

Community Recreation Programming Assistance Grant 2026/27 Application

The Municipality of the County of Kings has adopted [Policy FIN-05-018 Community Grants](#) to support the work of registered non-profit community organizations providing programs, infrastructure, services, and events that align with the Municipality's Strategic Plan. Through this Policy several grant programs are available to support a wide range of community initiatives. We encourage you to explore the policy and programs, apply early, and contact us with any questions. All programs and information can be found at www.countyofkings.ca/grants.

The **Community Recreation Programming Assistance Grant** supports community organizations that deliver recreation programming for people of all ages across the County of Kings.

Funding Assistance Available

Funding may be used for programming costs, part-time staffing, or program equipment, and can support both new and existing programs, including leadership, leisure, or group learning activities.

Organizations may include multiple programs within a single application.

Per Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 100% of a program's <u>net cost</u> (expenses /less revenue) may be funded
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 50% of a program's <u>total cost</u> can be funded
Per Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum (combined) grant funding to any one organization is \$10,000

Note: Tournaments, competitions, or regional events are not eligible for funding under this program.

Applications are due no later than May 1, 2026

Please send your completed application, including all required supporting documentation, by the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

Email Address: grants@countyofkings.ca

Mailing Address: Municipality of the County of Kings
Attn: Community Grants
181 Coldbrook Village Park Dr.
Coldbrook, NS B4R 1B9

If additional space is required to answer any application questions, please include a separate document with your submission and clearly reference the corresponding section.

Evaluation

Applications are reviewed by Municipal Grants Administrator for eligibility and completeness.

Eligible applications are then evaluated using the following criteria:

Criteria	Considerations
Budget Considerations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accuracy,• Level of detail (for planned expenses and income),• Efforts toward fundraising and securing other funding,• Reasonability, and• Financial viability of the project and applicant organization.
Community Impact:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project reach and capacity,• Extent the project it addresses a community need,• Availability for public access,• Added value to residents,• Degree of cooperation and collaboration between community groups, and• Contribution of volunteers.
Organizational & Project Effectiveness:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability and viability of the organization and project,• Efficient use of resources, and• Legacy of the project and applicant organization.

Estimated Timeline for the 2026/27 Community Recreation Programming Assistance Grant

May: Applications are reviewed by Municipal Grants Administrator for eligibility and completeness.

May-June: Applications are evaluated by Municipal Staff.

June-July: Final grant allocations are approved by Municipality of the County of Kings Chief Administrative Officer. Applicants are then notified of funding decisions, and payments are issued to successful applicants.

Project Reporting/Accountability

All Community Grant recipients are required to submit a report on the use of municipal funds. Submission of this report is required for any future funding applications to be considered.

Grant Recipients should refer to their award letter for specific accountability requirements.

In general:

Awards of \$7,500 or less: Applicants are required to submit a summary of how the funds were used.

Awards of more than \$7,500 and less than \$30,000: Proof of actual expenses and payment is required.

If you have any questions, staff are available to assist you.

Grants & Funding Administrator
E-mail. grants@countyofkings.ca
Phone. 902-690-6191

Section 1 – Applicant Information

Name of Applying Organization	
Primary Contact	
Organization's Mailing Address	
Organization's Physical Address	
Daytime Phone Number	
Email Address	

Section 2 – Total Request & Costs Summary

Total (combined) Amount Requested	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding requested cannot exceed 50% of any one program's cost• Funding requested cannot exceed a combined total of \$10,000	
Total number of programs included in this application	

Section 3 – About the Organization

What is the status of the non-profit organization?		Registered with the NS Registry of Joint Stocks as a non-profit club, association, society, or organization Registry number: <input type="text"/>
		Registered Canadian Charity ID number: <input type="text"/>
		Municipal Government (Town or Village)
		First Nations' Government
		A school within the County of Kings affiliated with the AVRCE or CSAP
PLEASE NOTE: Awarded funding will be issued to the registered organization as it appears in NS Registry of Joint Stocks or Federal Charity		

Tell us About Your Organization

Briefly describe your organization.

What is your mandate and primary goals? What type of things does your organization do?

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Section 4 – About the Funding Request(s)

Please answer the following questions for the program(s) included in this application.

If additional space is required, please attach a separate document and clearly reference the corresponding section.

1. Program Overview

Briefly describe the program(s) included in this application.

- Include who the program serves, where it takes place, and whether it is new or ongoing.

2. Impact

What community need does this program address, and how will it benefit residents?

- Include expected participation and how the program is accessible to the public.

3. Program Delivery & Partnerships

How will the program be delivered?

- Describe staffing or instructors, volunteer involvement, and any partnerships or collaborations.

4. Budget & Funding How will the program(s) be funded? Identify confirmed and potential funding sources and explain if and/or how the program will proceed if not all funding is secured.
5. Organizational Capacity & Sustainability What does success look like for this program? Do you anticipate the program will continue in future years?
6. Communications & Promotion How will the program be promoted to attract participants?

Section 5 – Program Budget & Funding

COMPLETE a ‘Programming Funding Assistance Request Form’ (attached) for each program. Use additional forms as needed. *A clear itemized budget, including all costs and revenues, must be included with your application for each program – If you have a clear budget prepared that provides all this information you may submit it in the place of the provided form. If you have estimated any of the costs, please explain the assumptions.	
# of ‘Programming Funding Assistance Request Form’ attached	

Section 6 – Organizational Budget & Funding

The Municipality **requires** different organizational financial information depending on the total amount of the request.

Please check the boxes to confirm that the required documents are included with your application.

Requests of \$7,500 or less must include:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial report (expenses and revenues): A simple summary of the money your organization received and spent during a recent period (for example, last year).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed budget (income statement): A summary of how you expect to receive and spend funds for this project or the coming year.
Requests of more than \$7,500 must provide,	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current balance sheet: A snapshot of what your organization owns (such as cash or equipment) and owes (such as bills or loans) at the present time.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed budget (income statement): A summary of how you expect to receive and spend funds for this project or the coming year.

Section 7 – Declaration

<p>We submit this application for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance from the Municipality of the County of Kings. To the best of our knowledge, the information provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete.</p> <p>We confirm that all aspects of this proposed project will comply with applicable municipal, provincial, and federal laws, regulations, codes, and guidelines. We acknowledge that any misrepresentation or misuse of funds will result in the revocation of the grant.</p> <p>We understand it is our responsibility to comply with all applicable Health Protection Act Orders and any other provincial requirements related to safety and/or public gatherings.</p> <p>We agree to permit representatives of the Municipality of the County of Kings to inspect the project site, review relevant records, make inquiries, and obtain any pertinent information necessary to evaluate this application. We further understand that all or part of this application may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the federal <i>Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> and the provincial <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i>.</p>	
Organization President Name (Printed):	
Organization President Signature:	
Date:	
Organization Secretary/Treasurer/Authorized Member Name (Printed):	
Organization Secretary/Treasurer/Authorized Member Signature:	
Date:	

***Please ensure all supporting information is included with your application submission.**

Applicants should receive an email confirming that their application was received. If you do not receive this email, please contact grants@countyofkings.ca or 902-690-6191 within 2 weeks of submission.

Programming Funding Assistance Request Form – Complete one form per program

Program Name	
Program Dates	
Location of Program	
Number of Expected Attendees	
Age range of participants	

Expenses	
Wages	\$
Program equipment and materials	\$
Program insurance	\$
Facility rentals	\$
Other expenses (describe/identify specifics)	\$
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$
Revenues	
Registration fees	\$
Community group contribution	\$
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Amount Requested for this Program	\$

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