



Committee Report

To: Warden Mitch Twolan
Members of the Executive Committee

From: Donna Van Wyck, AMCT
Clerk

Date: July 2, 2020

Re: Bruce County Community Grant Applications for 2021

Staff Recommendation:

That the following Grant requests be included in the 2021 budget submission:

Organization	2021 Amount Recommended
Bruce Peninsula Trail Club	\$4,000
Celtic Heritage Society	\$5,000
Total	\$9,000

Background:

In March, 2017 the Bruce County Community Grants Policy was adopted. The Bruce County Community Grant Policy provides a framework for handling financial requests to Council. The Policy enables the County to set the amount to support community groups on an annual basis through budget deliberations. Additionally, the policy outlines project priorities that support the County's vision and strategic plan.

The following represents Community Grant applications received for consideration:

Organization	2020 Allocation	2021 Amount Requested	2021 Allocation	Project Overview
Peninsula Bruce Trail Club	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000	1. provide information about conservation and stewardship along the Bruce Trail 2. raise awareness about safe and enjoyable hiking 3. facilitate group hiking activities 4. motivate individuals and families to become more active

Organization	2020 Allocation	2021 Amount Requested	2021 Allocation	Project Overview
				5. support local events and organizations with informational display and activities
Crime Stoppers	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	Request does not qualify under the Community Grant Policy
Celtic Heritage Society	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	1. engage all ages through programs to keep them connected with arts, culture and heritage through dance and music 2. to perform throughout local communities across Bruce County at events that engage the community
Total	\$0	\$11,500	\$9,000	

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

\$10,000 was budgeted in 2020 for Community Grants of which \$7,500 was spent.

\$9,000 is the amount of qualified grant requests received for consideration in the 2021 budget.

There is no staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

There was no interdepartmental consultation.

Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

None identified.

Approved by:



Sandra Datars Bere
Chief Administrative Officer