

**Family and Community Services Social Services Grants Program - 2017 Grant Allocations****Report Purpose**

To seek Council's approval for the recommended allocation of the 2017 Social Services Grants program funds.

**Recommendations**

THAT Enclosure 1 to the April 25, 2017 Family and Community Services department report remain private, pursuant to Section 24 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, until approved by Council; and

THAT the allocation of the 2017 Social Services Partnership and Operational Grants as set out in Enclosure 1 to the April 25, 2017 Family and Community Services department 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

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** A total of \$300,000 in Social Services Grants funding is budgeted annually for allocation to the community. These funds cover Partnership and Operating Grants.

**Governance:** n/a

**Social:** Grants to community organizations enhance the scope of social services programming and community development by working to increase community well-being and provide early intervention and prevention supports to residents in need.

**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**

2017 Social Services Operating and Partnership Grant funds allocated as set out in Enclosure 1.

**Communication Plan**

Letter

Phone call

**Enclosure**

1 2017 Social Services Partnership and Operating Grant Recommendations