

Synopsis

Community Support Grants

An annual budget of \$152,508 has been approved for community support grants in accordance with Council's Community Support Grants policy so that the Town provides assistance in a fiscally responsible manner to organizations that qualify under the criteria set in the policy. In doing so, the Town will encourage and promote the success of these organizations. This year \$35,000 has been approved for "A" Fresh Start for the bi-annual presentations and award, \$50,000 has been earmarked for poverty and 67,508 has been approved for grants. Below are the amounts that are proposed to be allocated for payment from the poverty amount and from the Community Grants amount. This leaves \$17,500 in the poverty fund and \$11,398 in the Community Grants for allocation throughout the year.

It should be noted that all groups fill a significant role in the community; however, to ensure the intentions of the policy are adhered to, not all can be funded.

MOTION :

That Council approves funding in the amount of \$83,610 under the Community Support Grants Policy as follows:

Amherst Little League Baseball Assoc.	\$ 1,500
Amherst Little League T-Ball Baseball	500
Autumn House	10,000
Cumberland Early Intervention Program	500
Food Assistance Network	2,000
Cumberland County Museum	4,000
Seniors Safety Program	6,500
Sexual Health Centre for Cumberland	500
Amherst Artisan Gallery	400
Cumberland Health Care Auxilliary	500
Bordertown Biker Bash Committee	2,500
Canadian Cancer Society - Relay for Life	1,800
Cumberland County Museum	4,500
Fibre Arts Festival Society	2,500
LA Animal Shelter	360
Amherst Fire Fighters Association	5,000
Amherst Spartans U-18 Girls Team	250
Amherst Sport & Social League	500
Cumberland Y Service Club	2,000
Knights of Columbus	300
Phoenix Cheer & Tumbling Club	500
Showcase Productions	1,000
NS Health Authority Community Rehab	1,500
Amherst Legion Branch 10	2,000
Nova Scotia Community College	20,000
Amherst Community Christmas Dinner	1,500
Pay It forward Pantry	1,000
Maggie's Place	10,000
	\$ 83,610