



**Date:** January 27, 2025

**To:** Committee of the Whole

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**RE:** 2025 Kingsville Community Grants

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

That the Committee of the Whole recommends that Council **approve** the 2025 Kingsville Community Grants Awards detailed in Schedule A.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Town of Kingsville's [Community Grant Fund Policy](#), revised on January 29, 2024, 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.

Eligible applicants must be registered charities, registered non-profit organizations or volunteer groups. Individuals, commercial entities, and publicly funded institutions are ineligible. Any religious organization must be able to demonstrate a distinct line between its community service programs and its religious activities.

The maximum grant award for any organization is \$10,000 in any given year.

## **DISCUSSION**

Applications are received and reviewed based on the Policy's eligibility criteria.

Schedule A provides a summary of the 2025 grant applications received and includes a recommended award based on the merits of the application and the funding envelope available. Council is welcome to amend as they see fit.

## **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 for 2025 is \$60,000.

Any unallocated funds from the funding envelope will be transferred to the Town's Community Grant Reserve for future use.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Certain grant applications support environmental initiatives.

## **CONSULTATIONS**

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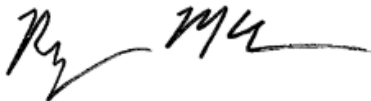
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