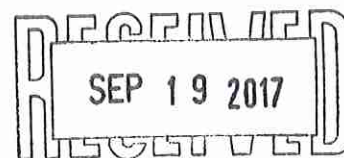




Municipality of South Huron

Community Grant Application Form



Please return application by September 21 of any given year to:
Sandy Becker, Financial Services Manager/Treasurer
Municipality of South Huron,
322 Main St S, P O Box 759, Exeter, Ontario N0M 1S6
(519) 235-0310

Name of Applicant/Organization/Service Club/Community Group: Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation
Contact Person: Mrs. Judith Parker
Position held in organization by contact person: Secretary
Mailing Address: 71108 Morrison Line, R.R.#3, Exeter, Ontario N0M 1S5
Telephone: 519-235-2610 Cell: Fax: 519-235-1963
E-mail address: jparker@abca.on.ca Website: www.abca.on.ca
Specifics of Event/Project/Program requesting funds: Purchase of six-passenger electric cart for the South Huron Trail.
Total Project Budget: \$13,500
Amount of Funds requested from the Municipality: \$6,000 (For in-kind requests please provide the monetary equivalent of the grant request)
Have you applied to the Municipality for Funding in the past? If yes, please provide summary of request. Received \$7,500 for the Woodlands Reflection Shelter (three years of \$2,500 per year 2012-2014).
Applicants may present their funding request as a delegation to Council. Do you want to present your request to Council? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
For Organizations/Service Clubs: Are you a non-profit Organization? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Charitable Registration Number (if applicable): 118796796RR0001 Date of Incorporation (if applicable): June 1, 1974 Organization/Project/Event Budget – attach or complete page 4

Grant Category and Description:

Please check the appropriate category & grant type:

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| <input type="radio"/> Youth/Senior Event | <input type="radio"/> Monetary | <input type="radio"/> In Kind |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Beautification | <input type="radio"/> Monetary | <input type="radio"/> In Kind |
| <input type="radio"/> Arts, Culture and Heritage | <input type="radio"/> Monetary | <input type="radio"/> In Kind |
| <input type="radio"/> Tourism Development | <input type="radio"/> Monetary | <input type="radio"/> In Kind |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Special Event | <input type="radio"/> Monetary | <input type="radio"/> In Kind |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Capital funding for a specific project | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Monetary | <input type="radio"/> In Kind |

Project Information:

Provide a brief description of the event, program or project. Include goals and timelines.

In 2005 a used, six passenger golf cart was acquired to provide citizens with mobility challenges the experience of enjoying the South Huron Trail. The Trail Mobile is operated by volunteers and is well used by South Huron residents. The cart is at the end of its life cycle and the goal is to purchase a new electric cart to continue bringing more people to an accessible nature trail. The goal is to

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If this is *not* a new project or initiative, please describe how it will enhance your program or increase participation and/or volunteerism.

What is the specific purpose that the grant funds will be used for?

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For in-kind requests please provide details on type of request (ie materials, equipment or resources).

Indicate what other sources of funding is supporting this event, program or project.

We have received donations of \$5,000 to date. The Conservation Foundation is hoping to be able to contribute \$2,500.

Who will benefit from the proposed event, project or program (i.e. children, seniors, etc)? The South Huron Trail is an 8-kilometre nature trail along the Ausable River eastward from Exeter and includes the MacNaughton - Morrison Trail and Morrison Dam Conservation Area. It is used by thousands of people each

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The South Huron Trail is an 8-kilometre nature trail along the Ausable River eastward from Exeter and includes the MacNaughton – Morrison Trail and Morrison Dam Conservation Area. It is used by thousands of people each year and has become an important part of the lives of area residents and has become a tourist destination.

The Trail Mobile experience is free for anyone with mobility issues. Spending time in nature has tremendous physical, emotional and spiritual benefits and improves the overall wellbeing. The volunteer drivers also benefit from a worthwhile, fulfilling experience.

Organization Details:

<p>Provide a brief history of your organization, and indicate if it is incorporated as a non-profit organization.</p> <p>The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation (ABCF) is a registered charitable organization having received its charter on June 1, 1974. The ABCF was established in order to fund and initiate a number of projects that support the community's mission and vision for the watershed. The ABCF has successfully supported conservation efforts by raising funds through events such as the Conservation Dinner and an annual golf tournament in partnership with Friends of the South Huron Trail. The ABCF created the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy (HTLTC) in 2011. This gave donors another option to leave a local legacy through monetary bequests and donations of land with natural, recreational, scenic, historical, or agriculture value.</p>	
<p>Is your group able to issue charitable tax receipts on its own? Yes</p>	
<p>What are the general objectives/services of your organization?</p> <p>Mission - Fostering financial partnerships supporting watersheds Vision - Active community partnerships sustaining healthy watersheds Mandate - Raising Funds, Fostering Partnerships, Providing Funds, Acquiring conservation lands To develop successful fundraising events and obtain sponsorships, grants and donations to support programs and projects that protect and improve the watershed. Seek, develop and foster partnerships to support action for conservation programs. Review requests and</p>	<p>SEE NEXT PAGE (2)</p>
<p>In what geographical area does your organization operate?</p> <p>The ABCF geographical area operates in the following municipalities: South Huron, Bluewater, Central Huron, Huron East, Lambton Shores, North Middlesex, Middlesex Centre, West Perth, Perth South. This specific project is only within the Municipality of South Huron</p>	<p>SEE NEXT PAGE (2)</p>
<p>Do volunteers participate in your organization? If yes, indicate the number of volunteers and type of involvement?</p> <p>The ABCF board of directors is made up of 9 volunteers who contribute their time to operating the Foundation. Two South Huron citizens are the volunteer drivers for the Trail Mobile (there is the opportunity for more). The trail itself is maintained by a group of 12 volunteers (Friends of the South Huron</p>	<p>SEE NEXT PAGE (2)</p>
<p>List the Executive Officers of your organization:</p> <p>Chair - Bob Radke; Vice Chair - Dave Crockett; Directors - Gerry Cook, Peter Darbishire, Roger Lewington, David McClure, Anne Melady, Robert Norris and Tom Prout; Secretary - Judith Parker; Treasurer - Bev Brown</p>	

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Vision - Active community partnerships sustaining healthy watersheds

Mandate - Raising Funds, Fostering Partnerships, Providing Funds, Acquiring conservation lands

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Two South Huron citizens are the volunteer drivers for the Trail Mobile (there is the opportunity for more). The trail itself is maintained by a group of 12 volunteers (Friends of the South Huron Trail).

Project Budget:	
Please provide or attach documentation if available	
Revenue Sources	
Applicant Contribution	\$2,500
Grants	\$6,000
Donation/Sponsorships	
Fund-raising efforts	\$5,000
Other Sources	
Total Revenue	\$13,500
Expenses	
Advertising and Promotion	
Program Supplies	
Entertainment	
Administration	
Salaries/Wages	\$500
Facilities Rental	
Prizes and Awards	
Other	\$13,000
Total Expenses	\$13,500

Terms and Conditions:

In the event that a grant is awarded, the applicant agrees to the following:

- To provide a complete status report of the use of the funds within 60 days of the event, project or program completion.
- To provide a financial statement from the previous year from either the event or the organization.
- To acknowledge the support of the Municipality of South Huron in all printed material and through other promotional means.
- The funds will be used only for the purposes described in this application.
- To inform Council if the project is delayed or changed substantially for any reason.
- In the event that the project does not go forward, the applicant will return those funds granted for the proposed project.

Signature: Judith Parker

Digitally signed by Judith Parker
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email=info@abca.on.ca, c=CA
Date: 2017.09.19 09:24:20 -04'00'

Print Name: Judith Parker

Organization/ Service Club/Community Group: Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation

Date Submitted: September 19, 2017