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Attention: Marie White
Economic Development and Cultural
Heritage Coordinator

October 28, 2024

Re: Historical Societies Seed Grant

Dear Ms White,

I am writing on behalf of the Portland on the Rideau Historical Society (PRHS) to request a seed grant of \$1500 to enable the PRHS to continue its work in the interpretation of Portland's history within the Emmanuel Heritage Centre.

The PRHS is grateful for the Township of Rideau Lakes support in the past years. The 2024 grant was used for new interpretive storyboards that were displayed at our very popular Spotlight On Portland series we mount each August.

We have also expanded our interpretation of local history to include the stories of the first peoples. We will continue to expand this very popular and fascinating aspect of our history and we hope we can count on the Township's support in this endeavor.

Yours truly,



Marcia Cannon
Chair, Portland on the Rideau Historical Society