



POLICY FOR GRANTS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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1. \$10,000.00 annual grant to community organizations will generally be for capital purchases, not operating costs, and for projects that will benefit the well-being of the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth.
2. Community organizations must provide Council with a complete written budget for their project including all costs and all sources of revenue, as well as provide Council with a written outline of the purpose of their project and the benefits that will result from it.
3. Community organizations seeking funding for a project shall at the same time seek funding from other levels of government or other sources. The R.M. of Whitemouth can provide assistance in advising where such funding exists. Community organizations must provide copies of all applications made for such funding.
4. Municipal funding for projects taken on by Community Organizations generally will be one third of the actual costs, in kind work by volunteers excluded.
5. Community organizations seeking municipal funding shall provide a financial statement. The Municipality requires the request prior to December 15th of the preceding year prior to the project start date. This is needed to give council adequate time to assess the value of the project.
6. Municipality will consider a 50/50 grant on an individual basis up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per organization per year.
7. In the case of an emergent need determination will be at the discretion of Council.

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