

Community Recreation Assistance Fund



COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSISTANCE FUND - POLICIES

During each fiscal year (April 1 - March 31) Kings County Municipal Council will consider applications from Kings County Volunteer Community Recreation Associations for provision of recreation programs and services for youth.

Programs that are designed for adults are not eligible for funding assistance.

The primary goal of this funding program is to assist (in a partnership) with funds to offer community youth programs. Therefore, assistance will only be provided as a means to contribute to the success of the program after all other sources of funding have been identified.

Objectives:

- The Municipality of the County of Kings may provide funding to assist with the development of communities including youth only recreation programs, part-time staffing and program equipment by:
- Promoting and encouraging the development of new recreation programs, leadership and leisure activities.
- Providing financial assistance to offset the cost of recreation programs, leadership and leisure activities.
- Helping to maintain quality community recreation programs and the expansion of such programs.

Eligibility:

- This assistance is available to incorporated (and current) volunteer community recreation associations who are recognized as part of the Municipal Leisure Service Delivery System and provide direct leisure programs in/for their community.

Criteria:

- The annual application period for the Community Recreation Assistance Fund is January - February, subject to approval by Municipal Council (approximately May 2006).
- Adult programs, tournaments and regional events **are not** eligible for funding.
- Applicants who receive financial assistance must provide a detailed financial statement at the end of the programming year.
- Priority will be given to communities which demonstrate long-term planning.
- New program development will receive special consideration under this program.
- Facility maintenance/development costs **are not** eligible.
- CRAF funding allocation will strongly consider the following factors: number of youth served by the program /activity, cost to operate the program/activity and other sources of funding (i.e. other grants, donations/sponsorships, fundraising, fees, etc) in support of the program/activity.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 28th, each year