



**The Corporation of the City of Cornwall**  
**Regular Meeting of Council**  
**Report**

Department: Financial Services  
Division: Finance  
Report Number: 2020-259-Financial Services  
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Meeting Date: May 11, 2020  
Subject: Beyond 21 - Request for Funding

**Purpose**

To bring to Council for consideration a request for capital funding received from Beyond 21.

**Recommendation**

That Council provide funding to Beyond 21 in support of their renovation project at 1924 Pitt Street in the amount of \$100,000, pursuant to the terms outlined in the Community Partnership Program Policy.

**Financial Implications**

Beyond 21 is requesting a donation of \$100,000 from the City of Cornwall to support their \$750,000 capital campaign.

The City has not set aside funds to support the Community Partnership Program. Should Council decide to provide the funding requested, funding would come from the Working Reserve and paid back to the Reserve through the 2021 budget.

## **Background / Discussion**

This report has been prepared following a request to the City from Beyond 21 to support the capital renovations at their center located at 1924 Pitt Street (8,000+ square foot space). The request was submitted through the Community Partnership Program.

The Hub for Beyond 21 Foundation is a Registered Charity with charitable status in Canada (effective date of status, June 2012). Beyond 21 is dependent on donations, participant fees, sponsorships, grants, and fundraisers to maintain and grow their services.

Noted in the information provided by Beyond 21, the Hub for Beyond 21 Foundation is creating a fully accessible building purposefully designed to meet the sensory and physical needs of adults who have a developmental disability.

The center will:

- Create a safe and accessible place to gather, laugh and learn;
- Offer potential to create learning that addresses identified gaps, such as, teens transitioning to adult;
- Provide the possibility to increase the number of families they are able to serve;
- Be a Hub that invites community to connect with their participants;
- Be a stepping stone that facilitates their participants' active involvement in the community;
- Feature a teaching kitchen, great room, creative/visual arts room, adult sensory room, fully accessible washroom, recreation/fitness space, and more, all designed for the sensory and physical needs of adults with developmental disabilities.

Beyond 21 serves adults 21 years of age and older in Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, and Akwesasne. A minimum of 50% of participants at the center live in Cornwall.

The Counties of SDG is providing \$50,000 of funding and the county of South Glengarry is providing \$30,000 (over three years). To date, Beyond 21 has raised \$620,492.81 in funds received and promised through their fundraising efforts.

If Council would like further information on this initiative, a presentation by Beyond 21 at a subsequent Council meeting would be arranged.



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