

Subject: 2020 Proposed Community Impact Grant (Community Events) Allocation

APPROVALS:

Annette Antoniak

Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Recommended Motion:

THAT \$196,656 of the Community Impact Grant – Community Events stream be allocated as follows:

Organization	Recommendation
1. Alberta Drama Festival Association	\$ 900
2. Anzac Family Community Support Society	10,550
3. Autism Society of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	3,200
4. BrainSTEM Alliance Ltd.	12,000
5. Conklin Community Association	10,350
6. Filipino-Canadian Association of Fort McMurray	5,900
7. Fort McKay Métis Community Association	20,000
8. Gethsemane International Assembly Wood Buffalo o/a Rehoboth Alliance	18,000
9. Janvier Sekweha Youth Centre	20,000
10. King's Kids Promotions Outreach Ministries Incorporated	20,000
11. Métis Nation of Alberta Association Fort McMurray Local Council 1935	20,000
12. New Heights Outreach Association	17,500
13. Nigerian Canadian Association of Fort McMurray	4,000
14. Rotary Club of Fort McMurray, Alberta	4,946
15. The Fort McMurray Society of the Friends of Music	17,695
16. Willow Lake Community Association	11,615
Total Community Events Stream	\$ 196,656

Summary:

The Community Impact Grant provides funding to registered non-profit organizations that meet community needs and contribute toward the strategic priorities identified by the Municipality through the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo 2018 - 2021 Strategic Plan. The Community Impact Grant encourages organizations to submit applications that support one or more of three streams: Community Events, New Events, and Community Programs and Projects (Attachment 1). For the Community Events stream, 23 applications (Attachments 3 - 25) were submitted by the close of the Call for Applications, and of those, a total of 16 met the funding criteria and are recommended to Council for funding approval (Attachment 2).

Background:

On August 12, 2019 a Call for Applications for the Community Impact Grant was posted on the Municipal website, shared on social media, and circulated via email to past grant applicants. Information Sessions were also held throughout the Municipality from August 15 to September 11, 2019. The Call for Applications closed at 4:30PM on September 23, 2019.

For the Community Impact Program (three streams), a total of 81 applications were received by the posted deadline, with requests totaling \$4,202,729. The applications were reviewed by Administration, and screened for compliance with the Community Investment Program Policy FIN-220 and the Community Impact Grant Guidelines. Twenty-seven applications did not meet the eligibility criteria and are not recommended to receive a Community Impact Grant in 2020.

Budget/Financial Implications:

The recommendations for funding include community events throughout the region. The total approved allocation will be included in the 2020 Community Investment Program operating budget.

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.

Strategic Priorities:

Responsible Government

Attachments:

- 1. 2020 Community Impact Grant Guidelines**
- 2. 2020 Community Impact Grant - Community Events Stream Summary of Funding Requests and Recommendations**
- 3. Recommended - Alberta Drama Festival Association**
- 4. Recommended - Anzac Family Community Support Society**
- 5. Recommended - Autism Society of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo**
- 6. Recommended - BrainSTEM Alliance Ltd.**
- 7. Recommended - Conklin Community Association**

- 8. Recommended - Filipino-Canadian Association of Fort McMurray**
- 9. Recommended - Fort McKay Métis Community Association**
- 10. Recommended - Gethsemane International Assembly of Wood Buffalo o/a Rehoboth Alliance**
- 11. Recommended - Janvier Sekweha Youth Centre**
- 12. Recommended - Kings Kids Promotions Outreach Ministries Incorporated**
- 13. Recommended - Métis Nation of Alberta Association of Fort McMurray Local Council 1935 (McMurray Métis)**
- 14. Recommended - New Heights Outreach Association**
- 15. Recommended - Nigerian Canadian Association of Fort McMurray**
- 16. Recommended - Rotary Club of Fort McMurray, Alberta**
- 17. Recommended - The Fort McMurray Society for the Friends of Music**
- 18. Recommended - Willow Lake Community Association**
- 19. 1497161 Alberta Ltd. o/a Uncle Fred's Youth Elders Lodge**
- 20. Anzac Recreation and Social Society**
- 21. Denmetcree**
- 22. Fort McMurray Mixed Martial Arts Association**
- 23. Fort McMurray Public School Division**
- 24. Janvier Dene Wood Buffalo Community Association**
- 25. Wood Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame Society**