



COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Rachel Szucs, Manager, Community Development

PREPARED BY: Katie Evans, Community Development Coordinator, Events

REPORT TITLE: Municipal Grant – 2025 Karma Concerts

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Administration has received and processed municipal grants application from the Karma Concerts Foundation for an Event Hosting Grant through the City's Municipal Grant Request program. As the request is above \$2,500, the request is being brought forward to Council for decision.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council awards a grant to Karma Concerts Foundation for an amount not to exceed \$6,317.73, which will be one-time funded from Council Community Grants to help offset facility rental expenses as per the rental agreement related to hosting the Karma Concert Annual Cabaret Fundraiser at the Leduc Recreation Centre.

RATIONALE

The Karma Concerts Foundation has applied for a hosting grant to offset event expenses associated with the 2025 Karma Concerts fundraising event.

This is the ninth annual Cabaret fundraiser which brings together local businesses, incredible artists & the community to generate financial support to fund programs for local children. Past major benefactors are City of Leduc, Leduc County and City of Beaumont schools. To date over \$165,000 has been raised and given to youth programs to benefit children within the City of Leduc, Leduc County and the City of Beaumont.

The grant, if approved, would be allocated to offset the cost of facility rentals only.

The Grant Application Subcommittee recommends the grant be approved for the amount of \$6317.73.

STRATEGIC / RELEVANT PLANS ALIGNMENT

N/A

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATION:

N/A

RISK ANALYSIS: FINANCIAL / LEGAL:

Funds for this grant will be one-time funded through the Council Community Grants account.

IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATIONS:

N/A



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ALTERNATIVES:

That Council awards a grant to Karma Concerts Foundation for an alternate amount, which will be one-time funded from Council Community Grants, to help offset facility rental expenses as per the rental agreement related to hosting the annual Karma Concert at the Leduc Recreation Centre.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A