

# TOWN OF BONNYVILLE

## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**Date:** March 18, 2025

**Submitted By:** Administration

**Meeting Date:** March 25, 2025

**SUBJECT: Event Grant Funding Request – Lakeland District Soccer Association**

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**BACKGROUND:** Attached is an Event Grant Program Application from Lakeland District Soccer Association requesting funding in the amount of \$3,000.00 for their Lakeland Cup 2025 Outdoor Tournament being held from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Wetlands Soccer Fields. If approved, the funds will be used to cover the anticipated event expenses which include Referee fees, Player gifts, meals, accommodations and medals.

**OTHER COMMENTS:** This tournament will host teams from the Lakeland Region including Cold Lake, Bonnyville, Lac La Biche, Vermilion, Vegreville and surrounding areas with participants aged from 13 to 19. The tournament is being held over two weekends in two Lakeland Communities with St. Paul and Bonnyville hosting the 2025 tournament. They are expecting approximately 650-700 players, with half attending the tournament in Bonnyville. Last year Council provided a \$250.00 donation to the Lakeland District Soccer Association for the Woman's Provincial Tournament held in Edmonton.

**REPORT/DOCUMENT:**    ☒Attached    ☐Available    ☐NIL

1. Event Grant Program Application Form

**DESIRED OUTCOMES:** That Council approve the Event Grant Program application for the Lakeland District Soccer Association in the amount of \$3,000.00.

**OPTIONS:**

1. Approve the application in the amount of \$3,000.00.
2. Approve the application for an alternate amount.
3. Deny the application.

**RELEVANCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN:**

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Communications  
Strategy

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Economic  
Growth

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Recreation &  
Wellness

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Service  
Excellence

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Value Added  
Services

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**RECOMMENDATION:** THAT Council approve the Event Grant Program Application for the Lakeland District Soccer Association for the Lakeland Cup 2025 Tournament in the amount of \$3,000.00.

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**FINANCIAL:** Costs associated with this funding request will be funded from the Event Grant Program Budget.



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