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The Corporation of The City of Brampton
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Re: Last Annual Funding Request – Seniors Active Living Centres Program (SALC)

Dear Committee of Council,

Holland Christian Homes continues to operate a Seniors Active Living Centres Program (SALC) in our Brampton community. In 2023, we are making our last request to you for one-time funding of \$13,832.00. This is the minimum municipal contribution required under the Seniors Active Living Centres Act, 2017 (SALCA). With your support we will qualify for \$42,700.00 program funding from the Ontario Government.

HCH is one of three SALC's in Brampton and has been implementing SALC programs/activities for over 15 years. **The grant funding allows HCH to engage 74 volunteers and provide programs/services for over 800 seniors.** SALC activities include social, cultural, learning and recreational programs for seniors that promote health, well-being and social connections. HCH's SALC programs continue to be very popular with senior's and for many they are the only social and recreational programs they are able to participate in.

HCH was not aware of the new process to apply for funds via the Brampton Advance Fund in 2023 and therefore we missed the opportunity to apply for it. Our previous delegation was postponed and moved to a later date, with Council being unable to meet last year. We have followed direction to connect with the Advance Brampton Fund and it was determined that the grant funding would be available and that HCH is eligible, but we have missed the opportunity to apply for 2023 grants of the size needed (\$13,832) to meet the contribution requirements of the provincial funding. We are prepared to apply for the 2024 Advance Brampton Fund program in Q4 of 2023. We are also prepared to apply for Region of Peel 'Community Investment Program' funding if applicable.

We confirm that activities under this program are inclusive to the whole community and other religions.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Alcia".

Lisa Alcia
Chief Executive Officer