



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

**INTAKE #1 - 2016  
14 NON-PROFIT GROUPS RECEIVE FUNDING**

**FULLY FUNDED APPLICATIONS**

1.	<p><b>MS Society of Canada, West Yellowhead Regional Office</b> <i>MS Programs and Services</i> The request is to seek funding support to aid in the delivery of core service and programs within Hinton and surrounding area for people affected by MS.</p>	<b>\$10,000</b>
2.	<p><b>Harry Collinge High School</b> <i>Challenge Day</i> Challenge Day helps people learn to connect through powerful, life-changing programs in their schools and communities. The day-long interactive Challenge Day program provides teens and adults with tools to tear down the walls of separations, and inspires participants to live, study, and work in an encouraging environment of acceptance, love and respect.</p>	<b>\$20,000</b>
3.	<p><b>Hinton Performing Arts Society</b> <i>Son Fest</i> The Son Fest is a family oriented Christian music festival held once a year on a weekend in August. In addition to music, the Son Fest also provides camping, games and activities all weekend aimed at creating an atmosphere encouraging family time and values.</p>	<b>\$6,000</b>
4.	<p><b>Yellowhead Emergency Shelter for Women Society</b> <i>Capital Enhancements</i> The request is to paint, replace 30 year old flooring in the laundry area, and the construction of a storage shed with an extend roof. The shed will provide much needed storage and the extended roof will shelter the yard which will allow residents a more comfortable outdoor environment.</p>	<b>\$3,478</b>
5.	<p><b>Hinton Search and Rescue</b> <i>GPS Purchase</i> The request is for the purchase of six identical GPS units, associated hardware and software. This will allow up to six Hinton Search and Rescue teams to deploy and will allow members to respond with the most up to date mapping available.</p>	<b>\$2,643</b>
6.	<p><b>Burden Bearers Counselling Centre</b> <i>Counselling Services</i> Counselling services are accessed by self-referral, or through work Employee and Assistance Plans (EFAP). The funds requested will be used for members of our community who are experiencing the need for professional counselling services but live without insurance coverage and living with financial uncertainty or very limited resources and are unable to pay for counselling.</p>	<b>\$9,700</b>

7.	<p><b>BRIDGES</b>  <i>Mental Health Workshops</i>  The request is to fund two Mental Health Workshops (Mental Health First Aid training and Suicide ASSIST) for members, volunteers and the general public in order to increase their knowledge and understanding of mental health issues.</p>	<b>\$2,675</b>
8.	<p><b>Hinton Mountain Bike Association</b>  <i>Parking Lot Upgrades</i>  Funding will provide much needed lighting at the bike park's parking lot as well as the purchase and set up of a second sea can. HMBA has expanded the use of its trails during the winter months by grooming some of the bike trails. The sea can will be used to store this equipment.</p>	<b>\$9,300</b>
9.	<p><b>Children's Creative Playschool Society (Hinton)</b>  <i>Operating Costs</i>  The request for funding is for operating costs as well as to purchase educational toys, art and craft supplies.</p>	<b>\$9,000</b>
10.	<p><b>Wild Mountain Music Festival</b>  <i>Tent Purchase</i>  The request for funding is to purchase a three octagonal tents and hardware to replace a large cumbersome 40' X 80' existing tent.</p>	<b>\$11,500</b>
11.	<p><b>Hinton Performing Arts Society</b>  <i>Operating Costs 2016-17 Season</i>  The request for funding would help pay for the 2016-2017 Hinton On Stage concert series. Funding would go towards artist fees, hotel and other hospitality costs, local advertising, venue and equipment rental, as well as other minimal administration costs.</p>	<b>\$4,000</b>
12.	<p><b>Hinton Spay &amp; Neuter Society</b>  <i>2016 Summer Campaign</i>  The request for funding will provide for the 2016 Summer Campaign to trap, spay/neuter and release feral cats which will reduce and stabilize the feral and stray cat population.</p>	<b>\$8,500</b>

**PARTIALLY FUNDED APPLICATIONS**

13.	<p><b>Hinton Historical Society</b>  <i>Hinton Museum Operating Costs</i>  The requested funding will be used for operations and staffing for the Hinton Museum which is scheduled to open in June, 2016. The Hinton Historical Society will be hiring a Museum Manager which will enable the Society to provide consistent programming and operational ability that is not currently available with volunteers.</p>	<b>\$15,000</b>
14.	<p><b>Hinton Children's Learning Centre</b>  <i>Operating Costs</i>  The request for funding will be used for operating costs. Currently there is no government funding to support day care programs. Fundraising such as casinos, raffles and grants are resources that the Hinton Children's Learning Centre depends on to meet the rising costs while striving to keep parent fees affordable.</p>	<b>\$15,000</b>