

Subject: **Community Grants Round Two 2024**  
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024  
 Prepared By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Manager  
 Presented By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Manager

**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:**

The Round Two Community Grant Application deadline was on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

Attached for Council's consideration are the applications.

There are a total of four eligible applications with the fifth application may or may not be eligible and we have brought this application forward for Council to determine eligibility.

The total amount requested, including the potentially ineligible application, is \$10,125.37. There remains a balance of \$14,475.50 in the grant program, meaning Council has sufficient funds to approve all applications, should they choose to do so.

Total of 2024 Budget	\$30,000.00
Round One Funding February	\$15,524.50
Round Two Funding October	\$0.00
Balance for 2024	\$14,475.50

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

**Trochu Dance Troupe**

The Trochu Dance Troupe is seeking funding to purchase and install mirror coverings in their dance studio. The total project cost is \$850. They are requesting \$425 in funding. The County has not provided them with funding in the past.

**Torrington & District Agricultural Society**



The Torrington & District Agricultural Society is seeking funding to purchase new goalie net netting. The total project cost is \$960.75. They are requesting \$480.37 in funding. In 2019, the County provided them with \$1,500 to update their website.

**Kneehill Minor Hockey Association**

Kneehill Minor Hockey Association is seeking funding to replace their worn out goalie equipment. The total project cost is \$2,939.98. They are requesting \$1,470 in funding. The County has provided them support in the past. In 2022, the County provided them with \$5,000 in funding for new jersey's, and in 2022 the County provided them with \$2,732 to purchase smaller nets.

**Kneehill Adult Learning Society**

Kneehill Adult Learning Society is seeking funding to provide minor renovations/upgrades to learning and office space. The committee presented their project at the October 15, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting. The total project cost is \$5,500. They are requesting \$2,750 in funding. The County provided this organization grant money previously to renovate for wheel chair access in the amount of \$5,000.

**Kneehill Housing Corporation**

Kneehill Housing Corporation is seeking funding to renovate their single rooms to double rooms. The total project cost is \$10,000. They are requesting \$5,000 in funding. The County has not provided them grant money in the past.

Administration is uncertain that Kneehill Housing Corporation meets the grant program criteria, but Council has funded projects in seniors lodges in the past (Linden Benevolent Society for Seniors).

**Overview**

<b>Trochu Dane Troupe Society</b>	\$425.00	Purchase and install mirror coverings in their dance studio
<b>Torrington &amp; District Agricultural Society</b>	\$480.37	Purchase new goalie net netting
<b>Kneehill Minor Hockey Association</b>	\$1,470.00	Replace worn out goalie equipment
<b>Kneehill Adult Learning</b>	\$2,750.00	For minor renovations/upgrades to learning and office space
<b>Kneehill Housing Corporation</b>	\$5,000.00	To assist in the cost of renovating single rooms into double rooms
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,125.37</b>	

**FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:**

The total budget for Community Grants is \$30,000, allocated across both Round One and Round Two. After awarding \$15,524.50 in Round One, \$14,475.50 remains for Round Two. If Council approves all current applications, \$5,399.13 will still be available in the budget.

**RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:**

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)			
Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	



**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Grant Applications
- Community Grants Policy

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. That Council approve the recommended grant applications totaling \$10,125.37
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.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That Council approve the following Round Two Community Grants for the listed non-profit organizations:

<b>Trochu Dane Troupe Society</b>	\$425.00	Purchase mirror coverings in their dance studio
<b>Torrington &amp; District Ag Society</b>	\$480.37	Purchase new goalie net netting
<b>Kneehill Minor Hockey Assoc</b>	\$1,470.00	Replace worn out goalie equipment
<b>Kneehill Adult Learning</b>	\$2,750.00	For minor renovations to learning and office space
<b>Kneehill Housing Corporation</b>	\$5,000.00	To assist in the cost of renovating single rooms into double rooms
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,125.37</b>	

**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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