

COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SECTION - G

GRANTS

SUBJECT: Recreation Grants Number G-10

APPROVAL DATE: June 14, 2006

PREAMBLE: In order to facilitate the Municipality's ability to assist the various organizations that provide recreation, and cultural activities, and in order to distinguish those that provide increased benefits in physical activity this policy will set criteria, and guidelines for the organizations to follow in order to access funding.

TERMS: The procedure to provide Grants to Community Groups:

A) Youth Physical Activity Grants:

1. Any organization requesting financial assistance from the Guysborough Recreation Department up to a maximum of \$2,500.⁰⁰.
2. Any organization shall make application for such finding through the Municipal Recreation Director.
3. Information to include budget, financial statement and appropriate details as cited on the application form.
4. That this grant shall be based upon a cost sharing basis no greater than 50%.
5. That the organization must be incorporated with Nova Scotia Joint Stocks.
6. Operating costs, and minor capital costs are eligible.
7. Any organization applying must document that at least 40 children and youth who are residents in the Municipality are actively participating in the program (18 years and under).
8. Any organization applying must document how physical activity will occur in the program, and how the children and youth will benefit from the program.

9. The grant is for groups offering annual recreation programs only and not for special events. For example, swimming, minor ice hockey, softball programs, etc.

B) General Recreation Leisure Grants:

1. Any organization requesting financial assistance from the Guysborough Recreation Department up to a maximum of \$500.⁰⁰.
2. Any organization shall make application for such finding through the Municipal Recreation Director.
3. Information to include budget and appropriate details as cited on the application form.
4. That this grant shall be based on a cost sharing basis no greater than 50%.

Note: Groups are eligible for either A or B only once per fiscal year.