






Subject: **Community Grants Round One 2024**  
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
 Prepared By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Coordinator  
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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That Council approve the following Round One Community Grants to Non-Profit Organizations funding to the following organizations:

<b>Three Hills Soccer Association</b>	\$2,000.00	Upgrade portable soccer goal nets
<b>Linden and District Ag Society</b>	\$2,550.00	Purchase a new snow blade
<b>Huxley Legion Branch #002</b>	\$1,300.00	Purchase a Defibrillator for the Huxley Hall
<b>Three Hills Gymnastics</b>	\$2,174.50	Purchase new competitive Suits and Air Mat
<b>Linden Benevolent Society</b>	\$7,500.00	Window Replacement
<b>Kneehill Adult Learning</b>	\$4,615.00	Minor renovations to office space
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,139.50</b>	

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)**

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

**RELEVANT LEGISLATION:**

Provincial (cite)- N/A  
 Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- Policy # 15-3, Community Grants to Non-Profit Organizations

**BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:**

Round One Community Grant application deadline was on March 6, 2024.  
 Attached for Council's consideration are the applications.  
 There are a total of six eligible applications received and the total amount requested for Round One is \$20,139.50. There is \$30,000 approved in the 2024 Budget.

Total of 2024 Budget	\$30,000.00
Round One Funding February	\$0.00
Round Two Funding October	\$0.00
Balance for 2024	\$30,000.00



**DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Three Hills Soccer Association**

The Three Hills Soccer Association is seeking funding to upgrade their portable soccer goal nets. Their total project cost is \$4,000. They are requesting \$2,000 in funding. The County has supported them previously. In 2013, the County provided \$1,500 to assist in constructing washrooms at the soccer field.

**Linden and District Agricultural Society**

The Linden and District Agricultural Society is seeking funding to purchase a new snow blade to facilitate efficient snow removal along the Linden-Nursing Home pathway. Their total project cost is \$5,100. They are requesting \$2,550 in funding. The County has supported them in the past. In 2010, the County provided \$10,000 to go towards the construction of the pathway, in 2014 the County provided \$5,000 to purchase a Barbeque, and in 2017 the County provided \$5,000 to go towards shed upgrades.

**Huxley Legion Branch #002**

The Huxley Legion is looking for funding to purchase a defibrillator for the Huxley Hall. Their project cost is \$2,600. They are requesting \$1,300 in funding. The County has provided them support in the past. In 2019 the County provided \$1,843.80 to install a flagpole.

**Three Hills Gymnastics**

The Three Hills Gymnastics is looking for funding to purchase new competitive suits and an air mat. Their project cost is \$4,349.00. They are requesting \$2,174.50 in funding. The County has provided them support in the past. In 2014 the County provided \$5,000 for gymnastic equipment.

**Linden Benevolent Society**

The Linden Benevolent Society is looking for funding for window replacement. Their project cost is \$15,000. They are requesting \$7,500 in funding. The County has provided them support in the past. In 2013, the County provided them with 5,000 to upgrade their kitchen. In 2016 the County provided them with \$5,000 to upgrade their dining rooms and most recently the County has provided them \$7,500 in 2022 to replace floors in kitchen and paint the common area.

**Kneehill Adult Living**

The Kneehill Adult Learning is looking for funding to assist in the cost of minor renovation to office space. Their project cost is \$9,230.00. They are requesting \$4,615.00 in funding. The County has provided this organization with funding in the past. In 2014, the County provided them with \$5,000 to renovate office for wheelchair access.

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**FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:**

There is \$30,000 in the budget for both Round One and Round Two for Community Grants. If Council approved all the applications the total cost for Round One would be **\$20,139.50**. That would leave \$9,860.50 left for Round Two.

**RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:**

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Grant Applications

Community Grants Policy

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. That Council approve the recommended grant applications totaling \$20,139.50
2. That Council approve certain applications, but not all them.
3. That Council defer this item to a future meeting in order for Administration to require further information.
4. That Council receive for information.

**FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:**

Administration will reach out to the following organizations to inform them of Council's decision.

**APPROVAL(S):**

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

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