

WELLNESS RESPONSE AND **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** (WRAP) **Information Session June 2023**

A Bit About Us...

Income & Social Supports

Income and Social Supports is the single point of access for a range of Human Services programs provided by the Region of Peel and communitybased agencies to help individuals or families cope with life challenges or events. The division triages and assesses applications for financial assistance and provides ongoing case management and stability support to social assistance recipients

Community Investment Program

Funds not-for-profit agencies to support their operations, development and collaborative partnerships. Each year, the Community Investment Program (CIP) provides \$6.8 million in funding to the human services sector to address complex social challenges. We provide grants for not-for-profit agencies to help build the capacity of the sector to improve the delivery of human and social services across Peel Region

What is WRAP?

Wellness Response and Assistance Program (WRAP) will fund new projects or increase capacity in existing programs from direct-service agencies that will help address addiction, stress, anxiety, depression or other mental health issues for social assistance clients in Peel.

WRAP Overview

Funding is available to eligible organizations that offer one or more of the following:

- mental health and/or addiction counselling and programming to clients through either a direct referral process or supports offered in-house, either in the office or virtually
- harm reduction supplies, health education and needle exchange
- supporting clients with reducing substance use and providing health education
- assistance with accessing and navigating professional supports to complete Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) applications, if deemed appropriate
- ensure services delivered through a culturally appropriate lens
- recognizes the unique contributions and abilities of all people, including equity deserving groups
- facilitates innovative thinking to ensure programs and services address the diverse needs of the community

WRAP Funding Parameters



Up to \$100,000 is available per agency. Administrative costs must not exceed 10% of the overall funding request



All funding must be spent by July 31, 2024. Any unspent funds will result in funding recoveries

For a list of all eligible expenses, please see the WRAP Statement of Intent

WRAP Application Checklist

WRAP funding applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- → The estimated percentage of social assistance clients that will access mental health and/or addictions support services
- → Details of the mental health and/or addictions support services, how the funds will increase organizational capacity to address the need for mental health and/or addictions programming for social assistance clients and how the services will lead to at least one of the following priority outcomes:
 - o Increased well-being o

Increased resilience o Decreased

symptom severity o Improved

functioning

→ Summary of your organization's intake and needs assessment process to determine the best supports for new social assistance clients

- ✤ Summary of your organization's marketing plan to promote and engage participation from social assistance clients
- → All applications questions submitted are complete and thorough details are provided

WRAP Application Process



<u>All applications</u> must be submitted through **GovGrants**. Visit our webpage to access GovGrants: <u>https://www.peelregion.ca/community-investments/</u>.



Please register with GovGrants if you are new to CIP funding. If you are already registered, please ensure your information is upto-date.



If you are new toGovGrants, please visit our website for videos on:

<u>Head office and provider profile registration</u> <u>Service provider profile training guide</u> <u>Tips for working in GovGrants</u>

WRAP Mandatory Documents

Please provide the following **Mandatory Documents** in GovGrants:

- → Articles of Incorporation and Proof of insurance
- → YTD Financial Statement. Please ensure it includes an Income Statement (detailed listing of Revenue and Expenses) and a Balance Sheet
- → An agency with revenue over \$250K must submit 2-years of audited financial statements (signed and dated by an auditor)
- → An agency with 0 \$150K revenue may submit a *Notice to Reader*.
- → An agency with \$150 250K revenue may submit a *Review Engagement Report*

WRAP Reference Materials

There are several resources available to help you complete the application:

- Program Application Guideline
- FAQ's



Next Steps

- WRAP Application deadline is July 10, 2023 at 12pm
- Applications will be reviewed for completeness and eligibility by a review committee
- Funding decisions will be announced within 2-3 weeks
- Due to tight deadlines, successful agencies will be required to sign legal agreements within 2-3 weeks
- Best efforts will be made to issue funding payment late July to early August



Questions & Comments ?