



REQUEST FOR DECISION

SUBJECT:	Community Services – 2025 Community Impact Grants Presentation		
SUBMISSION TO:	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION	
MEETING DATE:	May 20, 2025	CAO:	MANAGER:
DEPARTMENT:	COMMUNITY SERVICES	DIR: MH	PRESENTER: LD
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Culture, Social & Emergency Services	LEG: SS	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite) – N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite) – [Policy 8015 – Community Impact Grant](#)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION: That Committee of the Whole recommend that Council award the approved 2025 Community Impact Grants.

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The 2025 Community Impact Grants program has an approved budget of \$1,500,000.00, of which both operating and capital grant funding is allotted to. As per policy, operational funding has a cap of \$40,000.00 and a capital funding cap of 50% of the total project or program cost, up to a maximum of \$100,000.00.

The 2025 Community Impact Grants budget currently totals \$892,535.00 after grants were approved for:

- \$550,000.00 matching grant to the Big Horn Golden Age Club
- Up to \$17,000.00 capital to the Big Horn Golden Age Club
- \$40,465.00 Grovedale Cemetery for tree removal

To aid Council in the grant review process, Administration is recommending that a decision framework be established. The following questions may be considered:

- 1) What types of groups or organizations should Greenview fund?
- 2) What is the criteria used when funding events?
- 3) Will Greenview fund charitable organizations?
- 4) Will Greenview fund groups competing with private industry?
- 5) Is there a degree of consistency and fairness?
- 6) Does the request improve/benefit Greenview residents quality of life, and/or Greenview Communities?

A summary of the grant requests has been categorized into a spreadsheet. Administration provided recommendations with the grant applications for Council's consideration.

BENEFITS OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. The benefit of Committee of the Whole accepting the recommended motion is that Council can award the 2025 Community Impact Grants accordingly.

DISADVANTAGES OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

There are no perceived disadvantages to the recommended motion.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

Alternative #1: Committee of the Whole has the alternative to make alterations to the recommended amounts within the grant listing presented.

Alternative #2: Committee of the Whole has the alternative to defer any of the applications and request a presentation from the applicant at a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:**Direct Costs:**

Total requested amount: \$2,818,381.37

Total recommended amount: \$925,022.24

STAFFING IMPLICATION:

There are no staffing implications to the recommended motion.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL:

Greenview has adopted the IAP2 Framework for public consultation.

INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT

Inform

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL

Inform - To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC

Inform - We will keep you informed.

FOLLOW UP ACTIONS:

Administration will present the reviewed 2025 Community Impact Grant listing at the June 10, 2024 Council Meeting, for decision, as recommended by Committee of the Whole.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 2025 Community Impact Grants Summary Sheet