



Organization Development Grants

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Overview

- ▶ Background
- ▶ Overview of 2017 Organization Development Grant Distribution
- ▶ Key elements of the 2018 Organization Development Grant Guidelines

Background

- ▶ Capacity building is essential for success of all non-profits
- ▶ 2017 Guidelines were approved March 6, 2017
- ▶ Example projects:
 - ▶ Needs Assessment
 - ▶ Strategic Plan
 - ▶ Fund Development Strategy
 - ▶ Board Training

2017 Grant Summary

- ▶ Eight organizations received 50% matching funding toward development activities
- ▶ \$24,888 was awarded
- ▶ Most grants were between \$2,500 and \$5,000



2018 Program Guidelines

About the applicants:

- ▶ incorporated non-profits or registered charities who have operated in the community for at least two years
- ▶ have an existing relationship with the City of Kelowna
- ▶ have no outstanding liabilities or obligations to the City



2018 Program Guidelines

About the projects:

- ▶ up to 50% of the total project cost, to a maximum of \$5,000
- ▶ matching contributions may be cash or in kind
- ▶ an applicant may access the program in successive years
- ▶ funding can be used to hire a consultant, or pay tuition for a reputable and relevant course or workshop
- ▶ projects are to be completed within 12 months of the grant being awarded

Key Changes for 2018

- ▶ Maximum eligible amount is reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000
- ▶ No deadline to apply, the evaluation process is completed by staff within 30 days of receipt of the application.
- ▶ A priority for new applicants
- ▶ A new screening tool will be used to support applicants in the early stages





Questions?

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