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CITY OF KINGSTON HERITAGE FUND GRANT LAUNCHES FOR 2022-2023

Free Grant Writing Webinars open to the public

[KINGSTON, ONT./ 30 June 2022] In support of the 2022-2023 CKHF grant program, the Kingston & Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites (KAM) will be hosting two Grant Writing Webinars, which will be free to all interested participants.

The first webinar will focus on projects grants and will take place on **July 21st, 2022**. The second webinar will focus on operating grants and will take place on **July 28th, 2022**. Interested participants can register through Eventbrite. Please see the KAM website for more information - <https://www.kingstonmuseums.ca/ckhf>.

The City of Kingston Heritage Fund is entering its tenth program cycle. KAM has administered the heritage fund on behalf of the City of Kingston since its introduction to the Kingston community. The deadline to apply for 2022-2023 CKHF Operating Grants is **Tuesday, September 14th, 2022, 3:00 pm**, while the deadline to apply for CKHF Project Grants is **Tuesday, September 21st, 2022, 3:00 pm**.

“The City of Kingston Heritage Fund program, with its operating and project categories, continues to transform Kingston’s cultural heritage landscape in positive, innovative, and diverse ways, improving access and community engagement. A vibrant, diverse, and responsive cultural heritage sector reflects and amplifies vibrant, diverse and responsive communities. Now more than ever, this type of investment is critical to support community resiliency. KAM, as always, is pleased to work in partnership with the City of Kingston to help deliver this important municipal funding program,” explains Jamie McKenzie-Naish, KAM Managing Director. “As the CKHF is public grant program, supporting skill development in our applicants is an important part of our mandate. We want to assist cultural heritage sites and organizations to hone and develop their grant writing skills to leverage financial support from a variety of sources.”

“Community museums, historic sites, art galleries and cultural heritage projects are essential contributors to Kingston’s vibrant community and a key component of Kingston’s tourism and hospitality markets. They build community by creating meaningful and human connections between heritage sites, history and identity. The City of Kingston Heritage Fund provides a sustained source of funding that allows the cultural sector to leverage municipal investments to enhance their profile, capacity, impact, relevance and sustainability,” explains Kevin Gibbs, Manager, Heritage Programming at the City of Kingston.

One-on-One ZOOM meetings with the Grant Review Officer or Grant Support Coordinator regarding 2022-2023 CKHF grant applications will also be available every Wednesday, in July and August, between 10 am and 3pm. Please make an appointment via info@kingstonmuseums.ca .

For more information on Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites, or the City of Kingston Heritage Fund, contact Jamie McKenzie-Naish, Grant Review Officer or Debbie Holdich, Grant Support Coordinator, at 613-507-4014 or info@kingstonmuseums.ca.

For more information on the City of Kingston, call the media hotline at 613-546-4291, ext. 2300.