

Subject: 2023 Proposed Community Impact Grant - Community Events Grant Allocation**APPROVALS:****Paul Thorkelsson**_____
Director_____
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

That \$253,039 of the Community Impact Grant – Community Events Stream be allocated as outlined in Attachment 1.

Summary:

The Community Impact Grant provides funding to registered non-profit organizations to support community needs and contribute to achieving the goals identified in Council's Strategic Plan 2022-2025.

Background:

On July 13, 2022, 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. There were in-person information sessions held in each rural community and one on one pre-application support meetings were held virtually from July 13 to September 21, 2022. The Call for Applications closed at 4:30PM on September 21, 2022.

For the Community Events stream, twenty-two applications were submitted and eighteen met the grant criteria and were recommended to Council for funding (Attachment 3).

Funding Allocation Over Five Years

Community Events					<i>Proposed</i>
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Applicants	16	23	17	17	22
Recipients	12	16	15	13	18
Denied/Ineligible	4	7	2	4	4
Total Grant	\$194,850	\$196,656	\$211,981	\$226,075	\$253,039

Rationale for Recommendation:

The funding recommendations are based on an assessment of the eligibility criteria, including the Grant Guidelines and the Community Investment Policy FIN-220. The Community Investment Program Administrative Review Panel has reviewed the applications to provide recommendations for funding approvals.

Strategic Plan Values:

Fiscal Management
Building Partnerships
Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships
Local Economy
Downtown Visualization

Attachments:

- 1. 2023 Community Impact Grant - Community Event Recommendations**
- 2. 2023 Community Impact Grant Guidelines**
- 3. 2023 Community Impact Grant-Community Event - Funding Requests and Recommendations**