

Subject: Policy #15-13, Rural Community Halls
Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Prepared By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Coordinator
Presented By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Coordinator

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council approve Policy #15-13, Rural Community Halls, as presented.

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 #15-13, Rural Community Halls

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

As part of Council's four-year Policy Review Schedule, Administration presented a review of the existing grant policies at the June 20th Committee of the Whole Meeting. During that meeting, Council did not express any concerns with this existing policy.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

The attached documents comprise a marked-up version of Policy 15-13, Rural Community Halls. The policy edits include the following changes:

- Change the name of the program from Rural Community Halls to Rural Community Halls Operating Grant. This name reflects the policy's purpose of providing operating grant funding to rural halls. It will also sets it apart from the new proposed Rural Hall Capital Grant policy.
- Removal of Allocation Amounts will be indexed annually with the October Consumer Price Index. No other policies have this index in them, and this way Administration will be able to budget appropriately as the budget amount will be set every year. Review of funding can be done every four years when we renew the policy. Council at this time has the authority to amend the funding levels provided if they find them inappropriate.
- Removal of the reference to the specific General Ledger line.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

The annual funding for this program with the proposed rates is \$ 27,600.00.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:



Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:

Individual Notification

Other:

ATTACHMENTS:

Revised- Policy #15-13, Rural Community Halls

Current- Policy #15-13, Rural Community Halls

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Council approve as presented.
2. Council amend the policy.
3. Council receive for information.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

Administration will print the policy, get signed, and post internally and on our website.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

