
City of Kelowna

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 30, 2001
FILE: 1850-20

TO: City Manager

FROM: Community Planning Manager

RE: Community Social Development Grants and Grants to Address the Sexual Exploitation of Youth for 2001

REPORT PREPARED BY: Theresa Eichler

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve the recommendations from the Social Planning Board for grants to be allocated under the Community Social Development and Grants to Address the Sexual Exploitation of Youth programs in 2001, as set out in the Tables within this planning report and in accordance with Council Policies 218 and 277.

REPORT:

The process for receiving and reviewing grants under the City's Community Social Development Grant and Grants to Address the Sexual Exploitation of Youth programs is now complete. This process is set out in Council Policies 218 and 277, which are attached to this report. The procedures for each grant program are quite different, but are carried out simultaneously by a sub-committee of the Social Planning Board.

The Grants Sub-Committee concluded its recommendations, following interviews on March 23rd, 2001. Its recommendations were forwarded to the full membership of the Social Planning Board and the majority of the Board has responded in favour of the recommendations.

Council is now requested to approve the recommendations of the Social Planning Board regarding the grants under these two grant programs. The grants that are recommended are summarized in the ensuing tables, according to each grant program. The procedures outlined under Council Policy (218 and 277, attached) will continue to be followed in allocating the grants and administering the programs.

RECOMMENDED 2001 COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

AGENCY	PROGRAM/PROPOSAL	RECOMMENDED GRANT	COMMENTS
Big Brothers & Sisters	Youth mentoring program to be initiated in the school system.	\$7,500	Special Project.
ARC (Aids Resource Centre)	Theatre program to educate street involved youth about responsible social choices & the dangers of recruitment to the sex trade.	\$6,153	Special Project. Total grant split between 2 grant programs, since it fits in both. . Looking for greater participation with street-involved youth in 2001.
Interior Alzheimer	Research to identify housing needs of Alzheimer patients, prior to need for licensed health care.	\$5,000	Special Project
Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)	Housing Registry for people with mental disabilities.	\$2,000	Operational. There is now a funding application with Mental Health (Region). The grant from the City is supported as a one-time grant, with a more permanent funding solution to be determined.
Reach Out Youth Counselling	Workshops to educate youth regarding life skills.	\$3,200	Operational
COHAS (Central Okanagan Housing Access Society)	Establishment grant to help set up office for new non-profit society working with low income people.	\$4,800	Establishment
Central Okanagan Hospice	Bereavement counselling program for youth.	\$3,500	Operational.
Multicultural Society	Cross-cultural youth project / series of workshops.	\$3,000	Special Project
Kelowna & District Safety Council	Refresher driving course for senior drivers with \$20 charge.	\$2,000	Special Project. Conditional on equivalent funding from ICBC. Not interviewed.
TOTAL		\$37,153.00	

RECOMMENDED 2001 GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF YOUTH

AGENCY	PROGRAM/PROPOSAL	RECOMMENDED GRANT	COMMENTS
ARC (Aids Resource Centre)	Theatre program to educate street involved youth about responsible social choices & the dangers of recruitment to the sex trade.	\$3,000	Total grant split between 2 grant programs, since it fits in both. Looking for greater participation with street-involved youth in 2001.
SAS (Servants Anonymous Society)	To fund housing expenses one of the City-owned safe homes that focuses on sexually-exploited youth under the age of 19.	\$7,000	Grant approval will state that continual funding of housing expenses cannot be expected.
CASEY (Citizens Against Sexual Exploitation of Youth)	Costs of preparing a commercial that would be submitted for national coverage to advise that buying sex from a youth is a crime.	\$4,000	Reduced from request for \$14,000. Sub-committee was concerned that this was not aimed specifically to help sexually-exploited youth in Kelowna. CASEY explains that increase in youth on the street is due to recruitment of youth from other cities. CASEY wants to focus on prevention. Also many agencies in Kelowna help youth on the street.
TOTAL		\$14,000.00	

All applicants in this category were recommended to be given a portion of the available money. The program is limited to \$14,000.

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Approved for Inclusion

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