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Community Enhancement Funding 2024 Year in Review

The County of Vermilion River is pleased to be able to support local organizations and facilities that provide recreation, arts and culture opportunities, enhance community spirit, encourage active participation along with community enhancement projects.

The County's Community Enhancement Funding enables recreation and ongoing partnerships throughout the region, supporting access for residents to recreational facility services and programs. This funding is awarded through community grants and operational and capital assistance within the 2024 budget.

The funding approvals were as follows:

Operational Funding:

- Alcurve Community Recreation Centre: \$7,000
- Blackfoot Community Hall: \$7,000
- Blackfoot Lions Club: \$3,000
- Blackfoot & District Golden Slippers Association: \$2,600
- Bowtell Community Association: \$2,500
- Buffalo Coulee Community Hall: \$2,500
- Clandonald & District Agricultural Society: \$7,000
- Clandonald & District Recreation Association: \$8,000
- Clandonald Friendship Club: \$2,600
- Dewberry Hall Society: \$8,000
- Dewberry Chuckwagon Racing Heritage Society: \$8,000
- Dewberry & District Agricultural Society: \$40,000
- Dewberry & District Senior Citizens Society: \$2,600
- Dewberry Valley Museum Society: \$3,400
- Fidelity National Hall: \$700
- Golden Valley Community Association: \$2,500
- Islay Community Association: \$7,000
- Islay Curling Club: \$9,000
- Jubilee Park Reunion Hall & Campground: \$5,500
- Kitscoty & District Agricultural Society Arena Board: \$40,000
- Kitscoty & District Agricultural Society Community Hall: \$10,000
- Kitscoty & District Community & Seniors Association: \$2,600
- Kitscoty Golf Club: \$6,500
- Kitscoty Community Curling Association: \$13,500
- Kitscoty Minor Ball Association: \$2,800
- Landonville Community Association: \$2,500
- Lea Park Rodeo Association: \$8,000
- Lea Park Golf Club: \$6,500



Marwayne Arena Board: \$40,000

• Marwayne Minor Ball Association: \$2,800

Marwayne Community Hall: \$10,000

• Marwayne Curling Club: \$13,500

Mount Joy Snow Resort: \$15,000

McLaughlin Improvement Association: \$2,500

• Paradise Valley & District Agricultural Society: \$52,100

Paradise Valley & District Museum Society: \$3,400

Paradise Valley & District Senior Citizens Centre: \$2,600

• Paradise Valley Memorial Hall: \$7,000

• Rivercourse Recreation Society: \$4,200

• Riverton Community Association: \$700

• Streamstown Community Club: \$2,500

Tolland Community Centre Association: \$700

• Tulliby Lake & District Agricultural Society: \$7,000

Capital Funding:

• Lea Park Rodeo Association: \$50,000

Community Grants:

Dewberry & District Agricultural Society: \$1,600

Dewberry Hall Society: \$2,000

• Islay Comfort Fund: \$750

Paradise Valley & District Agricultural Society: \$2,000

Paradise Valley & District Museum Society: \$1,400

• Marwayne Agricultural Society: \$ 2,000

Vermilion Vipers Swim Club: \$1,000

Details regarding the approved requests is available within the Council agendas and minutes on the County website. More information on the County's funding programs can be found on the County website under Planning & Community Services.





Division 2 Councillor, Dale Swyripa, presents the Kitscoty Golf Club with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Division 6 Councillor, Clinton Murray, presents the Lea Park Rodeo Association with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Division 2 Councillor, Dale Swyripa, presents the Kitscoty Curling Club with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Reeve, Marty Baker, presents the Paradise Valley Agriculture Society with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Reeve, Marty Baker, presents the Paradise Valley Museum Society with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Division 6 Councillor, Clinton Murray, presents the Marwayne Curling Club with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding





Reeve, Marty Baker, presents the Paradise Valley Memorial Hall with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Division 6 Councillor, Clinton Murray, presents the Marwayne Agricultural Society with their 2024 Community Event Funding



Division 2 Councillor Dale Swyripa, presents the Kitscoty Community & Senior Center with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Division 6 Councillor, Clinton Murray, presents the Marwayne Arena with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Reeve, Marty Baker, presents Mount Joy Snow Resort with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Division 5 Councillor, Jason Stelmaschuk, presents the Blackfoot Community Hall with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding





Division 5 Councillor, Jason Stelmaschuk, presents the Blackfoot Lions Club with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Reeve, Marty Baker, presents Dewberry Agricultural Society with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



The County of Vermilion River Council presents the Lea Park Rodeo Association with their Special Capital Funding for facility upgrades



Reeve, Marty Baker, presents Dewberry Hall Society with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding



Division 6 Councillor, Clinton Murray, presents the Lea Park Jubilee Campground & Hall with their 2024 Community Enhancement Funding