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COUNTY *of* KINGS

Media Release

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For Immediate Release: Municipality Allocates Nearly \$975,000 in Community Grants Funding

Mayor and Council are pleased to announce that the Municipality of the County of Kings is awarding nearly \$975,000 in Community Grants funding this summer.

Community Grants funding is distributed annually through programs developed to create opportunities for the Municipality to support a range of community hubs, projects, programs, organizations, events, and residents throughout Kings County.

The 2022-23 Operating Budget allocates nearly \$2.7 million in support of Funding to External Service Providers and Grant Programs, including a combined total of \$974,508.66 to the following Community Grant Programs for the 2022-23 fiscal year:

Community Active Living Grants

Park, Playground Trail Maintenance & Development Grants: \$150,000 awarded, 19 projects supported

Youth Travel Assistance Program Grants: \$4,000 awarded, 18 youth applicants supported

Community Recreation Programming Assistance Grants: \$50,000 awarded, 10 programs supported

Community Enhancement Grants

Community Festivals and Special Events Grants: \$50,000 awarded, 25 events supported

Councillor Grants to Organizations: \$72,000 awarded, 29 organizations supported

Community Hall Assistance Program Grants: \$48,508.66 awarded, 14 community hubs supported

Kings Vision

Kings Vision Grants: \$600,000 awarded, 21 projects supported

Kings Vision Grants are awarded to organizations championing causes that contribute to the Municipality's vision of being a community of communities where all people belong and align with at least one of the Key Strategic Priorities outlined in the Municipality's Strategic Plan: Strong Communities, Environmental Stewardship, Economic Development, Good Governance and Financial Sustainability.

[Click here](#) to find a full list of grant recipients for 2022-23 in the “Past Grant Recipients” section and to learn more about the Community Grant programs administered by the Municipality of the County of Kings.

In addition to the approved \$975,000 in funding to Community Grants programs, the Municipality’s 2022-23 Operating Budget earmarks more than \$1 million for the [Property Tax Exemption program](#) assisting eligible low-income ratepayers, as well as \$211,970 in Funding to External Service Providers and \$267,800 for other grant programs.

[Click here](#) to access the full 2022-23 Approved Budget.

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