



# TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

# REPORT

Item No.

**REPORT TO:** Reeve Vincent and Members of Council  
**PREPARED BY:** Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and Facilities  
**DATE:** 02/05/2016  
**SUBJECT:** Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant Contract  
**ATTACHMENTS:** Grant Contract

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby adopt in principal the Grant Contract between the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Corporation of the Township of North Huron for \$30,000 of funding for the sprinkler system in the Wingham Town Hall Theatre;  
AND FURTHER THAT the Clerk is instructed to prepare a by-law to enter into the Grant Contract with the Ontario Trillium Foundation for the May 16th Council meeting.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Township was successful in received an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant on behalf of the Wingham Town Hall Theatre Committee. In order to accept the funding, the Township is required to sign a Grant Contract with the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Wingham Town Hall Theatre Committee plans to attend the May 16, 2016 Council meeting as a delegation to update Council on their fundraising progress, and plans for initiating the renovation of the Theatre.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The funding is provided to install the sprinkler system for the theatre, which is one of the fire code implementation projects for the space. The committee currently has \$50,631.48 raised for the project, and have other funding opportunities in the works. They will fully outline their fundraising plan at the March 16, 2016 Council meeting, alongside the estimated project expenses and implementation dates.

## **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

This report and presentation of the Grant Contract is for Council's review and consideration with the intention to adopt as by-law at the May 16, 2016 meeting. This date is the deadline required by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

## **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Our community is attractive and welcoming to new businesses and Residents.  
Our residents are engaged and well informed.  
Our administration is fiscally responsible and strives for operational excellence.