


**Chaffey's
Lock & Area**
Heritage Society

Oct 29, 2024

Dear Township of Rideau Lakes Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee,

Our Heritage Society (CLAHS) would like to take this opportunity to thank RLMHAC for their generous support in the past. Over the last few years, the funding has allowed us to interpret the history of Chaffey's Lock and area through different exhibits at the Lockmasters House Museum in the heart of Chaffey's Lock. Our 2nd floor display mounted in 2022 showcased the history of cottages in the lakes around the lock station. **At this time, we are requesting \$2,000 SEED funding for 2025** which will assist us to develop a new exhibit based on the history of textiles in the area including dresses, quilts, rugs, and other items including some from the Rideau King. To mount this exhibit, we will require some dress forms and quilt racks to properly show off these items and new signage panels. Last year's contribution allowed us to repair our display cabinets and to update some of the heritage display cabinets.

We had a busy summer this year and only received funding for one summer student which we augmented by a part time supervisor. Again, thank you for supporting your local heritage societies. It is greatly appreciated and provides an unwavering link to our rich history.

Sincerely,

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