



**COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**  
**(Revenue from Automated Traffic Enforcement)**

**INTAKE #1**  
**11 NON-PROFIT GROUPS RECEIVE FUNDING**

**FULLY FUNDED APPLICATIONS:**

**1. BRIDGES**

Core Funding and Training Session **\$11,500**

The request is for funding for operational costs to go toward facility rent and utilities (\$10,000). In addition, a request for \$1,500 to host a training session entitled Mental Health First Aid which helps people understand mental illness.

**2. Hinton & District SPCA**

Core Funding **\$12,000**

The request for funding is to assist the SPCA to pay for the position of Manager who is responsible for the onsite operations of the SPCA. The Manager's position is the largest expense to the SPCA in terms of wages and assistance with funding the Manager's position will have the greatest impact on the SPCA's finances.

**3. Hinton Performing Arts Society**

**\$4,000**

Core Funding

The request is for funding for the 2015-2016 Hinton On Stage concert series. The society provides professional quality live entertainment to the residents of Hinton and area throughout the year and received the Arts on Fire Community Pillar award in February, 2015. The group is planning to present four concerts between October, 2015 and April, 2016.

**4. Hinton United Church**

**\$18,000**

Wheelchair/Handicap Accessibility

The request is for funding to enable accessibility into the church through a lift system and will allow anyone with mobility issues to enter the church and access both the upper and lower level. There are about 13 stairs to go up to the sanctuary and about the same to go into the lower level. The United Church is the only church in town that is not wheelchair/handicap accessible.

**5. Hinton Water Devils Swim Club**

**\$5,126**

2015 Hinton Water Devils Swim Meet

The request is for funding to pay for costs associated with hosting the swim meet. Reduced pool rental costs by the Town and Board capacity will enable the group to host in Hinton for 2015. It is estimated that the swim meet will attract approximately 200 out of town swimmers.

**6. MS Society of Canada / West Yellowhead Regional Office**

**\$10,000**

Core Funding

The request is for funding that will be utilized to support the offering and delivery of programs and services to people affected by multiple sclerosis in Hinton and surrounding area. Funds will support the offering of education, information and support, support groups quality of life grants, recreation and wellness programs and advocacy.

7. **St. Gregory Parent Council** **\$20,000**

St. Gregory Inclusive Playground

The request is for funding to contribute to the purchase and installation of new playground equipment focused to those with disabilities, complete surface area refurbishment including excavation of existing surface and supply and install Pour In Place rubber surfacing.

8. **West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre** **\$10,000**

Core Funding

The request is for funding to pay for utilities, telephone and salary due to a steady increase in the use of all services the centre provides while ensuring the people of Hinton and clients are being cared for and provided for to the fullest extent.

**PARTIALLY FUNDED APPLICATIONS:**

9. **Hinton Adult Learning Society** **Requested: \$16,500 Received: \$10,000**

Core Funding

The request for funding is to assist in operational costs including but not limited to wages, MERC, Advertising, Office Supplies, Professional Development and Training. The society currently has three programs: Community Adult Learning Program, Volunteer Tutor Adult Literacy Services and Adult Learning Centre.

10. **Hinton Victim Support Services** **Requested: \$10,000 Received: \$5,000**

Speaker Series

The request is for funding that will enable the group to host motivational speaker, Kerry Girling , to speak to students from Grades 5 to 12 (approximately 600 students) about bullying, setting goals and finding their passion. He explores these issues from the perspective of the victim and the bully and teaches his audience how to spot it, what to do about it and how to eliminate it. The 5 presentations will be conducted during Anti-Bullying Week in November, 2015.

11. **Rotary Club of Hinton** **Requested: \$18,000 Received: \$5,000**

Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Hinton Kids

The request is for funding to launch a program in partnership with the Hinton Municipal Library for Hinton kids. The program provides participating children with one free book every month, program parties and events to further develop and share the imagination, inspiration and literacy skills.