

**Subject: 2021 Community Impact Grant Allocations - Fort McMurray Golf Club****APPROVALS:****Jamie Doyle**\_\_\_\_\_  
Director\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT \$176,975 be allocated to the Fort McMurray Golf Club as outlined below:

- 2021 Community Capital Grant – Flood Repairs (non-DRP funded), \$150,575 from the Emerging Issues Reserve; and
- 2021 Community Impact Grant (New Events) - Golf Canada Men's Mid-Amateur Championship, \$26,400 from the Community Initiatives Reserve.

**Summary:**

The Community Investment Program provides grant funding to organizations to meet community needs and goals as identified by the Municipality through the Community Investment Program (CIP) Policy FIN-220 and the Regional Municipality Wood Buffalo 2018-2021 Strategic Plan. Administration is recommending the Community Capital Grant and Community Impact Grant (New Events) for the Fort McMurray Golf Club (FMGC) totaling \$176,975.

**Background:**

The Community Capital Grant provides funding to non-profit organizations to build or upgrade their own facilities. On December 1, 2020, Council passed the following resolution:

THAT \$873,000.00 be allocated to the Fort McMurray Golf Club under the 2021 Community Investment Capital Program for reimbursement of Phase 1 of the Septic System and to fund Phase 2 of the Septic System, under such terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by Administration; and

THAT a further presentation be provided to Council following the outcome of the Fort McMurray Golf Club's Disaster Recovery Program (DRP) funding application.

The FMGC's Community Capital Grant Application (Attachment 1) provides further information on the outstanding costs related to flood repairs not covered by DRP. The total request is \$301,500, and the Administrative recommendation is \$150,750. This is in alignment with the CIP Policy FIN-220, which allows for up to 50 per cent of eligible expenses for Community Capital Grants.

An application for the Community Impact Grant (New Events) was received from FMGC to host the 2021 Golf Canada Men's Mid-Amateur Championship. There is a provision in the Community Impact Grant Guidelines that allows New Events to be presented to Council outside of the budget process. Administration has reviewed the application (Attachment 2) and recommends the full request of \$26,400.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

The Community Impact Grant provides municipal financial support to non-profit organizations to deliver programs, services and events that have a positive impact on the residents of Wood Buffalo. The Administrative recommendations are in alignment with the Community Investment Program Policy FIN-220.

**Strategic Priorities:**

Responsible Government  
Regional Economic Development

**Attachments:**

- 1. 2021 Community Capital Grant-Summary of Funding Request Recommendation and Applicant Submission**
- 2. 2021 Community Impact Grant-New Event-Summary of Funding Request Recommendation and Applicant Submission**