



Funding Year
2017

Access Fund Request Form

008-17

Part A – Instructions

Step 1	Complete Parts B to D of the Application
Step 2	Attach quotes (minimum of 3)
Step 3	Submit application by the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Presentation to the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be scheduled on the first Wednesday of the following month. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By email to treed@peterborough.ca • In person at: City of Peterborough, Accessibility Office, 500 George St N • Questions: Phone 705-742-7777 extension 1785 Note: Applications will not be accepted in June, July or November.

Part B – Applicant Information

Name and Title	Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist																
Department	Customer Services Department, Corporate Services Division																
Facility (if applicable)	178 Charlotte Street, Social Services																
Phone Number	7	0	5	-	7	4	2	-	7	7	7	7	Extension	1	7	8	5
Email	treed@peterborough.ca																

Part C – Access Fund Request Details

Deadline for Request	None									
Reason for Request (Include # people who use facility, describe if use is for staff only or for general public)	<p>The Social Services Department is looking to add technology to benefit their communications with clients. Social Services serves approximately 3,600 clients on an annual basis.</p> <p>The Ubi-Duo will provide an effective and efficient means of communication for clients and staff who are hearing impaired or deaf.</p>									
Total Cost of Renovation (if applicable)	\$									
Total Cost of Accessibility Upgrade	\$ 2766.95									
Compliance with Purchasing By-law (Yes/No)										

Part D – Photo of Existing Conditions / Product Specifications

Insert photos of Areas Affected or Product Specifications
(ie/ area of renovation, area where equipment will be placed, equipment specifications, etc.)

Quote from the Canadian Hearing Society and additional
information attached.

Appendix A

Part E – Office, Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) and AAC Sub-Committees Only	
Date request or presentation received	August 22, 2017
Comments	An Ubi-Duo is available for use by customers in the Tax Office at City Hall.
Name of representative	Trish Reed



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Customer: City of Peterborough

Date: August 21, 2017

Price Quote: UbiDuo2 Face to Face Communication Device

Thank you for your inquiry. The Canadian Hearing Society is the leading retailer of technical devices for deaf, deafened and hard of hearing individuals. We are a non-profit social service agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of our consumers. The technology is supported by our professional service team.

Qty	Part #	Description	Price/unit	Amount
1	UBI-DUO2	UbiDuo2 – Customer service, face-to-face, two-way communication device: customer service accessibility and workplace employee accommodations	\$2750.00	\$2750.00
1	SHIP	Shipping within Ontario	\$15.00	\$15.00
1	HST	*HST Applicable	\$1.95	\$1.95
		TOTAL		\$2766.95

The estimate is valid for 30 days. Prices are subject to change.

We value your support and appreciate the opportunity to serve you. **We offer a 30 day trial period, if you are not satisfied return the device for a full refund.** If you have any questions or would like to place an order, please do not hesitate to call me at (416) 928-2500 x 212 Voice, (877) 215-9530 TTY, toll free at (1-800) 465-4327 or Fax (416) 928-2526.

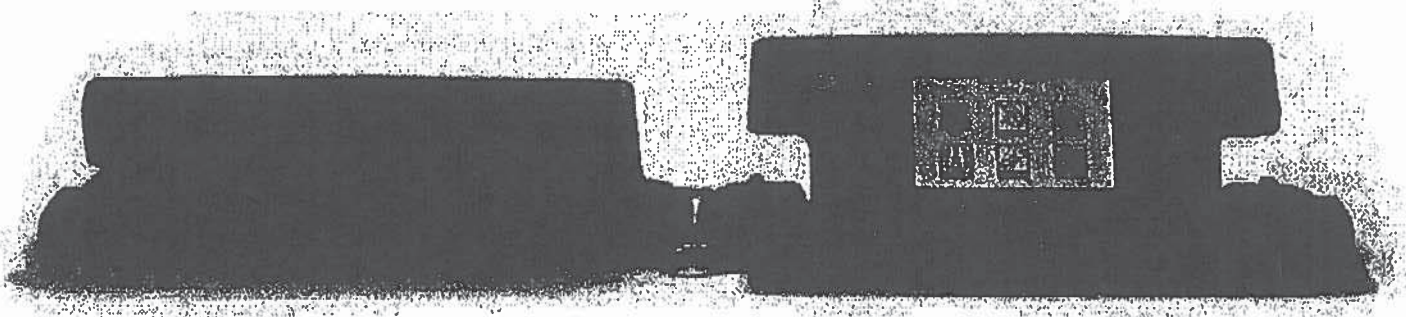
Sincerely,

Melanie Baine
Co-ordinator of Commercial Sales
Communication Devices Program

Top 10 Reasons the UbiDuo Is Effective in the Work Environment



- 1 **Effective and efficient communication between co-workers and supervisors**
Co-workers and supervisors who do not know sign language can communicate face-to-face without an interpreter with staff members who are deaf, hard of hearing or who have communication barriers.
- 2 **On-the-job training and instructions**
Use the UbiDuo for impromptu training sessions that last from 5 minutes to a few hours.
- 3 **Mobility in the work place**
The UbiDuo is fully portable and can be carried anywhere in the workplace.
- 4 **Group discussions and team meetings**
The UbiDuo screen splits into 2, 3 and 4-way chat to accommodate group discussions. The UbiDuo enables a staff member to be in a work group or on a team.
- 5 **Develop friendships and relationships with other staff members**
Staff members who are deaf or hard of hearing have an opportunity to develop friendships using the UbiDuo. Allows discussions before, during and after work.
- 6 **Independent travel**
Staff members who are deaf or hard of hearing can travel with the UbiDuo and without an interpreter.
- 7 **Note taking**
A "writer" can sit any where in the room during a meeting and "write" what is being said, save the notes, and print them out.
- 8 **A relaxed work environment**
The UbiDuo ends the frustration of being unable to communicate at any time and any place for all staff members.
- 9 **Independent instant communication right on-the-spot for all staff members**
Co-workers and supervisors can communicate right on the spot, simultaneously, about the work. Information can be given and questions asked without waiting.
- 10 **Social events**
Staff members can use the UbiDuo for social activities within the work setting.



- Development of the UbiDuo was supported by a grant from the National Institutes of Health
- 2006 Governor's Technology Company of the Year by the Missouri Department of Economic Development
- Inclusion 2006 Award for Universal Design by the Governor's Council on Disability

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