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County of Prince Edward Announces Community Grant Program 2012

Picton ON – County of Prince Edward Community Grant Program applications for non-profit and community groups or organizations are now available for 2012 funding requests.

Community Grant Programs provide financial assistance (i.e., services in-kind or monetary value) to non-profit, community-based organizations that provide direct programs, services or activities that enhance the quality of place and economy for County of Prince Edward residents in the areas of social services and health, arts, culture, heritage, recreation, or the environment.

There are two different Community grant streams to support projects, events, activities, or programs that support, sustain, promote, inform/educate, celebrate, preserve and/or provide access to Arts, Culture, Environment, Heritage and Recreation:

1. **Community Project Grants** provide seed money or in-kind support for a specific project for which the amount requested is up to \$1,000.
2. **Community Investment Grants** provide funding or in-kind support for a project, special events, or specific programs for which the amount requested is \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Funding is limited, and this funding program is subject to Council approval as part of the 2012 budget review process.

Grant requests over \$5,000 require a separate written request and presentation to County Council. For more details, please contact James Hepburn, County Treasurer at 613.476.2148, x288 or jhepburn@pecounty.on.ca

Funding guidelines and application forms are available at www.pecounty.on.ca. Applications are also available at:

- Treasury Office, Shire Hall, 332 Main Street, Picton.
- Recreation, Parks and Culture office at 72 King Street, Picton.
- County of Prince Edward Public Library Branches.

Deadline for applications is Friday, December 7, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the Treasury Office, Shire Hall, 332 Main Street, Picton.

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