

Subject: **Community Grants Round One 2025**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

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## 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 5, 2025.

Attached for Council's consideration are the applications.

There are a total of five eligible applications received and the total amount requested for Round One is \$18,419.50. There is \$30,000 approved in the 2025 Budget.

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

### Trochu Valley Historical Society

The Trochu Valley Historical Society is seeking funding to support the creation of the *Trochu and District History Book #3*. The total project cost is \$1,920, and they are requesting \$960 in funding from the County.

The County has provided support to the Historical Society on several occasions in the past:

- **2022:** \$3,650 to assist with window removal.
- **2019:** A laptop and printer were provided.
- **2015:** \$5,000 to repair the museum roof.

### Three Hills Good Health Club

The Three Hills Good Health Club is seeking funding to assist in the cost of replacing their HVAC System in their building. The total project cost is \$16,189, and they are requesting \$8,094.50 in funding from the County.

The County has not provided funding to this organization in the past.



**Three Hills Minor Softball Association**

The Three Hills Minor Softball Association is seeking funding to purchase new ball equipment and jerseys. The total project cost is \$4,730.95, and they are requesting \$2,365.00 in funding from the County.

The County has provided support to Three Hills Minor Softball in the amount of \$2,000 to purchase softball equipment for girls 7-13.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #161, Carbon**

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #161 is seeking funding to purchase a Pinewood Derby Track, Start Gate, and End Timer. The total project cost is \$5,020, and they are requesting \$2,500 in funding from the County.

The County has provided support to Royal Canadian Legion #161 in the past. The County provided them \$4,500 in 2022 to build a Soap Box Derby Starting Gate.

**Huxley Community Association**

The Huxley Community Association is seeking funding to assist in the costs of Huxley Curling Rink Retaining Wall Project. The total project cost is \$9,000, and they are requesting \$4,500 in funding from the County.

The County has provided support to the Huxley Community Association on several occasions in the past:

- **2017:** \$2,900 to replace the door and lock at the hall.
- **2020:** \$865.20 to replace toilets and taps in the curling rink.
- **2023:** \$10,000 from the Council Contingency to assist with repairing the hall roof.
- **2023:** \$1,250 to replace taps and toilets at the Huxley Hall.

**Application Review**

<b>Trochu Valley Historical Society</b>	\$960.00	To create the Trochu & District History Book #3
<b>Three Hills Good Health Club</b>	\$8,094.50	To replace HVAC System in Building
<b>Three Hills Minor Softball Association</b>	\$2,365.00	Purchase new ball equipment and jerseys
<b>Royal Canadian Legion Branch 161 (Carbon)</b>	\$2,500.00	Purchase a Pinewood Derby Track, Start Gate, & End Timer
<b>Huxley Community Association</b>	\$4,500.00	Curling Rink Retaining Wall Project
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,419.50</b>	

**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 **\$18,419.50**. That would leave \$11,580.50 left for Round Two.



## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**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 \$18,419.50
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.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

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

<b>Trochu Valley Historical Society</b>	\$960.00	To create the Trochu & District History Book #3
<b>Three Hills Good Health Club</b>	\$8,094.50	To replace HVAC System in Building
<b>Three Hills Minor Softball Association</b>	\$2,365.00	Purchase new ball equipment and jerseys
<b>Royal Canadian Legion Branch 161 (Carbon)</b>	\$2,500.00	Purchase a Pinewood Derby Track, Start Gate, & End Timer
<b>Huxley Community Association</b>	\$4,500.00	Curling Rink Retaining Wall Project
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,419.50</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

Approved- ☒