



## **RECREATION, PARKS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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<b>TO:</b>	Council	
<b>DATE:</b>	April 13, 2021	<b>DIVISION:</b> 5
<b>FILE:</b>	N/A	<b>APPLICATION:</b> N/A
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Dalroy U.F.A Association Grant Application Approval Request – Dalroy Community Hall	

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### **POLICY DIRECTION:**

Requests for Rocky View County's approval or partnership require a resolution of Council.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On March 29, 2021, Administration received a request to approve the submission of a grant application through the FCC AgriSpirit Fund. Dalroy U.F.A Association would like to apply for this grant for the purchase of a commercial dishwasher and freezer for the Dalroy Community Hall, the cost of which is \$9500.00. In order to apply for this external grant, they need the approval of Rocky View County, as the County would need to sign a contract to agree to receive the grant funds and distribute to the applicant, if approved.

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The FCC AgriSpirit Fund may provide grant funds for a capital project that will enrich lives in a rural community; the project types considered include refrigeration and equipment to support food waste reduction and recovery, and renovations or upgrades the reduce a building's energy footprint, among other related-items.

The Dalroy U.F.A Association would like to apply for this grant to purchase a new commercial dishwasher and freezer for the Dalroy Community Hall; the \$9500.00 request would cover the full expense of the project including parts, installation, and labour.

FCC AgriSpirit Fund's eligibility requirements states: *"Non-profit organizations who partner with a municipal body, territorial or provincial government; the municipal body must agree to receive contributed money."* They further state that, *"There is no national registration for non-profit organizations so they must partner with their local municipal body to qualify for funding. If you're selected for funding, it will be disbursed to the municipal body. You'll need to work with the municipal body to get the funds. If you're chosen for funding, your partnering municipal body must also sign a contract to show that they support your project."*

The application deadline was March 31, 2021. So that they did not miss out on being considered for this grant, Dalroy U.F.A Association submitted their application on March 29, 2021, pending a resolution from Council to approve this partnership. Should Council decline this request, the applicant has been advised that they would need to withdraw their application.

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### **Administration Resources**

Althea Panaguiton, Recreation, Parks and Community Support



As this is only a request to apply with the County's approval, there is no obligation for Rocky View County to sign the above-mentioned contract at this time; the applicant simply requires confirmation that Rocky View County approves of this project and agrees to receive any grant funds for disbursement if awarded. Grant awards will be announced in August 2021.

Since 2007, Dalroy Community Hall has received funding from Rocky View County through the Community Recreation Funding Grant Program for operational expenses such as insurance and utilities and capital funding for the replacement of a furnace (2017) as well as providing barrier free access to the facility (2020).

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

There would be no budget implications associated with this request. Should Dalroy U.F.A. Association be successful in their grant application, the FCC AgriSpirit Fund would send funds to Rocky View County, and Rocky View County would disburse to Dalroy U.F.A Association.

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:**

Approval of this application request would support the objective of Embracing Partnerships, and would support the theme of Service Excellence.

**OPTIONS:**

- Option #1: THAT Dalroy U.F.A Association's request to list Rocky View County as the partnering municipality on their application to FCC AgriSpirit Fund for \$9500.00 be approved.
- Option #2: THAT alternative direction be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurrence,

"Brock Beach"

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Acting Executive Director  
Community Development Services

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Chief Administrative Officer

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

ATTACHMENT 'A': Grant Application Submission Submission from Dalroy Community Hall