



NOT FOR PROFIT GRANT

COMMUNITY SERVICES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Purpose of the Not For Profit Grant (NFP) :

- Provide grant funding to not for profit organizations that support Parkland County residents through the delivery of recreation, culture, social services and/or community activities

Eligibility:

- A registered not for profit organization for more than 1 year.
- Be an organization that has an open membership
- Programs or services offered must improve the quality of life for Parkland County residents

Ineligible Not For Profit groups

- Community Leagues
- Playschools - operational grant (eligible for capital)
- Organizations that already receive government support for operational funding - operational grant (eligible for capital)

WHAT DOES THE NFP FUND?

ANNUAL GRANT

Operating (Schedule A)

Financial assistance for costs associated with:

- the operation of the facility and/or organization based on the previous years financials

Sustainability Minor Capital (Schedule B)

Financial assistance for costs associated with:

- Fire, safety and health
- Preventive Maintenance
- Renovation
- Equipment

Project (Schedule C)

Financial assistance for costs associated with:

- Development/launch of new projects or programs or a new component to an existing program
- Volunteer training

Event (Schedule F)

Financial assistance for costs associated with:

- Special Events – community-based
- Sporting Event

WHAT DOES THE NFP FUND?

CONTINUOUS INTAKE GRANT

Micro Grant (Schedule D)

Financial assistance for costs associated with:

- Special Events
- New projects or programs
- A new component to an existing program
- Volunteer training
- Must occur in Parkland County

Emergent Minor Capital Repair (Schedule E)

Financial assistance for costs associated with unforeseen or unbudgeted emergency repair or replacement to items or infrastructure that present an immediate threat to the ability of an organization to operate and provide services to our community.

FUNDING AMOUNTS

Regional Partner Maximum

Schedule A - \$7,500

Schedule B - \$5,000

Schedule C - \$5,000

Schedule F - \$5,000

Combined Total - \$10,000

Parkland County Based

Schedule A - \$15,000

Schedule B - \$7,500

Schedule C - \$7,500

Schedule F - \$10,000

Combined Total - \$20,000

SCORING CRITERIA

Groups are scored based on:

Technical review

Principal review

Use of funds

Number of
Parkland County
residents

Percentage of total
participants who
are Parkland
County residents

Budget

Organizational
Capacity

Supports a
Parkland County
Parks, Recreation
and Culture plan

Organization
located in Parkland
County

SCORING CRITERIA CONT

- Low number of Parkland County residents.
- Low % of Parkland County residents.
- Failure to supply required documents

Why organizations don't score well



- Incomplete application
 - Not supplying required documents.
 - Activities/project applied for will not be undertaken in the grant funding year.
- Not eligible due to policy
 - Event/activity didn't meet grant conditions

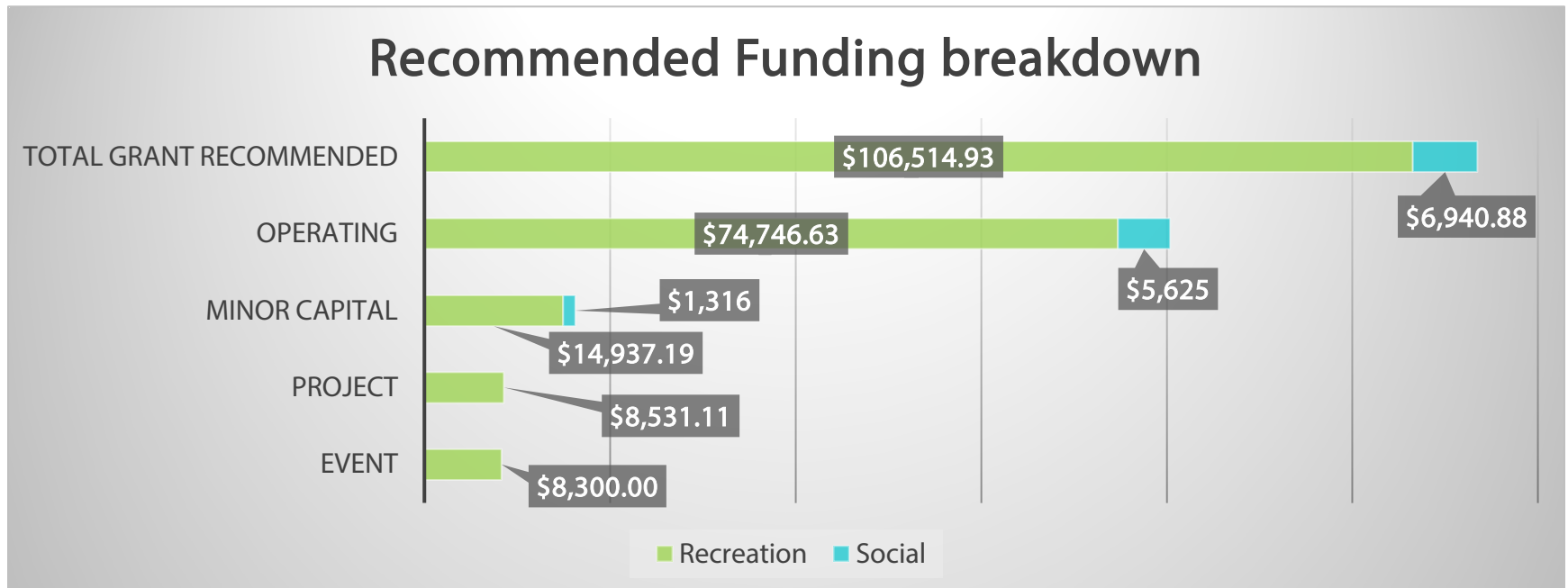
Why organizations applications are rejected



RECOMMENDED GRANT FUNDING AMOUNTS

- Recommended Funding Amounts

- The spreadsheet included in the package is the funding amount recommended by the committee for each application received
- Submissions were evaluated in two categories: Recreation and Social



GRANT REVIEW PROCESS

- Scoring was equitable and allowed for an unbiased review
- Recommendations are based on the impacts/potential impacts the organization can have for Parkland County Residents
- Total amount of funding should be moderate to limit the overall tax impact

General Comments



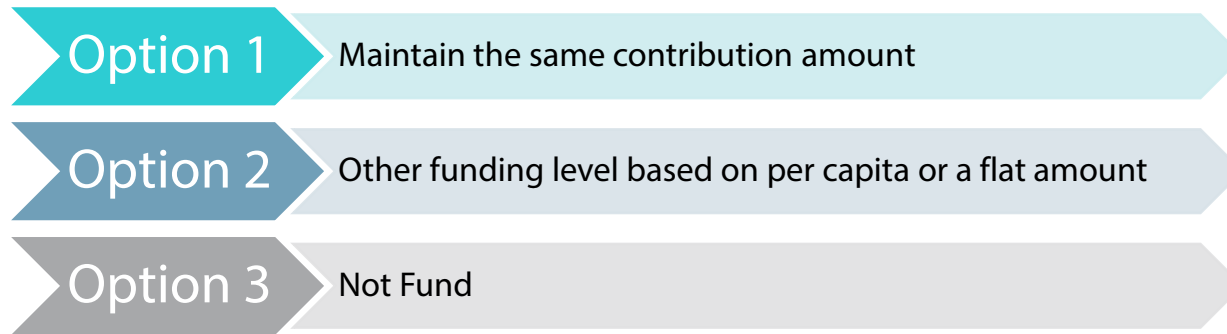
- Further review on collecting participant number data
- Require applicants to attend a Not-for-Profit Grant orientation session before being allowed to submit
 - This will assist with ensuring the applications are completed properly
 - Groups will only need to attend once unless there is a new grant writer or significant changes have been made to the program

Considerations for 2026 Cycle



ADDITIONAL NFP FUNDING REQUESTS

- STARS: In 2024 the approved contribution was \$25,000
 - Options for 2025 Funding to be included in the budget



- Clifford E Lee: Intent for request for financial assistance presented to Council in 2024
 - Have requested a formal ask
 - No decision to be made at this time

QUESTIONS...