

Social Services Grants Program - 2018 Grant Allocations**Report Purpose**

To seek Council's approval to allocate the 2018 Social Services, Operating Grants and potential allocation of \$300,000 surplus funding.

Recommendation

THAT the criteria to utilize the additional 2018 allocation of \$300,000 to Family and Community Services align with the 2018 Social Services Operating Grant program; and

THAT the allocation of the 2018 Social Services Partnership and Operating Grants, as set out in Enclosure 1 to the April 24, 2018 Family and Community Services report, be approved.

Council History

December 10, 1985 – Council approved Policy SER-005-001: Social Services Grants

February 3, 2009 - Council approved revisions to Policy SER-005-001

October 23, 2012 - Council approved revisions to Policy SER-005-001

December 4, 2017 – Council carries Budget Meeting motion 2017/442

December 12, 2017 - Council approved revision to Policy SER-005-001

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: Social Services Grants support non-profit social service organizations in Strathcona County. These organizations contribute to our local economy and employ a number of residents.

Governance: n/a

Social: Grants to non-profit social service organisations contribute to achievement of the Social Framework outcomes of affordability, safety, access to programs and services, and connectedness and inclusion, and support implementation of the Social Framework.

Culture: n/a

Environment: n/a

Other Impacts

Policy: The Community Social Services funds are allocated in accordance with Social Service Grants Policy SER-005-001.

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Summary

Recommend allocation of 2018 Social Services Grant funds as set out in Enclosure 1.

Communication Plan

Following the decision by Council, all groups will be advised in writing by Family and Community Services of successful/unsuccessful applications in a timely manner.

Enclosure

1 2018 Social Services Grants Recommended Allocations