## **Grants Ad Hoc Committee Report**

The Grants Ad Hoc Committee makes the following recommendations from its meeting on December 4, 2023:

- 1. That the County of Brant partner with the Brant Community Foundation for the delivery of the Community Grants Program, starting with the 2024 Intake Year.
- 2. That staff be authorized to enter into the necessary agreement to finalize the partnership between the County of Brant and the Brant Community Foundation for the delivery of the Community Grants Program.
- 3. That the County of Brant continue with its commitments to the ongoing, pre-approved grants as previously approved, to be reviewed beginning in 2024, as amended.
- 4. That 0.5% of the County of Brant's overall Operating Budget be allocated to the Community Grants Program, including ongoing, pre-approved grants, annual grant awards and the overhead costs of the Brant Community Foundation.
- 5. That the draft grant application forms and scoring criteria be finalized and presented to the Grants Ad Hoc Committee for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,			
Councillor Oakley, Chair			