

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

APPROVALS:

Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Recommended Motion:

THAT \$197,095 of the Community Impact Grant – New Events stream be allocated as follows:

Organization	Recommendation
1. BrainSTEM Alliance Ltd.	\$ 4,000
2. Fort McKay Métis Community Association	40,000
3. Fort McMurray Golf Club	10,400
4. Girls Incorporated of Northern Alberta Society	23,000
5. McMurray Junior Badminton Club	47,900
6. Rehoboth Alliance (Gethsemane International Assembly Wood Buffalo)	45,425
7. St. Aidan's House Society	26,370
Total New Events Stream	\$ 197,095

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 New Events stream, ten applications (Attachments 3 - 12) were submitted by the close of the Call for Applications, and of those, seven 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-eight applications did not meet the eligibility criteria and are therefore not recommended to receive a Community Impact Grant in 2020.

Budget/Financial Implications:

The recommendations for funding included new 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 - New Events Stream Summary of Funding Requests and Recommendations**
- 3. Recommended - BrainSTEM Alliance Ltd.**
- 4. Recommended - Fort McKay Métis Community Association**
- 5. Recommended - Fort McMurray Golf Club**
- 6. Recommended - Girls Incorporated of Northern Alberta Society**
- 7. Recommended - McMurray Junior Badminton Club**
- 8. Recommended - Rehoboth Alliance (Gethsemane International Assembly Wood Buffalo)**
- 9. Recommended - St. Aidan's House Society**

10. Fort McMurray Ukrainian Cultural Society

11. Janvier Dene Wood Buffalo Community Association

12. Métis Nation of Alberta Association Local Council #193 Conklin