

Municipality Awards More Than \$1 Million in Community Grants Funding

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Municipal Council awarded more than \$1 million in Community Grants funding to non-profit community organizations this summer.

"The Community Grants program gives the Municipality a tried, tested and true way of supporting the work of non-profit community organizations making a difference in Kings County," said Municipality of the County of Kings Mayor Dave Corkum.

Community Grants are awarded annually to eligible applicants providing programs, infrastructure, services and events that align with the Municipality's Strategic Plan, Joint Accessibility Plan and Strategy for Belonging. Community Grants are released through the following municipal programs:

Park, Playground, Trail Assistance - \$150,000 awarded Graduation Event Assistance - \$4,000 awarded Community Recreation Programming Assistance - \$55,000 awarded Community Festivals & Special Events - \$50,000 awarded Councillor Grants to Organizations - \$89,200 awarded Community Hall Assistance Program - \$55,000 awarded Kings Vision Grant - \$600,000 awarded

Approximately 125 non-profit organizations received 2025-26 Community Grants. The associated work will benefit community-led causes that span a variety of service areas, including education, health, well-being, inclusion, access, recreation, arts and culture, and animal rescue.

Lists of past and recent Community Grants recipients are published on the Municipality's website via <u>www.countyofkings.ca/grants</u>.

For more information, please contact grants@countyofkings.ca.

Did you know?

The Municipality also dispenses a variety of external grants outside of the Community Grant programs every year. This funding includes several direct contracts with organizations providing transportation and safety services - Valley Search and Rescue, Kings County Senior Safety Society, Kings Point to Point Transit, and Trans County Transportation Society – and more including:

- Property tax exemptions to eligible charities or non-profits
- \$100,000 in <u>School Food Program</u> support
- <u>School Crossing Guards Funding</u>
- Cultural initiative support to local First Nation Communities
- Recreational facilities and programming support via Town & Village Recreation Funding