



MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2019

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Community Enhancement and Recreation Grants for Fall 2019 – MOTION REQUIRED

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River approve the Programs and Events and New Initiative grant applications for Fall 2019 for a total of \$4,665 as presented.

DETAILS

Background: There is a total of \$20,000 for the year for the Programs & Events and the New Initiatives grants under Community Enhancement and Recreation. In the Spring of 2019, a total of \$11,500 was distributed. The requests for the Fall total \$4,665. Any amount remaining after this intake will be added to the Small Capital Project fund for future projects.

Discussion: There were five applications received in Programs and Events with only 3 eligible. The other two applications were deemed ineligible because one was for the same event in back to back years (an event is only funded every second year) and the other because they applied for FCCS funding and an event/program cannot use both sources of funding for the same event (so it will remain in the FCCS requests instead of here). There was one application received for the New Initiatives.

Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices:

1. Programs & Events Application
2. New Initiatives Application

Desired Outcome (s): To approve the Fall intake of these grants.

Response Options: That the County of Vermilion River approve the Programs and Events, and the New Initiatives grant applications for Fall 2019 as presented for \$4,665. This includes \$1,000 each for Dewberry Minor Hockey, Paradise Valley Agricultural Society and Dewberry Agricultural Society and \$1,665 for the Paradise Valley & District Museum.



IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational: Administration works with the recipients to advise them of their application status and arrange for necessary reporting.

Financial: Administration will make appropriate requests for payment within 14 days.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Recreation Grants Summary for Fall 2019

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DATE: October 11, 2019