



**Claresholm**

# REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: September 9, 2024

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## CLARESHOLM SOCIAL CENTRE – LETTER OF SUPPORT REQUEST

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The Claresholm Social Centre Society is requesting a letter of support for their application to the New Horizons for Seniors program. This is to support renovations (kitchen equipment/painting) within the centre. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/new-horizons-seniors.html>

Please see the attached letter. The program information is below:

### **Program objectives**

- Promote volunteerism among seniors and other generations
- Engage seniors in the community through the mentoring of others
- Expand awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse
- Support the social participation and inclusion of seniors
- Provide capital assistance for new and existing community projects and programs for seniors

Community-based projects are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 in grant funding for 1 year.

### **COSTS/ SOURCE OF FUNDING (if applicable):**

The Society is not requesting any funding, just a letter of support. The grant deadline is September 12, 2024.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Administration would recommend carrying a motion to write a letter of support for the grant application.

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:**

Moved by Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ to provide a letter of support to the Claresholm Social Centre for their grant application to the New Horizons for Seniors Program.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1.) Request letter

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