

10. FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Policy Statement:

Mountain View County supports the Provincial and local initiatives under the Family and Community Support Services Program and will access F.C.S.S. Provincial funds for eligible local agencies, contribute County funds to these agencies and administer the F.C.S.S. program in accordance with Provincial regulations.

Regulations:

1. Projects eligible for County funding must provide services to rural residents.
2. The Mountain View County Review Committee will consist of three (3) County Councillors.
3. The Committee shall elect one (1) of its members to act as Chairman.
4. The Committee will make recommendations to Council as to which projects should be considered for funding.
5. Contracted Administration:
 - (a) Administration of the F.C.S.S. program may be contracted to an outside agency.
 - (b) The duties of the outside agency will be formalized through an agreement.
 - (c) The outside agency will be responsible to the Assistant Commissioner.
6. Applications from eligible programs will be reviewed by the Committee and presented to Council at the December Council Meeting.

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Procedures:

1. County Council shall appoint the three (3) members to the Review Committee annually at the Organizational Meeting.
2. Applications for funding will be made to County Administration or the outside agency if one is being used.
3. Applications will be reviewed by the Administration or the outside agency.
4. Recommendations for funding will be made to the Review Committee.
5. The Review Committee will make recommendations to Council for final funding approval.
6. The Review Committee will meet once each year to review applications.
7. Applications received following the normal application deadline will be reviewed by the outside agency or County Administration, with a recommendation going directly to County Council.
8. Formal reports will be made to Council at the end of each year by Administration or the outside agency.