



COUNCIL POLICY

TITLE: Grants In Aid Policy Organizations / Individuals		POLICY #: C-01-2022
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PURPOSE: To establish procedures to provide fair and equitable decisions regarding applications for Grants in Aid to the Community

POLICY:

This Policy addresses the Village of Ashcroft provides Grant-in-Aid funding in order to assist non-profit societies/organizations that provide a community benefit. Funding is not guaranteed from year to year to encourage organizations to work toward financial independence.

A Grant in Aid may also be given to a group or individual that will be representing the community at a provincial or national event.

Each year, as part of the budget process, Council will establish a maximum amount for Grant in Aid funding for the year’s budget. No single Grant in Aid will exceed the amount of \$500 (five hundred dollars). No single Grant in Aid will exceed 25% of the proposed budget for the event.

Applications will be considered by Council twice per year at the first Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting in March and September. Applications must be received by February 28/29th and August 31st to be considered. Applications will be considered from non-profit societies and organizations as well as individuals.

The attached application form must be used and accompanied by the required additional documentation listed below:

- latest financial statement
- budget summary
- project budget
- annual report (if available)

Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant. All complete applications meeting the specific criteria will be reviewed by Council.

Staff will prepare a summary report for each of the applications received, confirming eligibility requirements. This report will be attached to the applications and the applications sorted according to the categories listed below. Staff will prepare a report by category, listing the society/organization name and the amount applied for.

Grant in Aid Categories are:

- Arts and Culture
- Sports and Recreation
- Museums and Heritage
- Social, Educational, Environmental and Other

Preference given to the following:

- requests from an individual or group/team that has earned the right to represent Ashcroft at provincial or national competition;
- requests for one-time only start-up costs for new programs;
- requests for one-time events that have a benefit to the Municipality;
- requests that show initiative to work toward financial independence;
- requests for operating costs for societies/organizations showing a significant benefit to the Municipality (as per the following criteria):
 - societies/organizations that promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement;
 - societies/organizations that use new approaches and techniques in the solution of community needs;
 - societies/organizations whose activities/programs are accessible to a large portion of the community's residents;
 - societies/organizations that exercise coordination, cooperation and collaboration with other groups to prevent duplication of projects, programs, services or events.

Applicants will be notified in writing as to whether or not their request has been successful and, if successful, the amount they will receive.

All successful applicants must notify the Village in writing, once the grant monies have been spent, and provide detail on how the money was used.

Policy Goal

It is intended that the policy will better facilitate the decision making process and provide a fair and equitable means of providing Grants in Aid to the citizens of Ashcroft.



**VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
GRANT IN AID APPLICATION – ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization Official Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Briefly describe your organization’s purpose:

Briefly describe how the requested grant money will be used:

What amount of Grant in Aid is being requested? \$ _____

Total organization operating budget for current year \$ _____

Total budget for project the grant is being applied for \$ _____

Did you receive a Grant in Aid last year? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what was the amount of the grant? \$ _____

Attachments: Please provide the following to your application (if available):

- Financial Statement, Current Year Budget, Project Budget

Forward completed applications to: Village of Ashcroft, Box 129, Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0 or via email:
to: ea@ashcroftbc.ca.

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**VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
GRANT IN AID APPLICATION – INDIVIDUAL**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Briefly describe how the requested grant money will be used:

What amount of Grant in Aid is being requested? \$ _____

Total of anticipated expenses \$ _____

Did you receive a Grant in Aid last year? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what was the amount of the grant? \$ _____

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**VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
GRANT IN AID APPLICATION – INDIVIDUAL**

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Date Application Received: _____

Application confirmed to be complete: Date: _____

Checklist: Completed application form: _____

 Financial Statement: _____

 Budget for current year: _____

 Project Budget: _____

Category: Arts & Culture: _____ Sports & Recreation: _____ Museum & Heritage: _____

 Social/Educational/Environmental/Other: _____

Amount of Grant in Aid Applied for: \$ _____ Approved: \$ _____

 Denied: _____

Comments:

Letter sent to applicant regarding decision Date: _____

Cheque sent to applicant if applicable Date: _____