



## Municipality of North Grenville

To: **Council**

Meeting Date: July 8, 2025

Subject: Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki Grant Approval

Report No: CS-2025-010

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### Recommendation(s)

THAT Council support the Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki Expansion Project and the 'Futures Grant' funding application submitted to Community Futures Grenville to support this initiative.

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### Executive Summary

#### Purpose

- To receive Council approval for a Futures Grant to expand Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki.

#### Key Findings

- Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki was developed in 2024 by the Ferguson Forest Centre in partnership with members of the Indigenous Advisory.
- The Circle hopes to expand the garden adding a shelter, signage, more landscaping features, and a permanent irrigation solution.
- A Futures Grant for \$5,000 has been received.

#### Financial Implications

- All initiatives would be funded through fundraising and the Corporate Strategy budget.

## Background/Analysis

Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki was developed in 2024 by the Ferguson Forest Centre in partnership with members of the Indigenous Advisory Circle.

The Circle hopes to expand the garden adding a shelter, signage, more landscaping features, and a permanent irrigation solution.

A Futures Grant for \$5,000 has been received. The Circle members will determine what to use the funds for should additional funding not be received to complete the entire project.

## Relevance to Strategic Priorities

<b>Strategic Pillar</b>	Pillar #5 - A Caring Community
<b>Goal</b>	Goal #5.3 - Continue to Improve Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and Reconciliation
<b>Key Action</b>	Action #5.3.2 - Complete the Reconciliation framework

## Options and Discussion

1. Approve the recommendation
2. Do not approve the recommendation

## Financial Impact

This item has been identified in the current budget:                      Yes     No     N/A

This item is within the budgeted amount:                                      Yes         No         N/A

Staffing implications, as they relate to implementing Council's decision on this matter, are limited to the existing staff complement and applicable administrative policies as approved by Council.

## Internal/External Consultation

This funding application was completed in collaboration with the Indigenous Advisory Circle.

## Communications

All developments and events held at Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki will be shared via municipal channels.

## Attachments

- None