

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2018

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

**APPLICATION FOR THE ALBERTA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM
– MOTION REQUIRED**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River support the applications for additional funding from the Alberta Community Partnership Grant Program to assist in funding the costs associated with facilitators during the annexation negotiation process.

DETAILS

Background: The City of Lloydminster in July 2018 has motioned to proceed with the finalization of the Joint Regional Growth Study and is requesting the County of Vermilion support an application to Alberta Municipal Affairs under the Alberta Community Partnership program. The application for funding would go towards assistance with the remaining costs to complete the study.

The funding model from the Province of Alberta under the Mediation and Cooperative Processes (MCP) component of the ACP program provides funding to a maximum of \$15,000 which is one-third of the cost and the other two-thirds provided by the collaborating municipalities.

As it is identified below the County of Vermilion River has provided support for application to the Province of Alberta to assist with cost associated with facilitators for the Intermunicipal Steering Committee.

During the April 22, 2014 Regular Council Meeting Council made the following motion:

85-04-14: THAT the County of Vermilion River approve the use of facilitators, as chosen by the Intermunicipal Liaison Committee Members, for future annexations.

During the May 6, 2014 Regular Council Meeting, Council made the following motion:



13-05-14: THAT the County of Vermilion River receive the Alberta Community Partnership Grant Funding Approval Letter and the Annexation Examples as information.

Discussion: The goal of the Joint Regional Growth Study is to develop a mutually agreed upon and beneficial growth scenario for the regional area in and around the City of Lloydminster. Analysis completed during the Joint Regional Growth Study Process would inform future land requirements, as well as informing amendments to existing statutory plans within the County and the City.

Desired Outcome (s): THAT the County of Vermilion River support the applications for additional funding from Alberta Community Partnership program to assist joint funding for costs associated for facilitators during the annexation negotiation process.

Response Options: THAT the County of Vermilion River support the applications for additional funding from Alberta Community Partnership program to assist joint funding for costs associated for facilitators during the annexation negotiation process.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational: A letter of support provided to the City of Lloydminster to make the application to Alberta Municipal Affairs for funding.

Financial: The County of Vermilion River would contribute 1/3 of the cost of the facilitators with the other 2/3 coming from the City of Lloydminster and the Province of Alberta.

Communication Required: A Letter of support provided to the City of Lloydminster.

ATTACHMENTS

1. ACP Grant Guidelines

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DATE: October 17, 2018