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Arran-Elderslie Launches 2026 Grants and **Community Support Program**

CHESLEY, ON: The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is inviting local community groups, volunteer organizations, and registered charities to apply for funding and in-kind support through the Grants and Community Support Program.

The program helps non-profit organizations deliver events, programs, and initiatives that strengthen the social, cultural, and economic life of the community.

Two types of support are available:

- In-Kind Support including the use of municipal spaces, equipment, or services.
- Financial Grants for community programs, events, festivals, and one-time start-up initiatives.

Eligible applicants must be non-profit organizations, registered charities, or volunteer groups delivering programs that directly benefit Arran-Elderslie residents. The annual application deadline is October 1st.

"Community groups and volunteers bring our community to life," said Mayor Steve Hammell. "This program is about supporting the organizations that make Arran-Elderslie a welcoming and vibrant place to live."

Applications can be submitted online through the municipal website. For more information or assistance, contact:

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