



MUNICIPAL POLICY HANDBOOK

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Outdoor Rink Assistance Grant **County of Athabasca Recreation Board**

The County of Athabasca Recreation Board will allocate, upon approval of its annual budget by County Council, an operating assistance grant to community organizations that actively maintain and operate an outdoor skating rink. The following guidelines assist in defining the program.

1. Community organizations submitting an application for grant assistance must belong to the Regional Agreement that is administered by the County of Athabasca Recreation Board.
2. For the purposes of this grant, the County Recreation Board will accept a statement signed by two members of the community organization stating they operated an outdoor rink during the past season.
3. The Assistance grant is available following the completion of the most recent operating season. The grant is not applicable to operating seasons beyond the most recent operating season.
4. The application deadline for each year is set at June 30th. Applications must be submitted to the Manager of Facilities, Parks & Recreation (See Schedule "A").
5. ***Community Rinks:***
 - Outdoor skating rinks eligible for this grant shall be Rochester, Colinton, Grassland, Perryvale, Wandering River & Richmond Park.
- ***Neighborhood Rinks:***
 - Other skating rinks eligible for a partial grant shall be Aspen Ridge Estates. The County Recreation Board will consider any other neighborhood rink, but are subject to approval and budgeting allocation by County Recreation Board and Council.
6. The amount of each assistance grant will be as follows:
 - Community Rinks – Maximum \$3,000.00/year.
 - Neighborhood Rinks – Up to \$1000.00 upon documentation of actual receipts for power, water, maintenance and other operating expenses.

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