

POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS

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POLICY FOR PROVIDING GRANTS IN AID

The District of Summerland will endeavor to provide financial assistance to organizations who demonstrate need and exemplify exceptional performance in their respective disciplines.

REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

1. Only non-profit organizations are eligible for grants-in-aid.
2. If the Municipality provides the facility, generally no grant request will be considered.
3. If the Municipality does not provide the facility, grant requests may be considered for the rebate of taxes and for other purposes.
4. Requests must be accompanied by details of efforts made to obtain funding through other means.
5. Requests must indicate if and where requests for grants for the current year have been submitted to other organizations.
6. Requests for grants for the current calendar year must be submitted to the Municipal Treasurer by October 1st. All requests must be accompanied by a current financial statement and the proposed budget. Municipal Council may require, in specific instances, that the organizations records be audited.
7. Municipal Council will not approve grants for organizations whose function is basically regional in nature.
8. Applications for grants will not be eligible if the organization proposes to grant a portion of the grant received to other organizations.

Grants for Rental of Facilities

1. Requests for grants for payment of rental charges will not be considered unless the organization can demonstrate they are unable to raise funds to pay for rental, and the use of the facility will serve a community need or purpose.
2. Requests for grants to pay for rental of community facilities will not be approved when the intent is to raise funds and it can be reasonably assumed the project can meet its expenses and be profitable.

3. Requests for financial assistance for rental waivers will only be considered before the event has taken place.

Assistance for Participation or Hosting of Regional, Provincial, National or International Championships or Events

1. Requests will be considered on a specific need basis, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per team or individual, for travel assistance to those winning championships in sports, arts or cultural activities. Requests must be accompanied by a budget outlining revenues and expenditures for the proposed trip.
2. Requests will be considered on a specific need basis, up to a maximum of \$500.00, for local organizations hosting events of regional, provincial, national or international in nature. Consideration will be given to the benefit received by the community as a result of hosting these events.

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