



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

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The Municipality of the County of Kings is awarding more than \$1,025,000 in Community Grants funding this summer.

Projects, events, facilities, and organizations from one corner of Kings County to the other are receiving funding, with 131 applications for financial support approved.

Municipal Council approved the release of \$600,000 in 2026-27 Kings Vision Grants for projects that directly align with the Municipality's vision of being a community of communities where all people belong. Vision Grants were awarded for a range of projects, including the Lonnie Milne Park Playground in New Minas, Coldbrook Pickleball Courts, accessibility initiatives at the Kingston Lions Club, and facility upgrades at the Glooscap Arena, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts and Horton High School Performing Arts Centre.

An additional \$91,500 in Grants to Organizations funding was approved in support community-based initiatives that fall outside the scope of the Municipality's other Community Grants Programs. Here is a summary of the funding awarded through the remaining Community Grants programs:

- \$142,440 awarded in Park, Playground and Trail Assistance grant funding to support 17 projects in Kings County
- \$4,000 in Graduation Event Assistance Grants awarded
- \$62,600 in Community Recreation Programming Assistance Grants awarded
- \$75,000 in Community Hall Assistance Program Grant funding awarded for projects benefitting 26 community-based facilities located throughout in Kings County
- \$50,000 in Community Festivals and Special Events Grant funding awarded in support of 23 community events

In recognition of the [2025-2029 Strategic Plan's](#) commitment to developing community facilities, Council increased the funding available for Community Hall Assistance Program Grant by \$25,000. For the full list of Community Grants awarded this summer, visit www.countyofkings.ca/grants.