

## City of Lloydminster Request for Decision (RFD)

**Subject Matter: 2024-2025 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant** 

**Allocations** 

**Department: Community Development Services** 

Presented By: Patrick Lancaster

Council Meeting Date: February 5, 2024

#### **Recommendation:**

That Council approve the following recommended Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Allocations totaling \$86,454.00 and authorize the Community Services Advisory Committee to reallocate any unused or returned grant funds:

- 1. \$4,825.50 to the Lloydminster and District Centennial Commemorative Association Inc. for Saving and Sharing the Midwest's Televised History (Phase 11);
- 2. \$5,570.00 to the Libbie Young Centre Inc. for the Summer Recreation Program;
- 3. \$6,152.50 to the Focus Society for Support Services for Invest in Our Youth;
- 4. \$5,000.00 to Catholic Social Services Gateway for Newcomers for Summergration;
- 5. \$10,000.00 to Special Olympics Lloydminster for Special Olympics Lloydminster;
- 6. \$500.00 to the Lloydminster & Area Brain Injury Society for Brain Fit;
- 7. \$10,000.00 to the Lloydminster Interval Home Society for LCYC Sport and Recreation Program;
- 8. \$10,000.00 to Inclusion Lloydminster for the Recreation Liaison;
- 9. \$9,000.00 to Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division #89 for Youth Sports & Free Family Physical Activity events;
- 10. \$5,000.00 to the Lloydminster Area Drug Strategy for RCMP Youth Camp;
- 11. \$4,500.00 to the Heart of Treaty 6 for the 2024 Interschool Powwow;
- 12. \$5,000.00 to Border Rage Lacrosse for Senior Lacrosse;
- 13. \$5,000.00 to the Lloydminster Public Library for The Library Loves Lego;
- 14. \$5,906.00 to Big Brothers Big Sisters for Kids Klub Summer.

**Issue:** The Community Services Advisory Committee has reviewed grant applications for the 2024–2025 Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant cycle and provided recommendations for Council approval.

**Background:** The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among Sask. Sport Inc., Sask. Culture Inc., and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. The grant program assists in the development of sport, culture, and recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers. The City of Lloydminster receives funds based on our Saskatchewan population which are then distributed to local non-profit volunteer community groups that provide programs on both



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sides of the border. There is \$86,454.00 currently budgeted for the 2024-2025 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant.

A call for applications opened November 15, 2023, and closed January 8, 2024. Twenty-two (22) applications totaling \$157,528.50 were received. The Committee met on January 22, 2024 and made recommendations for fourteen (14) allocations.

### **Options:**

- 1. That Council approve the motion as indicated in the Recommendation above.
- 2. That Council does not approve the 2024-2025 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program allocations of \$86,454.00. Administration and the Community Services Advisory Committee will further review the allocation recommendations, based on input from Council. Allocations will be brought forward to Council for approval at a future Regular Council meeting.
- 3. That Council request further information and that the item be brought forward to a future Regular Council Meeting for decision.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:** This item is in alignment with the following strategic area: Providing a Safe Community. Focus on partnerships to effectively provide necessary services to a diverse population. Saskatchewan Lotteries funding has been prioritized for community organizations supporting the underrepresented population to provide opportunities for sport, culture, and recreation.

Legal Review: N/A

**Governance Implications:** Subject to Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program Policy No. 551-01.

**Budget/Financial Implications:** All funds for this program are provided through the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant. Administration costs are part of the City of Lloydminster's annual budget.

**Environmental Implications:** N/A



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