



Staff Report to Council - for Information

Title: Strategic Community Initiatives Fund - 2024 Call for Proposals

From: Tina Metcalfe, Director Human Services

Date: March 7, 2024

Report Purpose:

The Strategic Community Initiatives Fund - 2024 Call for Proposals report is for information.

Report Summary:

Organizations seeking Strategic Community Initiatives Funding for 2024 are requested to submit a proposal, no more than three pages, for consideration. Proposals may be submitted by email, fax, or mail and must be received by April 5, 2024.

Background:

The County of Bruce Strategic Community Initiatives Fund (SCIF) granting process contributes to the advancement of human services goals and priorities. Investments are targeted to community-based initiatives and services that complement the core services of the Human Services Department.

The County of Bruce recognizes that by investing in community-based initiatives it will advance both economic and social factors in the County. Additionally, the investment shows the County's commitment to strengthening the community's capacity to be responsive to changing needs and services to leverage additional funding sources.

The granting process for SCIF is attached.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

SCIF grants contribute to the community investment made by the County of Bruce. In the 2024 approved budget, \$40,000 has been allocated for grants.

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

Interdepartmental Consultation:

SCIF is a "Program Specific" grant administered by the Human Services Department based on the committee approved process and application criteria from the Bruce County Community Grant Policy.

Link to Strategic Goals and Objectives:

Community and Partnerships - Build a strong and inclusive community

Community and Partnerships - Enhance and grow partnerships

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