






Subject: **Youth Event Sponsorship- Kneehill Minor Hockey**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2025
 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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RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- Policy #15-10, Youth Event Sponsorship

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

When creating the Youth Event Sponsorship Policy, Council was committed in supporting and nurturing the growth, development, and empowerment of young individuals within our community. This policy provides financial assistance to organizations operating within the boundaries of Kneehill County, for the purpose of organizing and conducting youth-orientated events, activities, and programs.

Administration received an application from the Kneehill Minor Hockey requesting \$1,000.00 from the County to help assist in the costs associated with hosting the U15 Hockey Provincials Tournament.

They were not able to come to Council as a delegation.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Eligibility

The application does meet eligibility as the applicant is an organization operating within Kneehill County and the target participants are in the age range of 13 to 14 years.

Project Request

The project application form is attached that provides information on the event/activity, budget amounts and the amount of funding they are requesting from the County. It also outlines how the event or activity will impact the youth in our community.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

Budget Overview: Allocation and Remaining Funds

For 2025, Council has allocated a total of \$10,000 to this program. So far, \$1,200 has been utilized, leaving \$8,800 in available funding.



REQUEST FOR DECISION

2025 Budget	Allocated in 2025	Remaining Balance
\$10,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$8,800.00

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools: Individual Notification

Other:

ATTACHMENTS:

- Policy #15-10, Youth Event Sponsorship Grant
- Application
- Supporting Documents

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve funding in the amount requested.
2. Approve funding in an amended amount.
3. Request further documentation.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council approve funding of \$1,000.00 to Kneehill Minor Hockey to support hosting the U15 Hockey Provincials from March 20–23, 2025.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

Administration will contact the applicant and let them know of Council's decision.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved- 