



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

Report To: Council

From: Kristene Scott, Commissioner, Community Services

Date: December 13, 2021

Report No: COMS-013-21

Subject: 2021 Milton Community Fund Allocations

Recommendation: THAT Milton Community Fund applications numbered 1 to 30, save and except number 14 contained in Schedule C, be approved;

AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute any agreements associated with the approved recommendations contained within the Staff Report COMS-012-21;

AND THAT Community Fund application number 14 related to the Italian Cultural Centre of Milton contained in Schedule C be approved;

AND THAT an allocation of \$20,000 be made to the United Way Halton & Hamilton for distribution to agencies serving the Milton community.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Thirty applications were submitted for consideration to the 2021 Milton Community Fund program, including six new applicants. Staff have reviewed all applications and in consultation with the Community Fund Advisory Committee (CFAC) are recommending that 26 organizations receive funding at this time.

REPORT

Background

Communication about the 2021 Milton Community Fund program and the application process was circulated in June to former applicants who met the program eligibility requirements, organizations affiliated with the Town of Milton, community organizations and those who specifically contacted the Town of Milton for information about funding opportunities available from the municipality. A copy of the 2021 guidelines outlining eligibility criteria is contained in Schedules A1 and A2.



Discussion

The deadline date for this year's program was September 13. Thirty applications were submitted and requests totaled \$547,882.83. Applicant and proposal eligibility was reviewed by a staff team from Community Services, Corporate Services, Executive Services and Planning and Development Services. In addition, Corporate Services completed a financial analysis of each organization.

Review Process

Applications were circulated to members of CFAC for their individual review prior to meeting as a committee on November 17. The focus of the CFAC review remains on the proposals for funds, benefit to the community, the lasting impacts of funds granted, the ability of the organization to sustain the proposal after funding is used, and a financial review of the requested dollars. In addition, priority was given to organizations that provide recreation, artistic and cultural programs and services.

Members of CFAC carefully reviewed the applications and the amount of funding requested by each applicant. As in previous years some of the unsuccessful applications were based on the failure to meet the Fund requirements, the project not being deemed to be a priority or the limited impact on Milton residents. Members of CFAC undertook a diligent review of all applicants and staff are impressed with their dedication and commitment to the review process.

Once again, this year has proven to be challenging for community organizations in Milton due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Some community groups have resumed operations in a modified manner while others remain unable to resume activities. The reduced participation and additional costs related to modified operations has led to some requests coming forward to help offset these additional costs which would otherwise be borne by participants.

Activities that have been allocated funds which prove to be impossible to execute due to potential restrictions, may be rescheduled in consultation with staff, or the funds may be returned to the program for reallocation in the next funding year in accordance to the provisions of the program. In light of the fluctuating nature of community health directives, staff and the CFAC have recognized the importance of funding in preparation of positive changes and to help sustain community organizations who have been negatively affected due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

A listing of all applicants, funding requests and CFAC recommendations is contained in Schedule B for consideration. Additional information regarding each applicant and their request for funding is contained in Schedule C.



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Social Service Sector

CFAC is recommending a \$20,000 funding contribution to the United Way Halton & Hamilton for distribution to Social Service agencies serving the Milton community.

Appeal Process

All applications are reviewed based on the written information provided. Staff will notify all applicants of funding decisions following Council's approval of this allocation report. Appeals are reviewed by CFAC and Council if applicable.

Leadership Workshops

Per staff report COMS-015-09, a portion of the funds allocated to the Milton Community Fund may be targeted for the development of training sessions on topics of interest to Board members and volunteers or non-profit organizations service the Milton community. No funds were used towards community organization leadership training in 2021.

2022 Program

Staff are currently undertaking a review of the program guidelines, processes, and funding trends to date. This information, combined with knowledge of current community needs will assist staff in preparing for the 2022 program.

Financial Impact

The recommendations in this report total \$234,872.05 for community organizations and \$20,000.00 for the United Way, Halton & Hamilton. No funds have been used for community organization leadership workshops this year. This leaves a balance of \$10,666.44 available for the 2022 Milton Community Fund Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristene Scott
Commissioner, Community Services

For questions, please contact: Steve Palmer, Acting Director, ext. 2581
Recreation & Culture

Attachments

Schedule A1: 2021 Milton Community Fund Guidelines for Established Organizations
Schedule A2: 2021 Milton Community Fund Guidelines for Emerging Organizations
Schedule B: Applicants
Schedule C: Applicant Review Summary

CAO Approval
Andrew M. Siltala
Chief Administrative Officer

Milton Community Fund Organization Guidelines 2021



Purpose and Background

The Milton Community Fund Program is available to support not-for-profit organizations whose initiatives add to the quality of life within our community or enhance the image of the Town. The Milton Community Fund was established by Town of Milton Council to distribute a portion of the funds received from the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (Woodbine Mohawk Park) for the benefit of the community.



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Relationship to the Town of Milton's Strategic Plan

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Eligibility of Applicants

The Milton Community Fund is intended to support not-for-profit organizations and groups whose programs and services are aligned with the goals of the Town of Milton's strategic action plan. Priority will be given to organizations that provide recreation, artistic and cultural programs and services for the benefit of the Milton community.

Organizational Requirements

Organizations applying for a grant must:

1. Operate under the authority of an active volunteer board/executive/organizing committee with at least 5 members and a minimum of 4 members not related by blood or marriage.
2. Hold an annual general meeting and have a board of directors or executive committee elected from the general membership through a democratic election process.
3. Provide financial statements for the previous 2 years.
4. Have a minimum of 75% of its membership/registrants comprised of Milton residents/ratepayers **unless** evidence is provided to support the exceptions noted below*.
5. Provide an operating budget for the organization's operating year in which funds received would be utilized.
6. Have completed all program requirements associated with a previous grant received from the Milton Community Fund.
7. Complete and submit an official grant application form according to the Milton Community Fund deadline.

***Exceptions to 75% Milton residency:** Recognizing that a broader population base is sometimes required for an organization to be successful, applicants may be exempted from this standard if the organization meets one of the following criteria:

- Provides an emerging or unique service.
- Services a population with special needs.
- Caters to a high performance/elite level of activity.
- Showcases community events which draw a significant audience base.

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For more information, contact the Community Development Coordinator, **Phone:** 905-878-7252, ext. 2539, **Fax:** 905-864-3222

Email: miltoncommunityfund@milton.ca

Information provided by the applicant and contained within the application form and any applicable attachments, is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 11, and will be used to evaluate and recommend funding allocations for the Town of Milton, Community Services Department programs. If you have questions about this collection, please contact the Community Development Coordinator, 150 Mary Street, Milton, ON L9T 6Z5, 905-878-7252, ext. 2539.

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Funding Opportunities

Funding to organizations will be considered for the following:

- Start-up funds for emerging groups.
- Start-up funds for new programs and services.
- Program and service expansion.
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- Conferences (maximum \$1,000 per person).
- Facility upgrades and new construction of properties owned or leased by not-for-profit organizations serving Milton residents up to a maximum of \$30,000 (priority will be on projects located within the Town's municipal borders) ³
- Matching support for projects which will enhance Town property⁴

Notes

1. Organizations may request monies for more than one of the above funding options, but must consolidate all requests within one submission.
2. Training proposals will only be accepted from organizations with 75% Milton resident/ratepayers (exceptions to this requirement are not applicable to training requests).
3. For capital and/or facility upgrade requests, organizations are required to provide a financial and/or in-kind commitment to the project.
4. Organizations should contact the Town of Milton before starting a "matching grant" request at 905-878-7252 ext. 2539.

Activities *not* eligible for funding

The following activities are *not* eligible for funding:

- Programs/services not aligned with the Town of Milton's strategic action plan.
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- Uniforms for sport teams.
- Beautification projects.
- Flow-through funding (where the intent is to directly redistribute funds to others for example bursaries or scholarships).
- Upgrades to facilities/property owned or predominantly used by religious or belief system organizations.
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- Duplication of funding received or requested from another funding organization or level of government.
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- Political and/or advocacy activities.

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Assessment Criteria

- The benefit to the Milton community and the need for the items proposed must be clearly demonstrated.
- Organizations must demonstrate how the community is made aware of the programs and services they provide and how the community can participate.
- The relationship between an organization's annual budget and the amount of funding requested should be realistic.
- Organizations must demonstrate their ability to manage and sustain growth that may result from a grant.

Review/Approval Process for Grant Applications

- Applications are reviewed by members of the Community Fund Advisory Committee (CFAC), which is a group of volunteers comprised of 7 people, including one Milton Town Councillor.
- CFAC members will prioritize recommendations with respect to community benefit, lasting impact of the initiative and future sustainability.
- Other community funding organizations and levels of government may be consulted during the review process.
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Notification of Application Status

- Applicants will be notified no later than early January 2022.
- All grant recipients will receive written notification regarding the amount and specific uses of the funding, any funding conditions and applicable agreement requirements.
- Funding will be released with documentation of expected evaluation and reporting requirements.
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Program Appeals

- Applicants who wish to appeal the decision made by Council must notify the Community Development Coordinator of their intent within 30 days of receiving notice of their status.

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Timing for Use of Funds

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Emerging Organization Guidelines 2021



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7. Request funding up to a maximum of 25% of their annual operating budget.

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2021 Allocations

	Organization Applicants	\$ Funding Request	CFAC Recommendation	
			Fund	Decline
1	Milton Community Resource Centre	6,300.00	0.00	6,300.00
2	7 th Milton Scouts	11,729.21	11,729.21	0.00
3	Country Heritage Agricultural Society	18,032.96	16,154.96	1,878.00
4	Milton Sea Cadets - 304 Chaudière	10,692.00	10,158.00	534.00
5	Milton Skating Club	35,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00
6	Milton Marlin Swim Team	4,783.73	1,783.73	3,000.00
7	Arts Milton	13,060.00	10,710.00	2,350.00
8	Milton Minor Hockey Association	47,646.66	4,000.10	43,646.56
9	Milton Tennis Club	2,533.00	2,533.00	0.00
10	Milton Players Theatre Group	11,175.00	11,175.00	0.00
11	Milton Girls Softball Association	54,891.00	9,031.00	45,860.00
12	Halton Healthcare Milton District Hospital	54,192.75	54,192.75	0.00
13	Leash Free Milton	12,137.57	10,013.57	2,124.00
14	Italian Cultural Centre of Milton	24,984.28	9,797.10	15,187.18
15	Milton Speed Skating	6,112.00	2,758.00	3,354.00
16	Milton Film Festival	5,754.00	5,754.00	0.00
17	Escarpment Probus Club	4,714.43	3,440.14	1,274.29
18	Milton Philharmonic Orchestra	16,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
19	Pakmen Volleyball Club	4,999.29	4,999.29	0.00
20	Scouts Canada - Blue Springs Reserve	6,102.00	6,102.00	0.00
21	Milton Pickleball Association	1,513.00	1,513.00	0.00
22	Akwaba Cultural Exchange	63,056.00	1,711.00	61,345.00
23	Milton Sports Hall of Fame	15,136.60	14,386.60	750.00
24	Youth Unlimited YFC Milton	75,145.00	0.00	75,145.00
25	Milton Roundnet Club	2,411.00	2,411.00	0.00
26	Milton Special Olympics	15,983.17	11,304.97	4,678.20
27	Milton Bowling Club	10,788.00	8,641.00	2,147.00
28	The Women's Centre of Halton	3,380.00	0.00	3,380.00
29	SFC Stand for Communities	6,200.00	0.00	6,200.00
30	Milton Underwater Hockey	3,430.18	2,572.63	857.55
	Total:	547,882.83	234,872.05	313,010.78

Milton Community Fund
Applicant Review

1. MCF21-23 Milton Community Resource Centre

Organization Purpose: dedicated to providing leadership in the delivery of quality programs and services for families in Milton and the surrounding community.

2021 Request: \$6,300.00 to assist with costs relating to hosting a KAIROS Blanket Exercise and an Elder-in-Residence program.

Recommendation: Decline – not seen as a funding priority at this time.

2. MCF21-25 7th Milton Scouts

Organization Purpose: to help deliver well rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world.

2021 Request: \$11,729.21 to assist with delivering a Respect in Sport Activity Leadership Training program and to purchase camping equipment.

Recommendation: \$11,729.21 to assist with delivering a Respect in Sport Activity Leadership Training program and to purchase camping equipment.

3. MCF21-29 Country Heritage Agricultural Society (formerly Country Heritage Experience Inc.)

Organization Purpose: to showcase the evolution of rural life, agriculture & food development in Ontario (past, present and future) through a range of educational programs, events and communications activity.

2021 Request: \$18,032.96 to assist with training, and to assist with the purchase of a demonstration trailer and tools, electrical upgrades, as well as program supplies.

Recommendation: \$16,154.96 to assist with training, the purchase of a demonstration trailer, tools, and electrical upgrades.

4. MCF21-36 Milton Sea Cadets – 304 Chaudière

Organization Purpose: A free program is offered to youth from ages 9 to 19 to help develop leadership, citizenship and physical fitness.

2021 Request: \$10,692 to assist with the purchase of sanitation supplies, paper, uniforms, compasses and whistles, computers, and AV display equipment.

Recommendation: \$10,158.00 to assist with the purchase of uniforms, compasses and whistles, computers, and AV display equipment.

5. MCF21-37 Milton Skating Club

Organization Purpose: to provide a high quality skating program to individuals and groups of all ages.

2021 Request: \$35,000 to assist with ice costs and funding towards a competition bursary.

Recommendation: \$10,000 to assist with ice costs.

6. MCF21-43 Milton Marlin Swim Team

Organization Purpose: to provide the youth of Milton with an opportunity to participate in the sport of swimming and promote a healthy lifestyle.

2021 Request: \$4,783.73 for sport psychologist services as well as to purchase an accessible timing system, pace clock, and stop watches.

Recommendation: \$1783.73 to assist with the purchase of an accessible timing system as well as pace clock, and stop watches.

7. MCF21-58 Arts Milton

Organization Purpose: to enrich the cultural activities in Milton for the benefit of the public and the participating artists.

2021 Request: \$13,060.00 for space rental; program expenses; and to hire a coordinator for the Friendship Project.

Recommendation: \$10,710.00 to assist with hiring a coordinator for the Friendship Project as well as costs related to Arts & Cultural experiences.

8. MCF21-60 Milton Minor Hockey Association

Organization Purpose: to foster, promote and teach amateur hockey within the Town of Milton as well as to develop and encourage sportsmanship and good fellowship among all participants for the betterment of their physical, mental and social wellbeing.

2021 Request: \$47,646.66 for house league goalie development, tryout pinnies, Introduction to Coach Training, Hockey Trainers Certificate Program Training, and Respect in Sport Activity Leader Training.

Recommendation: \$4,000.10 for Introduction to Coach Training, Hockey Trainers Certificate Program Training, and Respect in Sport Activity Leader Training.

9. MCF21-65 Milton Tennis Club

Organization Purpose: to promote tennis and good sportsmanship for the enjoyment of all members, and to promote constructive community spirit.

2021 Request: \$2,533.00 to assist with the replacement of an awning and to assist with costs related to staining their clubhouse deck.

Recommendation: \$2,533.00 to assist with the replacement of an awning and to assist with costs related to staining their clubhouse deck.

10. MCF21-66 Milton Players Theatre Group

Organization Purpose: To bring Community Theatre to the population of Milton and surrounding area and to provide an outlet for creative endeavors for our members.

2021 Request: \$11,175.00 to assist with production costs, insurance, and storage fees.

Recommendation: \$11,175.00 to assist with production costs, insurance, and storage fees.

11. MCF21-76 Milton Girls Softball Association (formerly Milton Girls Baseball Association)

Organization Purpose: to provide an inexpensive program that gives girls the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of baseball and grow socially through organized team sport.

2021 Request: \$54,891.00 for coaching instruction, worn equipment replacement, as well as league pitching equipment.

Recommendation: \$9,031.00 to assist with replacing worn equipment.

12. MCF21-173 Halton Healthcare Milton District Hospital

Organization Purpose: to provide quality, compassionate health care and services to meet the diverse needs of our population in a timely and effective manner.

2021 Request: \$54,192.75 for the purchase of a Mindray TE7 Ultrasound System.

Recommendation: \$54,192.75 for the purchase of a Mindray TE7 Ultrasound System.

13. MCF21-235 Leash Free Milton

Organization Purpose: to promote the establishment and maintenance of leash free areas; to promote responsible dog ownership while developing and fostering community spirit; to organize recreational and educational activities.

2021 Request: \$12,137.57 for the purchase of a ride-on mower, utility carts, replacement sheds, tools, insurance, website fees, and Earth Day expenses.

Recommendation: \$10,013.57 for the purchase of a ride-on mower, utility carts, replacement sheds, and tools.

14. MCF21-251 Italian Cultural Centre of Milton (formerly Italian Canadian Club of Milton & District)

Organization Purpose: to promote social, athletic and recreational activities among its members and to illustrate and preserve the Italian heritage as part of the entire culture of Milton and Canada.

2021 Request: \$24,984.28 for the purchase of a security camera system, lighting upgrades, a branded tent, and commercial kitchen appliances.

Recommendation: \$9,797.10 for the purchase of security cameras for the exterior of the building as well as lighting upgrades.

15. MCF21-254 Milton Speed Skating

Organization Purpose: to provide all residents in Milton access to the sport of speed skating and enable our members to develop physical fitness through training and competition and to gain life experiences in a fun group setting.

2021 Request: \$6,112.00 for sanitation supplies, advertising assistance, and ice rental.

Recommendation: \$2,758.00 for sanitation supplies plus 50% of the cost of ice rental for youth programming.

16. MCF21-344 Milton Film Festival

Organization Purpose: to produce an annual film festival that will promote local film makers and enrich the cultural lives of those living in and around Milton by exhibiting local, Canadian and International films not generally available in the area.

2021 Request: \$5,754.00 for assistance in costs to host two events.

Recommendation: \$5,754.00 for assistance in costs to host two events.

17. MCF21-378 Escarpment Probus Club

Organization Purpose: to provide regular meetings for retired and semi-retired professional business persons and others with like backgrounds, who appreciate and value increased opportunities for social contacts.

2021 Request: \$4,714.43 for the purchase of computers and AV equipment.

Recommendation: \$3,440.14 for the purchase of a Logitech PTZ Pro 2 zoom/tilt camera, a Dell Inspiron 16 Plus Laptop, and two Samson XPD2 Handheld USB microphones.

18. MCF21-401 Milton Philharmonic Orchestra

Organization Purpose: to advance the public's appreciation of classical performing arts by providing high-quality musical performances in Milton and its surrounding areas.

2021 Request: \$16,000.00 for costs related to rehearsal and venue fees for four concerts.

Recommendation: \$8,000.00 for costs related to rehearsal and venue fees for October and December concerts.

19. MCF21-414 Pakmen Volleyball Club

Organization Purpose: to provide quality programs to youth interested in the sport of volleyball. We offer programs to youth of all skill levels at the highest quality.

2021 Request: \$4,999.29 to purchase balls and carts.

Recommendation: \$4,999.29 to purchase balls and carts.

20. MCF21-423 Scouts Canada - Blue Springs Reserve

Organization Purpose: Blue Spring Scout Reserve operates as a non-profit, self-sustaining facility within Scouts Canada.

2021 Request: \$6,102.00 to supply and install roof vents in the Ridley Lodge.

Recommendation: \$6,102.00 to supply and install roof vents in the Ridley Lodge.

21. MCF21-428 Milton Pickleball Association

Organization Purpose: Promoting the sport of pickleball within Milton to grow interest in the sport amongst the younger demographics.

2021 Request: \$1,513.00 for costs related to insurance.

Recommendation: \$1,513.00 for costs related to insurance.

22. MCF21-434 Akwaba Cultural Exchange

Organization Purpose: The organization strives to promote solidarity among Milton communities through culture and educational exchange, conferences, workshops, economical development, and leadership empowerment initiatives.

2021 Request: \$63,056.00 for costs to support the Milton African and Multicultural Festival.

Recommendation: \$1,711.00 to assist with the rental of Town facilities for the Festival and Fashion show.

23. MCF21-442 Milton Sports Hall of Fame

Organization Purpose: to recognize and honour sports accomplishments by Milton athletes with a unique Wall of Fame at the Milton Sports Centre, and to collect exhibit, and promote the history significant to the development of sport in Milton.

2021 Request: \$15,136.60 to support costs related to the 2022 induction ceremony.

Recommendation: \$14,386.60 for AV support, party equipment rentals, and the purchase of wall panels.

24. MCF21-444 Youth Unlimited YFC Milton

Organization Purpose: To participate in the body of Christ in responsible evangelism of youth, presenting them with the person, work and teachings of Christ and disciplining them into the church.

2021 Request: \$75,145.00 for facility renovations.

Recommendation: Decline - ineligible. This applicant does not meet fund requirements.

25. MCF21-445 Milton Roundnet Club

Organization Purpose: to popularize the sport of Roundnet around Milton and in the Halton Region, aiming to create a welcoming community so that new players feel comfortable learning Roundnet for the first time.

2021 Request: \$2,411.00 for assistance with field rentals and the purchase of nets and balls.

Recommendation: \$2,411.00 for assistance with field rentals and the purchase of nets and balls.

26. MCF21-446 Milton Special Olympics

Organization Purpose: to enrich the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through the power of sport, promoting respect; acceptance, inclusion, and human dignity for everyone.

2021 Request: \$15,983.17 for the purchase of first-aid kits, sports equipment, and uniforms.

Recommendation: \$11,304.97 for the purchase of first-aid kits and sports equipment.

27. MCF21-02 Milton Bowling Club

Organization Purpose: to promote and encourage the game of bowls by providing the means and the opportunity for members and guests to participate in lawn bowling activities and social events for mutual enjoyment, friendship, and exercise.

2021 Request: \$10,788.00 for assistance in replacing the clubhouse roof and eaves trough and the removal of a tree.

Recommendation: \$8,641.00 for the removal of a tree as well as 75% of the cost to replace the clubhouse roof and eaves trough.

28. MCF21-448 The Women's Centre of Halton

Organization Purpose: to provide support to women in crisis, distress, or transition in a caring, confidential, non-judgmental, and safe space. Programs are intended to alleviate social isolation while fostering independence and a sense of community.

2021 Request: \$3,380.00 for costs related to supporting four events.

Recommendation: Decline - ineligible. This applicant does not meet fund requirements.

29. MCF21-449 SFC Stand for Communities

Organization Purpose: to relieve poverty by providing the basic necessities of life, to empower youth, to provide settlement services, to relieve the conditions of ageing individuals, and to advance the public's appreciate of arts and culture.

2021 Request: \$6,200.00 for costs to support an event at the Mattamy National Cycling Centre.

Recommendation: Decline - ineligible. This applicant does not meet fund requirements.

30. MCF20-450 Milton Underwater Hockey

Organization Purpose: to provide an opportunity for south-central Ontario's Team Canada players and hopefuls to have an opportunity to practice with each other and help grow and develop the emerging sport of Underwater Hockey, as well as building a stronger player base in the Milton community.

2021 Request: \$3,430.18 to assist with facility rental, equipment purchases, and advertising.

Recommendation: \$2,572.63 to assist in purchasing equipment.