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Item No. 11.7.1
Halifax Regional Council
August 17, 2021

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: **ORIGINAL SIGNED**

Councillor Cathy Deagle Gammon, Chair, Grants Committee

DATE: August 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Volunteer Search & Rescue Grants Program: Recommended Awards
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

ORIGIN

August 9, 2021 meeting of the Grants Committee, Item 9.1.1.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Halifax Regional Municipality Charter ("HRM Charter") S.N.S. 2008, c.39

79A (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) the Municipality may only spend money for municipal purposes if
(a) The expenditure is included in the Municipality's operating budget or capital budget or is otherwise authorized by the Municipality;

...

Section 79C (1) The Council shall adopt a policy that requires the Municipality to disclose to the public the recipients of grants made by the municipality and the amount of those grants.

(2) A policy adopted under subsection (1) must include the

- (a) frequency and timing of disclosure;
- (b) content to be included in a disclosure; and
- (c) form in which the disclosure must be made.

(3) A policy adopted under subsection (1) may include any other matter that the Council considers necessary or reasonable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this policy.

- *Administrative Order 2014-018-ADM Respecting Grants to Volunteer Search and Rescue/EMO Organizations.*

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council approve:

1. The award of four (4) Operating Grants as described in the discussion section of the attached staff report (Attachment 1) for a total of \$135,127
2. A Capital Grant in the amount of \$6,173 to Halifax Regional Search and Rescue.

The combined total of the grants is \$141,300; funded from Operating Account C801-8004.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Grants Committee received a staff recommendation report dated August 9, at their August 9, 2021 meeting.

The Grants Committee reviewed the staff recommendation report and approved the recommendation as outlined in this report.

For further discussion on this item, refer to the attached staff report dated August 9, 2021 (Attachment 1).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial implications are outlined in the attached staff report dated August 9, 2021 (Attachment 1).

RISK CONSIDERATION

Risk consideration is outlined in the attached staff report dated August 9, 2021 (Attachment 1).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The agenda and reports of the Grants Committee are posted on Halifax.ca, and draft minutes of the meeting will be made available on Halifax.ca within three business days.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Environmental implications are outlined in the attached staff report dated August 9, 2021 (Attachment 1).

ALTERNATIVES

The Grants Committee did not provide alternatives.

For further information on alternatives as it relates to this item, refer to the attached staff report dated August 9, 2021 (Attachment 1).

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Report dated August 9, 2021 received by Grants Committee

A copy of this report can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210, or Fax 902.490.4208.

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