

**Subject: 2021 Proposed Community Capital Grant Allocation****APPROVALS:****Jamie Doyle**\_\_\_\_\_  
Director\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT a Community Capital Grant in the amount of \$13,100,000 be allocated to the Métis Nation of Alberta Association Fort McMurray Local Council 1935 from the 2021 Operating Budget surplus, in the event the funding cannot be accommodated by the 2021 Operating Budget surplus funding will be allocated from the Emerging Issues Reserve.

**Summary:**

The Community Capital Grant provides funding to organizations to meet community needs and goals as identified by the Municipality through the Community Investment Program and the Regional Municipality Wood Buffalo 2018-2021 Strategic Plan. The Métis Nation of Alberta Association Fort McMurray Local Council 1935 have been recommended for funding, for a total of \$13,100,000.

**Background:**

The Community Capital Grant provides funding to non-profit organizations to build or upgrade their own facilities. These facilities will allow the organizations to better meet community needs and priorities identified by the Municipality through the Community Investment Program and the Regional Municipality Wood Buffalo Strategic Plan 2018-2021.

On June 22, 2021 Council passed the following:

“THAT the McMurray Métis presentation re: Funding Support for Fort McMurray Métis Cultural Centre be accepted as information; and

THAT Administration be directed to review the request and bring forward a report and recommendations for Council’s consideration at the July 13, 2021 Council meeting.”

The Métis Nation of Alberta Association Fort McMurray Local Council 1935 is

requesting capital funding to support the Métis Cultural Centre.

**Budget/Financial Implications:**

The Administrative Recommendation is that the Métis Nation of Alberta Association Fort McMurray Local Council 1935 receive a Community Capital Grant, totaling \$13.1 million from the 2021 Operating Budget surplus. In the event the funding cannot be accommodated by the 2021 Operating Budget surplus, funding will be allocated from the Emerging Issues Reserve.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

The Administrative Recommendation is in alignment with the Community Investment Policy FIN-220. The requested amount of \$13.1 million, which when added to the \$3.4 million value of the land for the capital project totals \$16.5 million, represents less than 50 per cent of the total planning, design, construction, and land purchase costs for the capital project, and is in line with the funding limitations of section 5.3.1 of the Community Investment Program Policy FIN-220.

**Strategic Priorities:**

Responsible Government

**Attachments:**

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