

## **Funding Eligibility**

An applicant organization must meet the following general criteria in order to be considered for a Town of Deep River grant:

- Grants are awarded by the type of project, not the type of organization/agency.
- There can only be one application per organization/project.
- The applicant organization must be within the boundaries of the Town of Deep River
- Grant applicants should be able to demonstrate active fundraising efforts to support the continuation of a program, project or service.
- The Town of Deep River grant should not be considered as the primary source of funding for the organization.
- Funding requests can be defined as events/projects/programs that support, sustain, promote, inform, educate, celebrate, preserve, and/or provide access to the arts, culture, environment, heritage, and recreation activities.
- Request for financial assistance for events of a municipal, provincial or national significance which would be expected to bring economic and/or public relations benefit to the Town.
- Each application must demonstrate there is a need for financial assistance and that adequate funding from other sources is not available.
- To qualify for funding, the group must demonstrate its commitment to all of the following principles:
  - Accessibility;
  - Effectiveness; and
  - Accountability through sound management and financial practices.
- Individuals are not eligible
- Funding will not be provided for accumulated deficits or funding shortfalls of any organization. Financial assistance consideration is based only on budget revenues and expenditures in the year for which the assistance is requested.
- The applicant organization, within the current fiscal year, must spend grant funding on the sole purpose for which it was awarded.