



Seniors' Council

Anticipated start date: April 2020

About the Seniors' Council

Goal: The Municipality of the County of Inverness Seniors' Council project will bring people, ideas, and information together to build a Seniors Strategy, utilizing a collaborative approach, to address and support circumstances affecting older adults within Inverness County.

- ✓ Giving Seniors a voice towards the creation of a Seniors Strategy.
- ✓ Providing capacity within the Seniors community by offering training and workshops
- ✓ Discuss goals and objectives for the Senior Safety Coordinator

Expression of Interest



Opportunity Expression of Interest for Seniors' Council

The Municipality of the County of Inverness is seeking **twelve seniors (65+)** or **representatives of a registered senior service organization** to sit as members on a Seniors' Council. The Council will define key issues facing seniors today, develop strategies aimed at addressing and help build an all-inclusive seniors' strategy for the Municipality of the County of Inverness.

Letters of application will be received from residents of the Municipality by the undersigned until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on February 15, 2020. They should include a brief biography of the individual and information on skills or assets that will be useful to the Council. Applicants must provide three professional- and/or volunteer-related references with their application.

For more information about the Municipality of the County of Inverness Seniors' Council or to submit an expression of interest, please contact:

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- For Seniors 65 and older
- Deadline is February 15, 2020
- Frequency of meetings one meeting month for 8 months
- Application are accepted in lieu of full bio and package.



Seniors' Council Application Package

Three Category of Applicants:

- Community Champions –Individuals Seniors wanting to sit on the Council
- Senior Serving Organizations
- Supportive Organizations

To obtain an application, please call the Recreation Department at 902-787-3508



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Seniors Council Membership Criteria

- **Community Champions:** are individuals or honorary appointees age 65 or older that have an interest in the delivery of supports and services to seniors.
- **Senior-serving organizations** are charities or not-for-profit organizations incorporated under appropriate statutes of Nova Scotia or Canada or of any other jurisdiction and authorized to operate in Nova Scotia that provide social and recreational programs and/or social support services for Inverness County's aging population.
- **Supportive organizations** are organizations that have an interest in the delivery of services to seniors and do not meet the criteria above (i.e. for-profit organizations or organizations based outside of Inverness County).

Applicant Information

Community Champion Committee Members:

Please describe why are you interested in becoming a Seniors Council Member: Include previous work experience, and volunteer work

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

Name of Organization: _____

Is your organization a not-for-profit? Yes No

Joint Stock Number: _____

If yes, when is your Annual General Meeting? _____

Is your organization incorporated under statutes of Nova Scotia? Yes No

Is your organizations a registered charity? Yes No

Please describe your organizations services:

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact Person: _____

Position/ Title: _____

Actions Taken

- Expression of Interest for Council Members
- Applications for funding pending :
 - Safety Program Coordinator funding
 - Potentially up to \$25,000 funding available to The Municipality of the County of Inverness for Age Friendly Assessment – Prior to year end April 1, 2020

Partners and Funding

- Age Friendly Communities – Province of Nova Scotia
- Seniors Safety Program- Province of Nova Scotia
- Pending application with Community Culture and Heritage
- Funding received: \$5000.00 Age Friendly Communities NS