Point Clark Lighthouse Operation 2021

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\$16,200 Point Clark Lighthouse Operations

\$30,000 (NWMO)

\$70,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant (Pending Approval) At this time, no decision can be made regarding the reopening of the Point Clark Lighthouse. We are hopeful that the Point Clark Lighthouse will re-open in 2021 after being forced to close in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2021 Proposed Budget includes typical operating costs, including building maintenance, the hiring of seasonal staff, advertising and souvenir purchases. We have leftover souvenir inventory from the past two years that will also be for sale this year.

NWMO funds will go towards hiring a consultant to conduct a review of the museum's collections and layout and recommend short-term and long-term improvements to the Museum.

We have applied to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for funding to re-design a portion of the Lighthouse Museum based on the consultant's recommendations and to limit high touch surfaces, allow for easy cleaning and improve traffic flow through the Museum. We also applied for funding to secure new equipment so that we may provide some new experiences at the Lighthouse, including virtual experiences. Funds will also go towards the purchase of a tent and tables and chairs for setting up an outdoor information centre on nice days.

To achieve action items 4.2 & 4.4 in the Economic Development Action Plan the following initiatives must be completed.

Action Item 4.2 "Point Clark Lighthouse – staff and manage."

Action Item 4.4 "Expand tourism attraction and marketing initiatives"