



COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
(Revenue from Automated Traffic Enforcement)

INTAKE #2
11 NON-PROFIT GROUPS RECEIVE FUNDING

FULLY FUNDED APPLICATIONS:

1. **Hinton Healthcare Foundation**

Visiting Orthopaedic Surgical Program

\$20,000

The request is to further develop the program with the addition of a mini c-arm (a live x-ray machine) and surgical drills which will enable more complex surgeries to be performed locally. For patients, this means reduced wait times, fewer travel expenses and a quicker return to everyday life.

2. **Hinton Minor Football**

Protective Equipment for Bantam Team

\$7,914

The request for funding is due to the Hinton Minor Football program being expanded to start in grade 6 (previously grade 9). Due to the high turnout for the Bantam team, equipment was not available for all players.

PARTIALLY FUNDED APPLICATIONS:

3. **Challenge in the Rockies Society**

Community Event

Requested: \$20,000 Received: \$12,000

The request for funding is to assist in operational costs for the 2016 Challenge in the Rockies non-competitive hockey tournament.

4. **Yellowhead Regional Arts Festival Society**

Operating Costs

Requested: \$15,000 Received: \$12,000

The request is for funding for operations and festival expenses. The festival commences on April 24, 2016 which provides the opportunity for participants of all ages and abilities to share their talents and receive adjudication in an educational and encouraging atmosphere. It has been a proud Hinton and region tradition since the very first event in 1986 and currently has over 500 participants.

5. **West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre**

Operating Costs

Requested: \$15,000 Received: \$9,600

The request is for funding to pay for marketing, education and operational costs such as 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.

6. **Hinton Nordic Skiers Society**

Trail Maintenance Equipment

Requested: \$7,975 Received: \$5,400

The request is for funding that will be utilized to make a one-time purchase of new trail maintenance equipment for the 2015/16 ski season. The new trail maintenance equipment will

allow the group to provide high quality outdoor recreation opportunities for both the citizens of Hinton and for tourists to the area.

7. HIV West Yellowhead **Requested: \$18,575 Received: \$4,200**
Core Funding

The request is for funding that will be utilized to relocate the office from Jasper to Hinton which would reduce the organization's travel time and costs in addition to enhancing their presence in the region. The core funding requested would cover the costs of establishing an office in Hinton, including rent, office equipment, signage, utilities, insurance and the moving costs.

8. BRIDGES **Requested: \$15,080 Received: \$9,300**
Operating Costs

The request is for funding that will be utilized for operating costs for the Better Bites program which will fill a gap in the community for meal support and will also create an opportunity for BRIDGES clients to learn food skills and gain employment skills and experience. Funding received will provide the cook and cook's helper with additional paid hours to devote to Better Bites cook days.

9. Hinton United Church **Requested: \$9,000 Received: \$3,800**
Replacement of Windows

The request is for funding to replace a portion of the windows at the church. The present windows are original from the 1960's; they leak air and do not open or close properly.

10. Hinton & District Spay & Neuter Society **Requested: \$6,500 Received: \$2,100**
Operating Costs

The request is for funding to humanely reduce and stabilize the feral and stray cat population through a trap, neuter/spay and release program. In doing this the number of kittens being born will be reduced and the overall wellness of the cats already present in the community will increase.

11. Growing Adventures Preschool Society **Requested: \$16,500 Received: \$10,000**
Operating Costs

The request is for funding due to a forecasted budget deficit for the salaries of two preschool teachers who provide quality, affordable early childhood education to children ages 2 through 5. This deficit is due to a recent increase in teacher salaries which is necessary to retain high quality teachers and ensure salaries are in line with provincial professional standards.