

Municipal Awareness Week Nov. 6-12, 2023

## **Municipal Awareness Week Spotlight: Community Grants**

**KINGS COUNTY, NS** – The Municipality of the County of Kings regularly supports the work of non-profit community organizations through Community Grants programs.

In the 2023-24 budget year alone, the Municipality awarded approximately \$986,000 in Community Grants funding through the following programs:

- Park, Playground, and Trail (Maintenance and Development) (\$150,000 awarded, 22 recipients)
- Youth Travel Assistance Program (\$8,350 awarded, 15 recipients)
- Community Recreation Programming Assistance (\$50,000 awarded, 14 recipients)
- Community Festivals and Special Events (\$50,000 awarded, 26 recipients)
- Councillor Grants to Organizations (\$72,000 budget, 27 recipients)
- Community Hall Assistance (\$55,000 awarded, 13 recipients)
- Kings Vision (\$600,000 awarded, 19 recipients)

More than 121 community organizations overseeing programs, infrastructure, services, or events in Kings County were awarded funding through one of the above Community Grants Programs in the 2023-24 budget. The Municipality also allocated a combined total of nearly \$233,000 in funding to the following external organizations providing unique services to residents of Kings County:

- Valley Search & Rescue \$56,1000
- Kings County Senior Safety \$25,000
- Kings Point to Point Transit \$83,110
- Trans County Transportation \$30,910
- Valley Community Learning Association \$13,500
- Annapolis Valley Trails Coalition \$24,300

In addition to awarding Community Grants, the Municipality recently gave a combined total of \$100,000 in School Food Program Funding to participating schools in Kings County.

Applications for Community Grants programs are typically due in the spring each year. For more information about the Municipality's Community Grants programs, visit <a href="https://www.countyofkings.ca/grants">www.countyofkings.ca/grants</a>.