

## Request for Decision

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### REQUEST

Provide a Community Works Fund grant of \$49,000 to the Key City Theatre to facilitate renovations to the backstage (green room) kitchen and theatre staging.

### OPTIONS

1. THAT Community Works Funds of \$49,000 be granted to the Key City Theatre to facilitate renovations to the kitchen and theatre staging.
2. THAT the request for Community Works Funds from the Key City Theatre to facilitate renovations to the kitchen and theatre staging be denied.

### RECOMMENDATION

Option 1

### BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Key City Theatre approached Director Gay seeking funding to facilitate upgrades to the theatre's backstage (green room) kitchen and staging. Recognizing that Electoral Area C residents greatly appreciate and benefit from the performances hosted by the Key City Theatre, Director Gay would like to contribute \$49,000 of Community Works Funds.

### SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

#### Financial – Taxation

There would be no effect on taxation due to the funding being provided through Community Works Funds.

#### Community Works Fund – Funds Available

The uncommitted balance of the Community Works Fund is \$3,240,013.

#### Community Works Fund Eligible Project Category

This project meets the criteria outlined in the Community Works Fund agreement under the Cultural Infrastructure – Infrastructure Supporting Arts Category.

The percentage of total CWF grants awarded to date and the percentage of rural population provided for each Electoral Area (based on the 2021 Census) below:

<b>Electoral Area</b>	<b>% of CWF \$ Awarded</b>	<b>% of Total Rural Population</b>
Area A	4.0%	11%
Area B	12.3%	12%
Area C	23.2%	38%
Area E	7.4%	10%
Area F	44.4%	20%
Area G	8.6%	9%

Attachment      Key City Theatre – Funding Request