



## **MUNICIPAL POLICY HANDBOOK**

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### **COUNTY COMMUNITY HALL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Council of the County of Athabasca is supportive of Community Halls providing public accessibility and community events.

#### **PURPOSE:**

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 a Community Hall in the County of Athabasca.

#### **DEFINITION:**

**Community Hall** – A facility owned and/or operated by a community group that is made available to the general public for usage through rentals or free bookings. The property must be within the County of Athabasca boundary and form part of the County of Athabasca Assessment Roll.

#### **GRANT GUIDELINES:**

1. Each community hall association or society will make application for Community Hall Assistance Program funding to the Director of Recreation on an annual basis.
2. The application deadline shall be March 1 of each year.
3. The amount of each assistance grant will be a maximum of 50% of the previous years' power, gas, and building & liability insurance bills.
4. Each Application shall include the following:
  - Copies of the previous calendar years' power, gas and insurance bills.
  - Name and address to which assistance will be sent.
  - Summary of activities at the Community Hall for the year being funded.
5. A community hall must have power, natural gas, and insurance costs on an ongoing basis in order to be eligible for a grant.

#### **ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY HALLS:**

The Community Halls listed on the attached Schedule "A" shall be those eligible to apply for a Community Hall Assistance Grant.

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### SCHEDULE "A"

## COUNTY COMMUNITY HALL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY HALLS:

- ✦ Amber Valley Community Association
- ✦ Atmore Community League
- ✦ Breynat Hall
- ✦ Caslan Recreation & Culture Society
- ✦ Colinton Community Club Association
- ✦ Ellscott Community Hall Association
- ✦ Forfar Community Club
- ✦ Grassland Agricultural Society Community Hall
- ✦ Grosmont Community Club
- ✦ Meanook Community Club
- ✦ New Pine Creek Community Association
- ✦ Parkview Community Hall Club
- ✦ Perryvale Community Hall Society
- ✦ Prosvita Community Club
- ✦ Richmond Park Hall Association
- ✦ Rochester & District Agricultural Association
- ✦ South Athabasca Community Hall Association

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