of the education programming titled Ininaatig. Particularly for research, program development, program delivery, outreach, promotion, website development and maintenance. In terms of program delivery, the funding needed is associated with costs for food, honorariums, travel, care package development, obtaining traditional medicines, etc. It provides Indigenous peoples in the City of Cambridge with volunteer-led group that represents and supports the Indigenous population in this area. The program allows for members to share and exchange cultural knowledge as it pertains to Indigenous education in this region. The founder of this program attended York University studying in the Wabaaan Indigenous Education Program. Each session would have 15-30 persons - totaling 150+ attendees throughout the year. Sessions to include oral history workshops including topics such as Creation Stories, Pre & Post Confederation history of the land in Waterloo Region. Presentations & Training topics such as Cultural-sensitivity/Inter-cultural Awareness, Residential School and Galt Training School Impact and Awareness, Haldimand Tract Treaty Rights and Responsibilities, and Anti-Racism and Discrimination. The volunteers and participants - priority given to Indigenous community members, but also open to non-Indigenous members.</p> <p>Did not apply in 2022.</p> <p>Additional comment in letter to applicant: "The application your group submitted is ineligible under the Community Grants Policy due to the Community Grant request being the only funding source."</p>
Reep Green Solutions	17,360	22,695	23,149	23,612	69,456	17,360	<p>Funding to contribute to Core funding: Community Engagement, Program/Partner Development, and Administration & Overhead. We leverage this funding to bring programs and more funding to Waterloo Region and Cambridge, such as the Two Billion Trees federal funding, which will bring \$252,000 into the region and Cambridge/North Dumfries to establish a native tree nursery in partnership with rare that will provide trees grown locally from seed gathered locally to municipal volunteer driven tree planting initiatives. The residents of Cambridge benefit from having access to programs that Reep makes affordable by combining forces with other municipalities and governments. These are programs that the city would not likely be able to provide on its own. Backyard Tree Planting benefits from the program development Reep does to bring 4 municipalities together with experts in the field. Project Neutral and the Zero Waste Challenge are free entry-level actions that all residents can participate in.</p> <p>Additional comments in letter to applicant: "The Committee has recommended funding for the 2023 year only."</p>

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 126 Preston	-	25,000	-	-	25,000	-	<p>To perform renovations required by the Cambridge Fire Department inspection order eg. Flameproofing stage curtains and wood paneling beside stage, installing fire alarm pull stations where needed, lowering sprinkler heads, installing additional sprinkler heads, moving fire alarm panel. After renovations, our branch would be a safer building for members/public to attend. Updates to be completed by March 19th, 2023.</p> <p>Interview requested by Grants Review Committee to obtain more information on if the group has applied for other grants or provincial funding (e.g. Trillium grants), What are there plans to generate additional revenue? Can they reach out to other Legions for ideas/sources of funding?</p> <p>Interview notes: Deadline for the renovations has been moved from December 19th, 2022 to March 19th, 2023. Some of the fire inspection renovations have already been completed. However, what is included in the application is for work not yet completed. COVID-19 has significantly impacted their revenue and bank accounts. They have applied for a Trillium grant in the past and received approximately \$10,000-\$20,000. Currently run weekend meat draws, bottle drive, and music bingo is very successful. Meat drive generates approximately \$800 weekly. Committee encourages applying for other grants such as Trillium grants.</p> <p>Additional comments in letter to applicant: "The Committee felt that the City of Cambridge was not the correct level of Government to fund substantial capital repairs of the Legion. The Committee recommends seeking out other grant funding such as a capital grant through the Ontario Trillium Foundation."</p>
Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region	22,500	25,000	-	-	25,000	25,000	<p>To cover the cost of the Cambridge satellite office at Langs which provides support to survivors of sexual violence. This better allows them to offer accessible support (individual and group counselling) to Cambridge residents. Currently have 30 people on the waitlist in Cambridge. With offices at Langs we are better able to serve the Cambridge community. It also assists in covering operating costs and counselling hours specifically to Cambridge clients. Without this office it would be more difficult for the community to access our services.</p>
YWCA Cambridge	-	146,937	148,137	148,237	443,311	-	<p>To support the wellbeing of youth and the community of Cambridge by creating awareness, education and opportunities for engagement around gender-based violence through the hiring of 1 Full Time staff for the SHYFT Coordinator (Shaping and Helping Youth Form Tomorrow) to support the coordination of the program and events, facilitate programs and presentations and connect with the community. And delivery of the SHYFT Program: a 12-week program for cisgender and transgender girls, non-binary and two-spirit youth ages 8-18. This participant-led program covers topics such as gender equity, body image, self-esteem, media literacy, social justice/action, friendships, abuse and mental health. Funding will also support Community Action Days - Inviting community members, leaders and partners to join us in speaking out against and taking action on GBV within our homes, relationships, workplaces and communities as well as the facilitation of GBV presentations, social media and awareness campaigns - including The Week Without Violence and 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence.</p> <p>Additional comment in letter to applicant: "The Committee recommends your organization connects with City staff to determine and coordinate any potential services and programming in the community."</p>
Total Over \$25,000	229,660	671,932	626,086	705,649	2,003,667	250,360	