



Date: February 27, 2023

To: Mayor and Council

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RE: 2023 Community Grant Awards

Report No.: FS-2023-06

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the 2023 Proposed Grant Awards outlined in Schedule A **BE APPROVED** as recommended by Committee of the Whole on February 21, 2023; and,
2. That a \$7,500 draw from the Community Grants Reserve (Account #03-000-032-31065) **BE AUTHORIZED**.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Town of Kingsville's Community Grant Fund Policy, organizations have the opportunity to request grant funding to support projects, programs or initiatives that will benefit the residents of the Town of Kingsville. Applications are received and reviewed annually based the policy's eligibility criteria. Grant awards are determined by Council.

DISCUSSION

Council and Administration met on February 21, 2023 at the Committee of the Whole to review all Community Grant Applications received for 2023 funding. Please refer to schedule A for a summary of the grants received and the recommended awards.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

During budget deliberations, Council set a budget of \$75,000 for 2023 Grant awards.

The recommended awards from the Committee of the Whole total \$82,500.

Administrations recommends funding the \$7,500 excess from the Community Grants Reserve (Account #03-000-032-31065).

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The 2023 proposed grant awards include support for a community clean-up project organized by the Rotary Club of Kingsville Southshore and funding for an Interactive Learning Centre at the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary.

CONSULTATIONS

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