# **ECORC - Mission Through Property Report**

October 2022 - Submitted by Ted Meyers, Chair

### **Kindred Works Developments - Status Update**

The ECORC policy "Policy regarding Proceeds from the Sale of Property" (Refer to ECORC Website) where the purpose of this policy is to clarify expectations of Communities of Faith regarding the sale of Church Property. **The Manual C.2.6.** 

The policy outlines the Eastern Central Ontario Regional Council's position and best practices regarding the disposition of proceeds from the sale of congregational property and/or Investment and cash assets. It should be noted that properties being considered for sale must first be reviewed by the Mission Through Property of ECORC to assess whether said property might be a candidate for development by the UPRC. (United Property Resource Corporation) operating as Kindred Works

#### **ABOUT KINDRED WORKS - MISSION AND VISION**

To work together to build open, resilient communities that honour the land and create a legacy for future generations.

To be a trusted partner and leader, working collaboratively to build diverse, affordable, sustainable communities where all can live, gather and thrive.

#### **Current Development Projects**

| Trinity United Church - Bowmanville          | In Progress    |
|--|----------------|
| Dunbarton Fairport United Church - Pickering | In Progress    |
| Trinity United Church - Uxbridge             | In Progress    |
| Cedar Dale United Church - Oshawa            | In Progress    |
| St Andrews United Church - Beaverton         | In Progress    |
| St Johns United Church - Campbellford        | In Progress    |
| Faith United Church - Courtice               | In Progress    |
| Darlymple Seabright - Seabright              | In Progress    |
| Marks Street United Church -                 | In discussions |
| Wellington United Church - Wellington        | In Discussions |
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# **Distribution of Funds from Property Sales**

| Date      | Pastoral Charge                      | Indigenous<br>Ministries | ECOR<br>Mission<br>Strategy | UCC<br>Mission<br>Support | TUCC<br>Sustainable<br>Energy Fund |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2020 Dec  | Cherry Valey cemetry and investments |                          | 49,494                      |                           |                                    |
| 2021 Jan  | Carmel UC                            | 15,682                   | 31,298                      | 31,298                    | 15,682                             |
| 2021 Jan  | Warsaw UC                            | 15,229                   | 30,458                      | 30,458                    | 15,229                             |
| 2021 Feb  | Glenora                              | 56,479                   |                             |                           |                                    |
| 2021 Aug  | Sanford-Zepher (manse)               | 67,835                   |                             |                           |                                    |
| 2021 Oct  | Orono UC                             | 91,882                   |                             |                           |                                    |
| 2021 Dec  | Empy Hill UC                         | 25,000                   |                             | 25,000                    |                                    |
| 2022 July | Trinity UC Ptbo (initial)            | 60,000                   | 125,000                     | 125,000                   | 60,000                             |
| 2022 June | Trinity UC Ptbo (Final)              | 149,985                  | 299,700                     | 149,985                   | 299,700                            |
|           |                                      |                          |                             |                           |                                    |
| Total     | 1,770,392.76                         | 482,092                  | 535,950                     | 361,741                   | 390,611                            |

# **Church Properties That have closed 2020 to 2022**

Information provided by Susan Jackson, Information and Statistics Coordinator 2020

- Warsaw Pastoral Charge closed Nov 30, 2020
- Fairview Pastoral charge amalgamated with and at Greenwood Pastoral charge. Fairview Pastoral charge then ceased to exist.
- Baltimore Pastoral Charge changed its name to Rural Faith Pastoral Charge

#### 2021

• Cataraqui Pastoral Charge closed December 31, 2021

### 2022

- Trinity Pastoral Charge (Peterborough) closed June 30, 2022
- Trinity Pastoral Charge (Bowmanville) closed June 30, 2022
- Cedar Dale Pastoral Charge closed June 30, 2022
- Lakefield-Young's Point Pastoral Charge separated to become Lakefield United Pastoral Charge and Young's Point United Pastoral Charge January 1. 2022

### **2023 Mission Support Grant Application Status**

| Grant Funds Available                             | •     |             | \$  | 105,000.00  | \$         | 116,500.00 |
|---|-------|-------------|-----|-------------|------------|------------|
| Applicant   | Amoun | t Requested | Amo | unt Granted | 2022 Grant |            |
| Grand River Spiritual & Educational Resources     | \$    | 8,000.00    | \$  | 8,000.00    | \$         | 8,000.00   |
| Places for People                                 | \$    | 1,000.00    | \$  | 1,000.00    | \$         | 1,000.00   |
| Abbey Retreat Centre                              | \$    | 13,600.00   | \$  | 7,000.00    | \$         | 5,000.00   |
| Quinty Health Care Corp Spiritual Health Services | \$    | 5,000.00    | \$  | 5,000.00    | \$         | 5,000.00   |
| Five Oaks   | \$    | 10,000.00   | \$  | 8,000.00    | \$         | 6,000.00   |
| Greenwood - Bedford House                         | \$    | 30,000.00   | \$  | 20,000.00   | \$         | 20,000.00  |
| Quinte Deaf Ministries                            | \$    | 10,000.00   | \$  | 10,000.00   | \$         | 30,000.00  |
| Camp Qui-Mo-Lac                                   | \$    | 35,000.00   | \$  | 37,000.00   | \$         | 35,000.00  |
| Old Hay Bay Church                                | \$    | 6,000.00    | \$  | 6,000.00    | \$         | 6,500.00   |
| St. Paul's UC                                     | \$    | 3,000.00    | \$  | 3,000.00    | \$         | -          |
| Total   | \$    | 121,600.00  | \$  | 105,000.00  | \$         | 116,500.00 |

Approved by Mission Through Property on 2022 Sept 14

Grand River Spiritual & Educational Resources - Provides spiritual and educational resources to people of the United Church Places for People - Provides affordable housing to people in Haliburton County

Abbey Retreat Centre - Cancer support centre in Haliburton Highlands

Q H C. - Spiritual Health Services - Provides spiritual healtcare to patients and their families etc. at four sites.

Five Oaks - interfaith/Intercultural Centre, serving Christian, Indigenous and Muslim Communities

Quinte Deaf Ministries - Provide Sundya services and weekly Bible studies fo rthe deaf.

 ${\it Camp\ Qui-Mo-Lac-provide\ camping\ and\ living\ skills\ for\ children\ 7-14\ plus\ leadership\ opportunuities.}$ 

Old Hay Bay Church - helps maintain the oldest surviving Methodist building in Canada

 ${\bf St.\ Paul's\ UC\ -\ Obtaining\ equipment\ and\ supplies\ to\ start\ a\ Messy\ Church\ programme}$