



Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

Subject: 2026 Proposed Municipal Facility Operating Grant Allocation

Approvals: Toni Elliott

Director
Community Services

Jody Butz

Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Recommendation(s):

1. THAT \$138,300 be allocated to the Fort McMurray Minor Baseball Association (2009) through the Municipal Facility Operating Grant as outlined in Attachment 1.
2. THAT \$797,500 be allocated to the Fort McMurray Minor Hockey (1981) Association through the Municipal Facility Operating Grant as outlined in Attachment 1.
3. THAT \$400,000 be allocated to the Fort McKay Métis Nation Association through the Municipal Facility Operating Grant as outlined in Attachment 1.
4. THAT \$1,052,000 be allocated to the Northern Alberta Athletic Association through the Municipal Facility Operating Grant as outlined in Attachment 1.
5. THAT \$157,680 be allocated to the Ptarmigan Nordic Ski Club through the Municipal Facility Operating Grant as outlined in Attachment 1.
6. THAT \$1,600,500 be allocated to the Vista Ridge Recreational Association through the Municipal Facility Operating Grant as outlined in Attachment 1.
7. THAT \$706,075 be allocated to the YMCA of Northern Alberta through the Municipal Facility Operating Grant as outlined in Attachment 1.

Summary | Background:

The Municipal Facility Operating Grant subsidizes registered non-profit organizations that operate and maintain municipal-owned recreation facilities. The facilities shall be operated in accordance with the Operating Agreement between the Municipality and the recipient. There are seven (7) Municipal Facility Operators recommended for funding in 2026 (Attachment 1).



Budget | Financial Considerations:

The recommended requests for Municipal Facility Operators, if approved, total \$4,851,755 (Attachment 1).

Strategic Plan Alignment | Impact:

The Community Investment Program provides funding to support programs and services that align with the goals identified within Council's Strategic Plan 2022-2025, including Fiscal Management, Building Partnerships, Rural and Indigenous Communities and Partnerships, Local Economy, and Downtown Visualization.

Rationale for Recommendation(s):

All applications were reviewed by Administration and screened for compliance with the guidelines and the Community Investment Program Policy FIN-220 (Attachment 2). The recommendations are based on the operational and capital needs identified through the application process and their eligibility based on the Policy.

Attachment(s):

1. 2026 Municipal Facility Operating Grant Recommendations
2. [Community Investment Program Policy FIN-220](#)
3. 2026 Municipal Facility Operating Grant Guidelines
4. 2026 Community Investment Program Presentation

