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To: Mayor and Council

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RE: 2024 Kingsville Community Grants

Report No.: FS-2024-02

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That Council **APPROVE** the 2024 Kingsville Community Grants Awards detailed in Schedule A.

BACKGROUND

The Town of Kingsville's Community Grant Fund Policy provides organizations with the opportunity to request Grant Funding to support various projects, programs or initiatives that will benefit the residents of the Town of Kingsville.

A copy of the Grant Fund Policy, revised October 10, 2023, is attached for reference.

DISCUSSION

Applications are received and reviewed based on the Policy's eligibility criteria. Administration reviewed all requests with Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting on January 15, 2024. Schedule A attached reflects the 2024 grant amounts recommended by the Committee of the Whole to be awarded based on the approved funding envelope.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

As per the Kingsville Community Grant Fund Policy, the total value of grant awards is limited to the annual budget allocation provided by Council. The approved funding envelope based the 2024 municipal budget is \$55,000.

Schedule A includes an unallocated amount of \$3,500 which is available for future grant requests. If unused by end of 2024, it will be carried forward in a reserve for this purpose.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

None

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