Local Records Grant Program:
What Happened to the 2020-21 Local Records Grant Cycle?

Purpose: Provide guidance to local government agencies about the 2020-21 Local Records Grant cycle.

2020 Grant Cycle

- In April 2020, the Archives accepted applications for the 2020-21 Local Records Grants.

- Unfortunately, due to uncertainty about the budget impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Archives needed to pause the Local Records Grants Program before any final determination of the applications or awarding of grants was made.

- In April 2021, with the budgetary situation now clear, the Archives is again resuming the Local Records Grants Program and commencing a new 2021-22 grant cycle.

What about the 2020-21 applications?

- The Archives will be emailing each of 2020-21 applicants with a copy of the application they submitted.

- These agencies are strongly encouraged to review their previous application and then submit either:
  a) An updated application for the previous project submitted in 2020-21; OR
  b) A new application.

- Agencies that did not submit an application in 2020-21 are also strongly encouraged to submit an application for a 2021-22 Local Records Grant.

- The Archives is happy to assist any local government agency considering to apply for a 2021-22 Local Records Grant.