

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF REYNOLDS**  
**MUNICIPAL GRANTS POLICY**

**SUBJECT: Municipal Grants Policy**

**POLICY NUMBER: 27**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2018**

**REPLACES POLICY: N/A**

**RESOLUTION DATE: August 28, 2018**

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**POLICY INTENT**

The intent of this policy is to support the RM of Reynolds's Mission Statement: "To provide leadership, coordination, and vision for the best interests of the residents and development of the municipality.

**LEGISLATION:**

According to **Section 261(1)**:

A council may make a grant to or otherwise assist:

- (a) a charitable or non-profit organization, association or corporation;
- (b) another municipality;
- (c) a local authority; or
- (d) a municipal participation corporation;

**POLICY**

Effective January 1, 2019, the Rural Municipality of Reynolds will budget \$2,000 per year to eligible grant recipient(s) not already receiving VLT grant money (Policy 4).

**POLICY CONDITIONS**

1. Eligible grant recipients must submit a written grant application in order to be considered;
2. The applicant organization must be a not-for-profit organization in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency;
3. Grant funds must be applied to current expenses and not used to reduce or subsidize accumulated deficits;
4. The awarding of grants is solely within the RM of Reynold's discretion and annual amounts allocated to grants will be based on the Municipality's overall corporate priorities;
5. Applications must demonstrate confirm the following:
  - a. Local organization with an activity/initiative that will benefit the residents of the Municipality;
  - b. A need for financial assistance; and
  - c. Support from other funding sources.