



Policy # 5001

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Policy Title: Health Funding

Policy No.: 5001

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Policy Statement: Mountain View County Council is committed to supporting innovative solutions that support health care service delivery within the Mountain View County Region.

Purpose: To distribute funding for health initiatives which support the residents of Mountain View County.

Principles:

1. This funding is directed to support health programs and services for enhanced and sustainable health care.
2. Any allocated funding for health care initiatives must have a direct benefit to the residents of Mountain View County.
3. Projects/programs shall support health initiatives in a capacity such as promotion, prevention, treatment, continuing care, and/or rehabilitation.
4. Health Funding may not be awarded for projects/programs that are eligible for existing funding from Alberta Health Services.

End of Policy

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1. General

- 1.1 County Council shall annually establish a budget to support Health Care related initiatives.
- 1.2 The proposed project/program must be considered as being an overall benefit to residents of Mountain View County.
- 1.3 A completed application shall be submitted to Mountain View County, which includes the amount requested, a description of the project/program, statement describing community benefits, an outline of the project/program goals and objectives, the proposed budget (including revenues and expenditures, and all other sources of funding) and a timeline for completion of the project/program.
- 1.4 Additional information may be requested by Mountain View County to determine the extent of the benefit to County residents
- 1.5 The approved funding may be used for Health Professional attraction/retention, Health Foundation initiatives, other Health Care related initiatives approved by Council.
- 1.6 Funding is generally intended for initiatives that do not have access to funding from Alberta Health Services.
- 1.7 Mountain View County will notify applicants in writing of Council's decision.
- 1.8 All initiatives must be started within one (1) year of approval, and completed with a final accounting to Mountain View County within two (2) years of approval, unless otherwise approved by Council.
- 1.9 The annual budget amount will not be carried over if the funds are not allocated within that year.
- 1.10 Funding approved in one fiscal year does not guarantee funding in subsequent years.
- 1.11 The County may approve all, part, or deny any request received.

2. Eligible

- 2.1 Health Care related organizations that operate within the County, or support the operations of local facilities.

2.2 Meeting the eligibility requirements of this Policy does not guarantee funding approval.

3. Ineligible

3.1 For-profit organizations.

3.2 Projects/programs that do not enhance the Health Care of Mountain View County residents.

3.3 Projects/programs that are funded by existing Alberta Health Services budgets.

4. Guidelines

4.1 Funding requests up to and including \$2,000 may be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer.

4.2 Funding requests in excess of \$2,000 must be approved by motion of Council.

4.3 Amounts of \$2,000 or less will receive 100% of the funds upon approval &/or commencement of the project/program. Amounts greater than \$2,000 will receive 75% upon approval &/or commencement of the project/program, and the remaining 25% will be provided upon the conclusion of the project/program, once Mountain View County has received written confirmation, or unless otherwise directed by motion of Council.

4.4 If the proposed project/program will be beneficial to an Urban Municipality(s), that Municipality should contribute an equal per capita amount to the project/program. This funding commitment should be obtained by the applicant prior to Mountain View County Council approval.

4.5 Funded recipients are required to repay any surplus project/program funds or unaccounted project/program expenditures within 30 days of the completion of the project/program or the term of the contribution.

5. Evaluation Criteria

5.1 Benefits the community by creating a new or enhanced Health Care Service.

5.2 Community Support for project/program: *letters from surrounding community, project participants, or evidence of public participation in the design of the project/program and fundraising.*


5.3 Project/program description/needs: *How well was the project/program described and was the need clearly demonstrated.*

5.4 Is the initiative supported and funded to an equal level by urban municipalities that will benefit.

End of Procedure

Approved: July 15, 2014

Signature:

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