



REPORT FOR ACTION

Grant Applications

Date: November 10, 2021

To: Board of Directors of TO Live

From: President and Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek authorization from the Board of Directors of TO Live to submit two upcoming grant applications; to the Department of Canadian Heritage - Recovery Funding for Professional Arts Presentation Organizations and to the Canadian Arts Presentation Fund - Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment & Training for wage subsidy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The President and Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board of Directors of TO Live:

1. Authorize and direct the President and Chief Executive Officer, TO Live to submit a grant application to the Department of Canadian Heritage - Recovery Funding for Professional Arts Presentation Organizations together with all necessary supporting documentation to offset venue operating costs.
2. Authorize and direct the President and Chief Executive Officer, TO Live to submit a grant application to Canadian Arts Presentation Fund - Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment & Training together with all necessary supporting documentation for a wage subsidy for two staff positions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact other than what is outlined in this report.

DECISION HISTORY

This is a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Recovery Funding for Professional Arts Presentation Organizations is designed to help alleviate the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic through targeted recovery support for Canadian not-for-profit organizations in the professional arts presentation sector that own or operate presentation venues, and who are experiencing significant viability and business continuity challenges.

Miziwe Biik receives funding from Human Resources Development Canada through the Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle. Its purpose is to deliver training programs to the Aboriginal community in the Greater Toronto Area. The objective of this program is to encourage employers to provide on the job as well as off the job training that will lead to employment.

Both grant applications require a Board resolution authorizing the submission of a request for funding and designating the President and CEO with signing authority; the Board has passed motions to this effect on a regular basis.

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ATTACHMENTS
