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An initiative of the County of Elgin and City of St. Thomas New funding available for community events

St. Thomas, ON – The County of Elgin and City of St. Thomas are pleased to announce the new Community Festival and Event Partnership Program.

The County of Elgin and the City of St. Thomas encourage groups to build community and celebrate the area's unique culture by holding special festivals and events in the County and City. In support of this goal, contributions are available for community groups which take it upon themselves to enhance the quality of life of Elgin and St. Thomas citizens by organizing festivals and events within the community.

The Community Festival and Event Partnership Program (CFEPP) consist of three separate contributions of \$2,000 per qualifying festival or event. The total amount of the Community Festival and Event Partnership Program contribution for festivals or events held between June 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 is \$6,000.

Deadline for applications is 4:00 pm Friday, May 21, 2010. For more information see the attached guidelines and application form.

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