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Item No. 11.3.2
Halifax Regional Council
September 14, 2021

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: **Original Signed**

For Patrick Connor, Vice Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee

DATE: August 26, 2021

SUBJECT: **Case H00514: 2021-2022 Financial Incentives Program for Schmitville and Old South Suburb Heritage Conservation Districts**

ORIGIN

August 25, 2021 special meeting of the Heritage Advisory Committee, Item 9.1.2.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Heritage Property By-law, No. H-200

Powers of the Committee

4. The Committee shall, within the time limits prescribed by Council or the Act, advise the Region respecting:

...

(n) financial incentives to heritage properties;

RECOMMENDATION

The Heritage Advisory Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council approve the proposed grants to the properties listed in Attachment A of the August 6, 2021 report, conditional upon the applicant's compliance with Sections 7 and 36 through 39 of Administrative Order Number 2020-005-ADM and the requirements specified in Attachment A being satisfied.

BACKGROUND

The Heritage Advisory Committee received a staff recommendation report dated August 6, 2021, at an August 25, 2021 special meeting of the Committee respecting Case H00514.

For further information on the background of this item, refer to the staff report dated August 6, 2021.

DISCUSSION

The Heritage Advisory Committee reviewed the August 6, 2021 staff report, and received a staff presentation at an August 25, 2021 special meeting.

Following a discussion of the item, the Committee approved the recommendation as outlined in the "Recommendation" portion of this report. The Heritage Advisory Committee approved the staff recommendation outlined above.

For further discussion on this item, refer to the staff report dated August 6, 2021 (Attachment 1).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Refer to the staff report dated August 6, 2021.

RISK CONSIDERATION

Refer to the staff report dated August 6, 2021.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meetings of the Heritage Advisory Committee are webcast live and members of the public are permitted to submit correspondence and petitions to be circulated to the Committee. The agenda, reports, and minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

For further information on Community Engagement as it relates to this item, refer to the staff report dated August 6, 2021.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Refer to the staff report dated August 6, 2021.

ALTERNATIVES

The Committee did not discuss alternatives. Refer to the staff report dated August 6, 2021.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Staff Recommendation Report dated August 6, 2021

If the report is released to the public, a copy can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210, or Fax 902.490.4208.

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Attachment 1
Heritage Advisory Committee
Special Meeting
August 25, 2021

TO: Chair and Members of the Heritage Advisory Committee

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SUBMITTED BY:

Kelly Denty, Executive Director of Planning and Development

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Jacques Dubé, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: August 6, 2021

SUBJECT: **H00514: 2021-2022 Financial Incentives Program for Schmidville and Old South Suburb Heritage Conservation Districts**

ORIGIN

On March 23, 2021, Regional Council approved Administrative Order Number 2020-005-ADM Respecting a Financial Incentives Program for Schmidville and Old South Suburb Heritage Conservation Districts.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Heritage Property Act, R.S.N.S., 1989, c. 199, section 22:

“Financial Assistance

22(1) The Minister, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, may provide financial assistance in respect of provincial heritage property and the council may provide financial assistance in respect of municipal heritage property or property located in a heritage conservation district to any person to assist in the restoration or renovation of such property upon such terms and conditions as the Minister or the council, as the case may be, deems fit.”

Administrative Order Number 2020-005-ADM, Respecting the Financial Incentives Program for the Schmidville and Old South Suburb Heritage Conservation Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that Regional Council approve the proposed grants to the properties listed in Attachment A, conditional upon the applicant’s compliance with Sections 7 and 36 through 39 of Administrative Order Number 2020-005-ADM and the requirements specified in Attachment A being satisfied.

BACKGROUND

The Financial Incentive Program for Schmidville and Old South Suburb Heritage Conservation Districts (HCD) supports the conservation of contributing heritage resources and the revitalization of all existing buildings located within both HCDs. This program was approved by Regional Council on March 23, 2021 through Administrative Order Number 2020-005-ADM (Attachment B) and is intended to continue for five fiscal years, beginning with fiscal year 2021-2022 and ending in fiscal year 2025-2026. Projects shall be commenced in the fiscal year in which they are approved. The deadline for project completion and submission of receipts and paid invoices, and, if applicable, the registration of an agreement, is three years from the last day of the fiscal year (March 31st) in which the project was approved. Consequently, projects approved for fiscal year 2021-22 must be completed by March 31st, 2025.

The Financial Incentive Program consists of two components:

- A Conservation Grant which is applicable for projects that preserve, rehabilitate, and restore character defining elements on the exterior of contributing heritage resources. A Conservation Grant is awarded on a fifty percent (50%) cost-sharing basis for eligible costs exclusive of HST.
- The Functional Improvement Grant is applicable to projects that improve the overall quality of existing building systems. It is awarded on a fifteen percent (15%) cost-sharing basis for eligible costs exclusive of HST.

DISCUSSION

Applications for the 2021/2022 Financial Incentives Program were accepted from March 24, 2021 to May 31, 2021. Staff received and reviewed 15 applications:

- 10 applications met the program's eligibility criteria;
- 1 application met the eligibility criteria subject to receiving all applicable approvals and permits for work completed;
- 1 application was withdrawn; and
- 3 applications involved ineligible work.

Attachment C provides information regarding the properties and proposed projects for each of the applications.

The eligible applications were evaluated and ranked based on eight (8) Prioritization Criteria, worth one point each. The maximum number of points available for any one application is eight (8). The Prioritization Criteria are summarized below:

1. Is the building a contributing heritage resource as defined under the HCD?
2. Is this a first-time application?
3. Is the application supported by a Building Conservation Plan?
4. Does the application propose preservation of structural building components?
5. Is the application for a rehabilitation or restoration project that improves the integrity of a building?
6. Does the application propose conservation of features visible to the public?
7. Is the application one of two or more applications for attached buildings on abutting properties?
8. Is the application for a building that is in poor condition and at greater risk of deterioration or loss?

A complete copy of the Prioritization Criteria can be viewed in Appendix A at the bottom of Attachment B – Administrative Order 2020-005.

The anticipated 2021/2022 operating budget for Cost Centre C340 – Financial Incentive Program is \$800,000. This amount is shared between two separate grants within the program. Eighty percent (80%) of the budget is allocated to the Conservation Grants. The remaining twenty percent (20%) is allocated to the Functional Improvement Grants. For the fiscal year 2021-2022, the total amount of grants being requested under the Program is:

Conservation Grants:	\$234,611.94
Functional Improvement Grants:	\$ 24,345.30
	<u>\$258,957.24</u>

The total amount is significantly less than the total funds allocated for the Program this year due to:

1. Shortened intake period: the program was approved on March 23, 2021. Applications for this fiscal year were received from March 23 until May 31, 2021. Many of the property owners did not have sufficient time to prepare applications; and
2. COVID-19: many property owners who inquired about the program stated that, because of the pandemic, it was very difficult to get estimates from contractors.

Staff recommend that all 11 eligible applications be approved for funding as outlined in Attachment A, subject to conditions specified in the attachment.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The recommended approval of \$258,957.24 for the 2021/2022 Financial Incentives Program grants can be accommodated within the 2021/2022 operating budget for cost centre C340 – Heritage and Social Policy. The budget availability has been confirmed by Finance.

As the proposed funding for the financial incentives program must be approved by Regional Council, no grants will be paid until the applications have been approved by Council. All applicants will be notified of Regional Council decision.

Budget Summary: Operating Account No. C340-8004

4 – Year Financial Implications.

Fiscal Year	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Operating - Cost Centre	\$258,957	0	0	0
Capital Order				
OCC - Cost Centre				
Reserves - Cost Centre				

* This project was estimated in the Approved 2021/22 operating Budget at \$800,000.

RISK CONSIDERATION

There are no significant risks associated with the recommendations contained within this report. The applications may be considered under the existing policies and by-laws pertaining to the municipal Financial Incentive Program. The Heritage Advisory Committee has the discretion to make recommendations that are consistent with the Financial Incentives Program.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The administration of the Financial Incentives Program is an administrative process that is carried out in accordance with Administrative Order 2020-005-ADM. Community engagement occurs by way of this staff report being presented to the Heritage Advisory Committee, where interested members of the public can attend and view the meeting minutes.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

No environmental implications were identified.

ALTERNATIVES

The Heritage Advisory Committee could choose to forward a negative recommendation for some or all of the applications with respect to the awarding of the grants as outlined in this report.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A Recommended Heritage Incentives Program Grants for 2021/2022
- Attachment B Administrative Order Number 2020-005-ADM-Respecting the Heritage Incentives Program
for Schmidville and Old South Suburb Heritage Conservation Districts
- Attachment C Applicant Property Information

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

Report Prepared by: Paul Boucher, Planner I, 902.456-5103

Attachment A: Recommended Heritage Incentives Program Grants for 2021/2022

Properties Recommended for Funding: Maximum Score for an application is 8 pts.

App #	Address	Score	Description of Proposed Work	Estimated Project Cost	Conservation Grant	Financial Incentives Grant	Total Grant
22-001	1351 Dresden Row	4	Installation of Cape Cod siding on North and East Elevations.	\$86,500	\$43,250		\$43,250
22-002	5589 Morris Street	4	Remove existing vinyl siding - replace with new wood shingle	\$116,711	\$50,000	\$2,508	\$52,508
22-003	1349 Brenton Street	5	Paint building, replace 2nd floor widows, parging of rock foundation. Repair and upgrade entryway.	\$45,340	\$22,670		\$22,670
22-004	5131 Morris Street	5	Repair roof, gutters, and downspout. Paint dwelling	\$24,900	\$12,450		\$12,450
22-006	5642 Morris Street	4	Re-roof dwelling.	\$16,000	\$8,000		\$8,000
22-007	5512 Clyde Street	4	Insulate dwelling. Install Separate HVAC and Heat Pumps. Kitchen and Bathroom venting.	\$25,524.69	\$6,227.69	\$2,149.80	\$8,377.49
22-008	1354 Birmingham Street	4	Insulate dwelling. Install of HRV and update duct work. Replumb entire house.	\$13,094.50	\$1,759.75	\$1,436.25	\$3,196
22-009	1328 Hollis Street	4	Replace rear exterior stairway.	\$85,856		\$12,878.40	\$12,878.40
22-012	5666 Morris Street	4	Re-roof building. Replace skylight	\$28,750	\$14,374		\$14,374
22-014	5621 Morris Street	4	Re-shingle two sides of dwelling. Re-shingle roof. Replace two wood doors and kitchen window framing.	\$80,123	\$40,061.50		\$40,061.50
22-015	1357 Birmingham Street	6	Replace 18 windows. Paint *	\$107,457	\$35,819	\$5,372.85	41,191.85
			TOTAL	\$630,256.19	\$234,611.94	\$24,345.30	\$258,957.24

*Conditional upon receiving all required approvals and permits for completed work.

ATTACHMENT B

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 2020-005-ADM
RESPECTING A FINANCIAL INCENTIVES PROGRAM FOR THE SCHMIDTVILLE AND OLD
SOUTH SUBURB HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

WHEREAS pursuant to *Heritage Property Act*, RSNS 1989, c. 199, the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality may provide financial assistance in respect of property located in a heritage conservation district to any person to assist in the restoration or renovation of such property upon such terms and conditions as the Council deems fit;

BE IT RESOLVED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER of the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality as follows:

Short Title

1. This Administrative Order may be cited as Administrative Order Number 2020-005-ADM, the *Incentives Program for Schmidville and Old South Suburb HCDs*.

Purpose

2. This Administrative Order establishes a financial incentives program that provides financial assistance to property owners in the Schmidville HCD and Old South Suburb HCD to support the conservation of contributing heritage resources and the revitalization of all existing buildings in the districts.

Interpretation

3. In this Administrative Order,
- a. “applicant” means the owner, or the representative of the owner, of a contributing heritage resource or an existing building;
 - b. “Building Code” means the *Building Code Act*, RSNS 1989, c. 46 and its regulations, as amended;
 - c. “Certificate of Appropriateness” has the same meaning of “certificate” as set out in the *Heritage Property Act*;
 - d. “contributing heritage resource” means a property identified as a contributing heritage resource on Map 2 in the Schmidville Heritage Conservation District Plan or Map 1 in the Old South Suburb Heritage Conservation District Plan as amended from time to time;
 - e. “Council” means the Council of the Municipality;

- f. “existing building” means a property located in the Old South Suburb HCD or the Schmidville HCD that existed on March 23, 2021;
- g. “Fire Code” means the Fire Code adopted pursuant to the *Fire Safety Act*, SNS 2002, c 6, as amended;
- h. “fiscal year” means the period from April 1st in one year to March 31st in the following year, including both dates;
- i. “Heritage Advisory Committee” means the committee established pursuant to By-Law H-200, the *Heritage Property By-law*;
- j. “Heritage Property Act” means the *Heritage Property Act* RSNS 1989, c199, and its regulations, as amended;
- k. “Municipality” means the Halifax Regional Municipality;
- l. “Old South Suburb HCD” means the heritage conservation district established by Regional Council in accordance with the *Heritage Property Act* through the Old South Suburb Heritage Conservation District Plan and By-law;
- m. “program” means the financial incentives program established by this Administrative Order;
- n. “Schmidville HCD” means the heritage conservation district established by Regional Council in accordance with the *Heritage Property Act* through the Schmidville Heritage Conservation District Plan and By-law.

Financial Incentives Program

- 4. The two categories of financial assistance administered by this program are:
 - a. A conservation grant applicable to projects that preserve, rehabilitate, and restore character defining elements of the exterior of contributing heritage resources; and
 - b. A functional improvement grant applicable to projects that improve the overall quality of existing building systems.

- 5. Subject to annual budgetary approval by Council, financial assistance may be approved through this program for five fiscal years, beginning with fiscal year 2021-2022 and ending in fiscal year 2025-2026.

Eligibility

6. Subject to Section 7, existing buildings and contributing heritage resources located within the Schmidville HCD and Old South Suburb HCD are eligible for consideration for financial assistance pursuant to this Administrative Order.

Ineligibility

7. An existing building or contributing heritage resource is ineligible for financial assistance pursuant to this Administrative Order if it is:
 - a. currently under investigation or prosecution for violations of any law or regulation, including, but not limited to: land-use, Building Code, Fire Code, or *Heritage Property Act* violations;
 - b. subject to an order to comply under any law or regulation; or
 - c. subject to any liens or property taxes outstanding, unless the amounts owing are part of a payment program of the Municipality.

Application Requirements

8. Subject to Section 9, applications will be accepted between January 1st and March 1st immediately preceding each fiscal year of the program.
9. In the 2021-2022 fiscal year, applications will be accepted prior to June 1st, 2021.
10. Applications may be submitted by mail, in person or by e-mail. The address for submission of applications will be posted on www.halifax.ca prior to each intake period.
11. Applications shall include:
 - a. a completed and signed application form;
 - b. recent photographs of all sides of the existing building or contributing heritage resource, including detailed photographs of the areas of work where the financial incentive is intended to apply; and
 - c. two professional contractor estimates for all proposed work and materials.
12. Upon request of the Municipality, applicants may also be required to submit:
 - a. design documents prepared by a professional architect or engineer, including plans, elevation drawings, and technical specifications for all aspects of the proposed work and materials;

- b. itemized breakdown of costs distinguishing between grant eligible and grant ineligible work and materials, in accordance with the eligibility criteria listed in this Administrative Order;
 - c. a completed and signed application for a Certificate of Appropriateness; and
 - d. where the applicant is a condominium corporation, a resolution from the board of the condominium corporation formally approving the submission of the application and evidencing an understanding of the conditions of this program.
13. Separate applications shall be made for each existing building or contributing heritage resource.
14. No more than one application per fiscal year shall be submitted in respect of any existing building or contributing heritage resource.
15. If an application has not been received on or before the application deadline set out herein, it will not be reviewed or considered.

Conservation Grant

16. For a contributing heritage resource, the following labour and materials are eligible for consideration for a conservation grant:
- a. conservation projects that preserve, rehabilitate, and restore character defining elements of the building exterior in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada, 2nd Edition;
 - b. conservation of historic outbuildings or landscape features, such as fences, walls or gates which form part of the original heritage value of the contributing heritage resource based on documentary or physical evidence;
 - c. costs associated with providing energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements to the contributing heritage resource based on an energy assessment report, that do not impact the exterior or structural integrity of the contributing heritage resource, including repairs and renovations to existing building envelope, windows, and doors;
 - d. costs associated with the installation of structures or equipment intended to achieve the accessibility requirements of the Building Code, including ramps and accessible entryways; and
 - e. for contributing heritage resources located within the Old South Suburb HCD only, the installation of special effects lighting to highlight character defining elements of the contributing heritage resources at night.

17. For an existing building, the following labour and materials are eligible for consideration for a conservation grant:

- a. maintenance and installation of wood and masonry materials on the exterior of the building;
- b. asbestos abatement, including identification and removal of material containing asbestos; and
- c. painting of wooden elements on the exterior of the building.

18. The following labour and materials are ineligible for a conservation grant:

- a. subject to the exception provided for in Section 41, work that has been commenced or completed prior to submission of the application;
- b. additions to buildings that are not part of a restoration project as defined under the Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada, 2nd Edition;
- c. modern materials such as vinyl or aluminium clad windows, steel doors, vinyl siding, wood composites, or Exterior Insulation Finishing System (EIFS) cladding;
- d. proposed work that is not in compliance with the Building Code; and
- e. labour undertaken by the property owner.

19. A conservation grant is awarded on a fifty percent (50%) cost-sharing basis for eligible costs, exclusive of HST. The maximum conservation grant allowable per fiscal year is fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

20. Applicants may apply for one conservation grant each intake period per contributing heritage resource or existing building and may receive a maximum of two conservation grants per contributing heritage resource or existing building over the lifetime of the program. The maximum cumulative value of conservation grants over the lifetime of the program is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per contributing heritage resource or existing building.

Functional Improvement Grant

21. For a contributing heritage resource, the following labour and materials are eligible for consideration for a functional improvement grant:

- a. conservation work on the building exterior which meets the eligibility requirements for a conservation grant, but exceeds the conservation grant \$50,000 maximum; and

- b. conservation of historic interior features or finishes located in common, accessible circulation areas, which will be evaluated for consistency with the *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada, 2nd Edition*.

22. For existing buildings, the following labour and materials are eligible for consideration for a functional improvement grant:

- a. exterior elements including cladding, trim, windows, doors, and roofing, which may include contemporary design and materials approved under the applicable Heritage Conservation District Bylaw;
- b. energy efficiency improvements; and
- c. renovations, including the following when installed in accordance with the Building Code:
 - (i) plumbing to provide capped hot and cold water and sewer connections within the building shell and structure, including demising walls and roughed in plumbing to residential units, but not including water and sewer extension inside commercial tenant spaces beyond demising walls;
 - (ii) provision of roughed-in electrical and telecommunications wiring within the building shell and structure and demising walls, including roughed-in wiring inside residential and commercial units;
 - (iii) HVAC distribution system with diffusers in all common areas, unpartitioned commercial spaces, and residential units in the building;
 - (iv) sprinklers and fire alarms to provide a complete system, in all common areas, unpartitioned commercial spaces, and residential units in the building;
 - (v) interior structural repairs and improvements to the building, including those required for support of approved additions;
 - (vi) interior renovation of the building shell and structure, including demising walls between tenant spaces; and
 - (vii) renovation of common interior circulation areas including lobbies, hallways, stairs, common washrooms, and elevators to a finished condition, including fixtures and finishes.

23. The following labour and materials are ineligible for a functional improvement grant:

- a. subject to the exception provided for in Section 41, work that has been commenced or completed prior to submission of the application;

- b. additions to buildings that are not part of a restoration project as defined under the Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada, 2nd Edition;
- c. proposed work that is not in compliance with the Building Code; and
- d. labour undertaken by the property owner.

24. A functional improvement grant is awarded on a fifteen percent (15%) cost-sharing basis for eligible costs, exclusive of HST. The maximum functional improvement grant allowable per fiscal year is four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars.

25. Applicants may apply for one functional improvement grant each intake period per contributing heritage resource or existing building and may receive a maximum of two functional improvement grants per contributing heritage resource or existing building over the lifetime of the program. The maximum cumulative value of functional improvement grants over the lifetime of the program is eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) per contributing heritage resource or existing building.

Annual Program Budget

26. Subject to Section 27, eighty percent (80%) of the annual program budget shall be allocated to conservation grants and twenty percent (20%) of the annual program budget shall be allocated to functional improvement grants.

27. In the event the annual program budget allocated for one category of financial assistance cannot be fully expended, the remaining budget for that category of financial assistance shall be reallocated to fund the other category of financial assistance.

Application Review Process

28. All applications shall be reviewed by staff for eligibility.

29. Applicants shall be notified if their application is ineligible.

30. Applications will be evaluated using:

- a. the project prioritization criteria set out in Appendix A;
- b. the Heritage Design Guidelines of By-law H-700 for contributing heritage resources and existing buildings in the Schmitzville HCD and the Heritage Design Guidelines of By-law H-800 for contributing heritage resources and existing buildings in the Old South Suburb HCD respectively; and
- c. Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada, 2nd Edition .

31. Staff shall prepare a report with recommendations for consideration by the Heritage Advisory Committee.
32. The Heritage Advisory Committee shall review the staff report, and provide recommendations to Regional Council.
33. Final approval of all applications for financial assistance, and their amount, is a decision of Regional Council. Regional Council may:
 - a. approve the application;
 - b. approve the application with conditions;
 - c. approve the application to be placed on a waiting list to be administered by staff in accordance with funds available in the program budget; or
 - d. refuse the application.
34. Notification of the decision of Regional Council shall be mailed to applicants.

Issuance of Financial Incentives

35. The amount of the financial incentive shall be the amount approved by Regional Council or the amount supported by receipts and paid invoices, whichever is less.
36. Payment of the financial incentive is conditional on:
 - a. satisfactory completion of approved work in accordance with approved plans, specifications, and all applicable code requirements, including Building Code and Fire Code, and free of deficiencies;
 - b. final inspection by Municipality staff in consultation with the applicant or project manager;
 - c. photographic documentation of completed work;
 - d. submission by the Applicant to the Municipality of digital copies of all receipts and paid invoices associated with the approved work, and such documents shall be organized by type of work and presented in a manner that supports efficient review by Municipality staff;
 - e. issuance of all applicable permits, where required; and

- f. for existing buildings or contributing heritage resources in receipt of financial incentives under this program which, individually or cumulatively, equal or exceed a value of \$50,000, issuance is conditional on the owner:
 - (i) entering into an agreement that provides:
 - (A) the owner will not apply for demolition or demolish the building to which the grant is applied for within twenty years from the date of execution of the agreement;
 - (B) the owner will maintain insurance against normal perils that are coverable on an all risk policy basis, including fire, in an amount equal to the replacement cost of the building; and
 - (C) the agreement shall run with the property; and
 - (ii) registering the executed agreement at the Land Registration Office prior to the deadline for project completion.

37. Projects shall be commenced in the fiscal year within which they are approved. The deadline for project completion and the submission of receipts and paid invoices, and, where applicable, the registration of an agreement, is three years from the last day of the fiscal year (March 31st) in which the project was approved.

38. Payment will be made no later than 90 days after satisfactory completion of the conditions listed in Section 36.

39. The applicant shall notify the Municipality of any changes to the approved work prior to it being undertaken and shall not proceed with the work without supplementary approval.

Permit Fee Waivers

40. Provided By-law B-201, the *Building By-law*, permits the waiver, fees for any Development Permit or Building Permit shall be waived within the Schmitville HCD and the Old South Suburb HCD but shall not apply to other development related fees or for demolition or de-registration of a building.

Exception

41. The contributing heritage resource located at 1320 Queen Street (PID #40177958), Halifax, is eligible for consideration for one conservation grant and one functional improvement grant for work commenced after April 1st, 2019 and completed prior to March 31st, 2021 without the requirement for two professional contractor estimates for all proposed work and materials.

42. Applications for the contributing heritage resource located at 1320 Queen Street (PID #40177958), Halifax shall be considered in accordance with all other applicable requirements of this Administrative Order.

General

43. Nothing in this Administrative Order shall be interpreted to limit or otherwise prescribe Regional Council's general discretion to provide financial assistance under the *Heritage Property Act*, or otherwise.

Done and passed in Council this day of , A.D. 20____.

Mayor

Municipal Clerk

APPENDIX A
Prioritization Criteria for Conservation Grant and Functional Improvement Grant

Criterion	Score	
Is the building identified in the application as a contributing heritage resource?	If no: no point	If yes: 1 point
Is this a first-time application?	If no: no point	If yes: 1 point
Is the application supported by a Building Conservation Plan prepared by an architect, or other qualified restoration professional which reasonably illustrates all work required for the building?	If no: no point	If yes: 1 point
Does the application propose preservation of structural building components, especially foundation and roof repairs, rather than cosmetic improvements?	If no: no point	If yes: 1 point
Is the application with respect to a rehabilitation or restoration project that improves the integrity of a building by introducing or revealing a more compatible building component through repair or alterations?	If no: no point	If yes: 1 point
Does the application propose conservation of features visible to the public?	If no: no point	If yes: 1 point
Is the application submitted as one of two or more applications for attached buildings on abutting properties?	If no: no point	If yes: 1 point
Is the application with respect to a building that is in poor condition and at greater risk of deterioration or loss?	If no: no point	If yes: 1 point
Total Points:		

Attachment C: Applicant Property Information

<p>Application 22-001</p> 	<p>Address: 1351 Dresden Row, Halifax. HCD: Schmitdville. Name: Dresden Court Condominiums. Age: c. 1987. Proposed Project: Install cap cod siding on north and east elevations. Score: 4/8 Estimated Project Cost: \$86,500 Recommended Grant: \$43,250</p>
<p>Application 22-002</p> 	<p>Address: 5589 Morris Street, Halifax. HCD: Schmitdville. Name: None. Age: 1904. Proposed Project: Remove vinyl siding. Replace with wood shingles. Score: 4/8 Estimated Project Cost: \$116,711 Recommended Grant: \$52,508</p>
<p>Application 22-003</p> 	<p>Address: 1349 Brenton Street, Halifax. HCD: Schmitdville. Name: None. Age: 1863-1866. Proposed Project: Paint, replace second floor window, repair foundation, & upgrade entryway. Score: 5/8 Estimated Project Cost: \$45,340 Recommended Grant: \$22,670</p>

Application 22-004



Address: 5131 Morris Street, Halifax.
HCD: Old South Suburb.
Name: None.
Age: 1858.
Proposed Project: Repair roof, gutters,
downspout, & paint.
Score: 5/8
Estimated Project Cost: \$24,900
Recommended Grant: \$12,450

Application 22-006



Address: 5642 Morris Street, Halifax.
HCD: Schmitville.
Name: None.
Age: N/A.
Proposed Project: Redo roof.
Score: 4/8
Estimated Project Cost: \$16,000
Recommended Grant: \$8,000

Application 22-007



Address: 5512-14 Clyde Street, Halifax.
HCD: Schmidville.
Name: None.
Age: Pre 1866 according to historical mapping.
Proposed Project: Insulate dwelling, install separate HVAC and heat pumps, & kitchen and bathroom venting.
Score: 4/8
Estimated Project Cost: \$25,524.69
Recommended Grant: \$8,377.49

Application 22-008



Address: 5512 Clyde Street, Halifax.
HCD: Schmidville.
Name: None.
Age: 1858-64 According to William Gossip Plan.
Proposed Project: Insulate dwelling, install of HRV and update duct work, & re-plumb house.
Score: 4/8
Estimated Project Cost: \$13,094
Recommended Grant: \$3,196

Application 22-009



Address: 1328-32 Hollis Street, Halifax.
HCD: Old South Suburb.
Name: Alexander McLean House.
Age: 1797-1805.
Proposed Project: Replace rear exterior staircase.
Score: 4/8
Estimated Project Cost: \$85,856
Recommended Grant: \$12,878.40

Application 22-012



Address: 5666 Morris Street, Halifax.
HCD: Schmidville.
Name: None.
Age: 1866 & 1989.
Proposed Project: Re-shingle roof & replace skylight.
Score: 4/8
Estimated Project Cost: \$28,275
Recommended Grant: \$14,374

Application 22-014



Address: 5621 Morris Street, Halifax.
HCD: Schmidville.
Name: None.
Age: 1854.
Proposed Project: Re-shingle roof, re-shingle two sides of dwelling, and replace two wood doors and one window.
Score: 6/8
Estimated Project Cost: \$80,123.50
Recommended Grant: \$40,065.25

Application 22-012



Address: 1357 Birmingham Street,
Halifax.
HCD: Schmidville.
Name: None.
Age: 1895 & 1899.
Proposed Project: Replacing eighteen
windows & paint.
Score: 6/8.
Estimated Project Cost: \$107,457
Recommended Grant: \$41,191.85