






Subject: **Community Grants to Non-Profit Organizations Policy #15-3, Round Two**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023
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 Presented By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Coordinator

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council approve the allocation of Round Two Community Grants to the following Non-Profit Organizations with funding to come from the Community Grant Program and Century Farm Award program budgets:

- Three Hills Skating Club \$1,170.00;
- Huxley Community Association \$1,250.00;
- Acme Playschool Association \$490.00;
- Three Hills Arts Academy \$5,000.00;
- Three Hills Golf Club \$3,800.00; and,
- Torrington Tourism Action Society \$5,000.00.

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:

At the October 17, 2023, Committee of the Whole Meeting, Council discussed the 2023 Round Two Community Grant Applications. The Committee of the Whole recommended that Council approve the following Grant Applications:

Name of Applicant	Amt Requested	Description
Three Hills Skating Club	\$1,170.00	To purchase Synchronized Skating Dresses and Can Skate Equipment
Huxley Community Association	\$1,250.00	Replace Toilets and Taps in Hall
Acme Playschool Association	\$490.00	Improve Reading Centre
Three Hills Arts Academy	\$5,000.00	To assist in cost of putting on 5 productions
Three Hills Golf Club	\$3,800.00	To assist in the cost of replacing irrigation heads



Torrington Tourism Action Society	\$5,000.00	Creation of new displays and renovations to existing displays at Gopher Hole Museum
	\$16,710.00	

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

The initial balance in the Community Grant Program before Round Two is \$14,722.00.

The Committee of the Whole approved a total of \$16,710.00 for various projects. This leads to a deficit of \$1,988.00 in the Community Grant Program.

Council’s approved budget includes \$3,600.00 for the Century Farm Award Program. As no applications have been received this year for the Century Farm Award, this funding remains available to Council.

Even after covering the Community Grant Program overage, there would still be funding remaining, which could be used for at least one Century Farm Award if an application is received in 2023.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	
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ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Council approve the recommended Community Grant Applications
2. Council amend the recommended Community Grant Applications
3. Receive as information

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

Administration will contact notify the applicants.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

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