



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: 2025 Community Grants

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From: Graham Flack, CPA, CMA
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Date: March 25, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the March 25, 2025 Report to Council titled “2025 Community Grants” from the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for information.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to provide Council with the listing of 2025 community grant applications to support Council’s consideration and allocation of the first intake of 2025 Community Grants.

POLICY:

Community Grant Policy CO-51

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

City Council allocated \$168,000 in the 2025 Financial Plan to provide community grants to organizations whose work benefits residents and contributes to the general interest and advantage of the City.

The attached list is a summary of the 2025 community grant applications. Staff recommendations have been included for organizations that were previously awarded grants in 2024 or are automatically included as per the Community Grant Policy. Council has the discretion to change or reconsider any of these amounts.

Funding for new grant applicants has not yet been recommended by staff and will be left to the decision making of Council.

Per the Community Grant Policy, all applications received after the application deadline of December 15, 2024, but prior to the Council meeting have been marked as “late” and will not be considered for funding unless there are still monies available, after the consideration of all other applications.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Applications received total \$510,348.85 including financial and in-kind requests. The maximum amount of funding available for community grants in 2025 is \$168,000.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council may choose to allocate the entire community grant allocation of \$168,000 during the first intake or reserve some funding for allocation at the second intake, later this year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Graham Flack, CPA, CMA
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Attachments:

1. 2025 Community Grant Application Listing
2. Community Grant Policy, CO-51

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation.



Francis Cheung, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer