



**Title:** Ontario Trillium Grant, Thorold Public Library  
**Report Number:** CC2021-24  
**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021  
**Report Prepared:** Friday April 9, 2021

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### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Clerk be authorized to sign the funding contract with the Ontario Trillium Fund's Resilient Communities Fund.

### **REPORT:**

In December 9, 2020, the Clerk submitted a grant application, on behalf of the City of Thorold Public Library, to the Ontario Trillium Fund (OTF), Resilient Communities Fund. The request was in the amount of \$58,400 for:

- New accessible, COVID safe service desks;
- Accessible Internet computers with plexiglass dividers;
- Accessible tables with plexiglass for patrons;
- Battery powered charger so patrons can charge their devices in the seating areas;
- Lending wifi hotspots; and
- Chromebooks with data.

On April 7, 2021, the OTF confirmed that the Library was successful in their application and would receive funding for the full amount requested.

In order to receive the funds, a contract needs to be signed, therefore, the Clerk requires Council's authorization.

### **BUDGETARY STATUS:**

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### **STRATEGIC PLAN:**

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**CANADIAN CONTENT:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

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