



Corporate Responsibility Report

Funding Agreement - Schedule 7.6(d)
Year Ending March 31st, 2026



Responsibility Performance

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS	FY2026
Capital Investment at Racetrack	\$282,050
Payroll & Benefits	\$764,951
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers	\$653,248

Economic Impact

Grand River Raceway creates jobs and economic benefits for the communities that it serves.

	Direct Spending	\$5.52M
	Gross Domestic Product	\$5.3M
	Full-Time Equivalent Jobs	57.2
	Provincial Tax Revenue	\$1.9M

Source: [OLG Economic Impact Study 2019](#)

Community Support

Grand River Raceway is committed to supporting the growth and prosperity of its communities by responsibly giving back and making a positive difference through its involvement in important local initiatives, including:

- **Philanthropic Funding Initiative** – Distribute approximately \$1 million annually through operating surpluses and investments, supporting agricultural innovation, environmental stewardship, food security and rural community development.
- **Pizza Perfect & AgScape ThinkAG Career Symposium** – Pizza Perfect hosted over 650 grade 3 elementary students and AgScape's ThinkAG hosted an agricultural career day for 600 grade 8 and 9 students.
- **Scholarship Program** – Award 12 post-secondary scholarships for agriculture and environmental studies and 8 scholarships in partnership with Indspire supporting Indigenous youth, totaling over \$53,000. In addition, GRAS sponsored two female post-secondary students to attend the Advancing Women in Agriculture Conference.
- **OVC Veterinary Scholarship** – Launch a new \$5,000 scholarship supporting veterinary students pursuing studies in Food Animal Practice or Rural Communities Practice at OVC.
- **SPARKv4 Symposium** – Host an annual ag-tech/green-tech symposium connecting innovative companies to investors (Angels, individuals, companies and Funds), creating key networking outcomes in a sold-out event.
- **Partner Organizations** – Support agricultural awareness and education through partnerships with organizations such as Food Day Canada, Equine Guelph, and local agricultural societies.
- **Community Grants & Mini-Grants** – Provide funding to a growing number of organizations embedding agricultural and environmental education into their programming, from horticultural therapy and dairy shows to environmental mentoring and equine days.

Note: Activities representing the entire organization (including the racetrack)