



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Agenda Item Number: 8.2

Meeting Date: 6/18/2025

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TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Corporate Services

SUBJECT: 2025 Civic Grants

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve the following Civic Grant allocations for 2025:

Peachland Watershed Protection Alliance - \$1,000 plus requested gratis use.

Peachland Food Bank - \$1,000

PURPOSE

Civic Grants are awarded to various community groups in conjunction with the adoption of the annual budget.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Policy FIN-025 Civic Grant Policy

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS COMMENTS

Approved for Council's consideration.

REPORT

BACKGROUND

Every year Council reviews applications for Civic Grants and awards funds to multiple community groups in support of their operations and projects.

DISCUSSION

The District has received a total of two Grant Applications for the 2025 Civic Grant Program. This is on top of the year over year dedicated funding (for three years) approved by Council to various groups in 2024. A total of \$58,150 is allocated/requested for 2025. The approved budget for 2025 included an amount of \$72,230 for Civic Grants

According to policy all organizations must meet the basic criteria which includes:

- Have been in operation no less than six months in the District of Peachland;

- Is based in the community;
- Has membership within the District of Peachland or surrounding areas;
- Has the majority of its members as voting members;
- Is in good standing with its licensing authority; and
- Has made, at a minimum, an application to the Central Okanagan Foundation, and has received written response from the COF or any other granting organization.

In 2024, Council approved year over year funding for various community groups for three years as follows:

Organization Name	2024 Funding	2025 Funding	2026 Funding
Our Space (PCAC, BEEPS, OFSS)	\$21,000	\$14,000	\$8,000
Peachland Wellness Centre	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Peachland Citizens on Patrol/Community Police	\$4,150	\$4,150	\$4,150
Peachland Historical Society	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Peachland Fall Fair	\$3,000/Gratis Use	\$3,000/Gratis Use	\$3,000/Gratis Use
TOTAL			

The following organizations have submitted new applications for funding in 2025:

Organization Name	2025 Grant Funds Requested	2025 Gratis Use Request
Peachland Food Bank	\$1,000**	**Additional Note on Application states "But hopefully \$6,000"
Peachland Watershed Protection Alliance	\$1,000	Use of Banquet Room in November 2025 for AGM
TOTAL	\$2,000	

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Good Governance

CONCLUSION

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Civic Grant Policy FIN-025

REVIEWED & APPROVED BY Joe Creron, CAO