

## Subject: 2020 Proposed Community Impact Grant (Community Programs and Projects) Allocation

### APPROVALS:

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Director

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Chief Administrative Officer

### Recommended Motion:

THAT \$1,789,023 of the Community Impact Grant – Community Programs and Projects stream be allocated as follows:

Organization	Recommendation
1. Anzac Family Community Support Society	\$ 87,963
2. Association Canadienne Francaise de l'Alberta, Regionale de Wood Buffalo	15,000
3. Autism Society of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	61,691
4. Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Wood Buffalo	85,000
5. BrainSTEM Alliance Ltd.	5,175
6. Camp Yogi Society	18,458
7. Centre of Hope Non-Profit Society of Fort McMurray	85,385
8. Community Futures Wood Buffalo	48,875
9. Conklin Community Association	53,630
10. Evergreen Christian Reformed Church (Eden Community Garden)	17,480
11. Fort McKay Métis Community Association	37,000
12. Fort McKay Recreation and Cultural Society	65,500
13. Fort McMurray Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp #2803 Support Society	38,200
14. Friends of Suncor Energy Centre for the Performing Arts	99,478
15. Gethsemane International Assembly Wood Buffalo o/a Rehoboth Alliance	28,750
16. Girls Incorporated of Northern Alberta Society	100,000
17. Kings Kids Promotions Outreach Ministries Incorporated	98,957
18. Northlife Fellowship Baptist Church of Fort McMurray	17,900
19. Pet and Wellness Society	13,869
20. Saprae Creek Residents Society	25,674
21. Some Other Solutions Society for Crisis Prevention	202,500
22. St. Aidan's House Society	86,340
23. Support Through Housing Team Society (STHT)	100,000
24. The Fort McMurray Boys' and Girls' Club	50,000
25. The Hub Family Resource Centre	77,000
26. The Wood Buffalo Educare Society	2,640
27. Willow Lake Community Association	20,470
28. Wood Buffalo Food Bank Association	93,039

29.	Wood Buffalo Safe/Healthy Community Network	134,460
30.	Youth With a Mission Society	18,590
<b>Total Community Programs and Projects Stream</b>		<b>\$ 1,789,023</b>

### **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 Programs and Projects stream, 48 applications (Attachments 3 - 50) were submitted by the close of the Call for Applications, and of those, 30 met the funding criteria and are recommended to Council for funding approval (Attachment 2).

The initiatives that are eligible for the provincial Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) have been identified, and those eligible expenses will be funded through that provincial funding partnership (\$300,000).

### **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 included community programs and projects 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 Programs and Projects Stream Summary of Funding Requests and Recommendations**
- 3. Recommended - Anzac Family Community Support Society**
- 4. Recommended - Association Canadienne Francais de l'Alberta, Regionale de Wood Buffalo**
- 5. Recommended - Autism Society of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo**
- 6. Recommended - Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Wood Buffalo**
- 7. Recommended - BrainSTEM Alliance Ltd.**
- 8. Recommended - Camp Yogi Society**
- 9. Recommended - Centre of Hope Non-Profit Society of Fort McMurray**
- 10. Recommended - Community Futures Wood Buffalo**
- 11. Recommended - Conklin Community Association**
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- 21. Recommended - Pet and Wellness Society**
- 22. Recommended - Saprae Creek Residents Society**
- 23. Recommended - Some Other Solutions Society for Crisis Prevention**
- 24. Recommended - St. Aidan's House Society**
- 25. Recommended - Support Through Housing Team Society (STHT)**
- 26. Recommended - The Fort McMurray Boys' and Girls' Club**
- 27. Recommended - The Hub Family Resource Centre**
- 28. Recommended - The Wood Buffalo Educare Society**
- 29. Recommended - Willow Lake Community Association**
- 30. Recommended - Wood Buffalo Food Bank Association**
- 31. Recommended - Wood Buffalo Safe/Healthy Community Network**
- 32. Recommended - Youth With a Mission Society**
- 33. 1497161 Alberta Ltd. o/a Uncle Fred's Youth Elders Lodge**
- 34. Anzac Recreation and Social Society**
- 35. Bangladeshi Society of Wood Buffalo**
- 36. Choices Association of Fort McMurray**
- 37. Diversity First**
- 38. Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education**
- 39. Fort McMurray Golden Years Society**
- 40. Fort McMurray Oilsands Curling Club**
- 41. Habitat for Humanity Wood Buffalo Society**
- 42. Janvier Dene Wood Buffalo Community Association**
- 43. Nistawoyou Association Friendship Centre**
- 44. Nunee Health Board Society**

**45. Pastew Place Detox Centre Society**

**46. The Canadian Mental Health Association, Alberta North Eastern Region, 1994**

**47. The Squadron Sponsoring Committee of 868 RCACS**

**48. Wood Buffalo Table Tennis Club**

**49. Wood Buffalo Wellness Society**

**50. Wood Buffalo Woman and Baby Care Association**