



MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes
Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Stephen Beckett
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

SUBJECT: **2018/19 – 2019/20**
Safer and Vital Communities (SVC) Grant
Call for Applications

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I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (Ministry) is now accepting applications from community-based, not-for-profit, incorporated organizations and First Nations Chiefs and Band Councils for the 2018/19 – 2019/20 SVC Grant.

Although police services are not eligible for this grant, your support is integral, as applicants are required to provide a police letter of support for their application. Please direct community organizations that meet the eligibility criteria to apply.

The SVC Grant encourages the development and implementation of local projects that enhance community safety and well-being. Similar to the last grant cycle, the theme for the 2018/19 – 2019/20 SVC Grant is **“Creating a Safer Ontario through Community Collaboration”**. The Ministry is requesting proposals that focus on bringing together different sectors to address local priority risks through collaboration and partnership. In addition to demonstrating police involvement in their projects, applicants are required to partner with at least one organization in a sector different from their own.

Enclosed is an application package for the 2018/19 – 2019/20 SVC Grant. Please note that the completed application, along with all supporting documentation, must be submitted to the Ministry by e-mail to Fionne.Yip@ontario.ca **no later than 4:00pm EST on January 22, 2018**. Submissions that are late, incomplete or not accompanied by the required documents requested by the Ministry will not be considered for funding. No exceptions will be permitted.

Grant funding is subject to the Ministry receiving the necessary appropriation from the Ontario Legislature.

Please direct any questions regarding the SVC Grant to Fionne Yip, Community Safety Analyst, Program Development Section, at Fionne.Yip@ontario.ca or 416-314-0206.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Beckett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen Beckett
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division and Public Safety Training Division

Attachments