

Briefing Note

For Decision

NOTE ID: BN005

March 17, 2025

MEMO TO: The Deputy Minister

SUBJECT: Approval of a \$55,000 Grant to the Nexus Community Institute

1. SUMMARY

This briefing note seeks approval for a \$55,000 grant to the Nexus Community Institute to continue its community development programs in southern Ottawa.

3. BACKGROUND

The Nexus Community Institute has been successfully delivering community development programs in southern Ottawa for the past 8 years. Their programs focus on developing funding initiatives for families, providing information resources for women, and conducting community-centered research to support family and economic development. The Institute's work has been well-received by the communities they serve.

4. CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed grant will enable the Institute to continue its valuable work in supporting the development of smaller communities in southern Ottawa. The Institute's programs align with the government's priorities of promoting community development and supporting families. Furthermore, the Institute has demonstrated a strong track record of delivering effective programs, making them a reliable partner for government funding.

5. CONCLUSIONS

The Nexus Community Institute's programs have a positive impact on the communities they serve, and the proposed grant will enable them to continue this valuable work. The Institute's alignment with government priorities and their proven track record make them an ideal recipient of government funding.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Deputy Minister approve the \$55,000 grant to the Nexus Community Institute to support the continuation of their community development programs in southern Ottawa.