



COMMUNITY INCLUSION FUND

This program was created to assist adults receiving supports and services from Community Living Parry Sound to attain personal goals. The reason for creating this program is to try to overcome the financial barrier of achieving personal goals.

This program is **not** meant to be perceived as funding for income replacement, emergency measures, on-going assistance, a replacement for the person's own responsibility for contribution, or to support segregation.

The program is a one-year pilot project with an initial endowment of \$4,500.00 from fund raising.

Eligibility Criteria

- Anyone approved for adult services with CLPS.
- The requested funds must directly meet an identified goal or dream. The allocation of these funds must directly advance the person's attainment of their personal goals.
- The request should promote inclusive community options and the development of community connections.
- Examples include but are not limited to:

Partial Memberships: Health & Fitness, Social Contribution, Belonging, Education (Tuition)

Transportation: Visiting Family & Friends

Application Process

The Manager, Quality Assurance will accept the applications and will assist with the completion of the application form if requested. (Form attached, available on our website: www.clps.ca or call 705-746-9330 ext 241.)

Application Deadlines and Review Dates:

Deadlines		Review Dates
Sept 1	-	Mid- September
December 1	-	Early December
March 1	-	End of March
June 1	-	End of June

Applications will be kept and re-considered by the committee for the entire calendar year.

The Outcomes Fund Committee's role:

The committee will be comprised of:

A Board Member

Two persons currently being supported by CLPS (but not an applicant)

The Manager of Quality Assurance – CLPS

Supervisor

Program Director

The committee will convene four times per year (or as needed) to review and approve applications. The recommended flow of the \$4,500.00 will be at the discretion of the committee.

Priority will be given to:

- Requests that promote the development of relationships and social capital
- Requests that are aimed at assisting the person reach their goals
- Requests that address (health, safety, rights, being free from abuse)

The committee may choose to recommend other community support to achieve the outcome(s) of the applicant(s).

Monitoring & Reporting

After each application and allocation session, a report will be submitted to the Executive Director and the Management Team detailing the number and type of applications and how the resources were distributed.