

# DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

**Title:** 2025 Capital Grant Allocations Approval  
**Date Prepared:** March 5, 2025  
**Report To:** Regular Meeting of Council  
**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Jill Bruce, Community Services  
**Ward:** N/A

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**Decision/Direction Required:** Seeking Council approval for the recommended 2025 Capital Grant allocations.

**Discussion – Background and Current Status:** The City of St. John's Capital Grant Program makes available limited financial support to non-profit organizations that align with the City's Strategic Directions.

The Capital grant applications were evaluated by an internal grants committee based on the following key considerations:

- The association's current financial status.
- The program's alignment with the City's strategic directions.
- The impact on the overall community.

A list of organizations reviewed for funding can be found in the attached chart.

**Net Budgetary Impact:** Following the attached recommendations, the budgetary impact is as follows:

Grant Type	2025 Budget	Recommended	Permit Fees Waived
Capital	\$500,000	\$489,630	\$43,126.95

**Key Considerations/Implications:**

1. Budget/Financial Implications: All monies are approved under the 2025 Capital Grant Allocation budget program.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: Various community organizations.



3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No

If yes, are there recommendations or actions that require progress reporting?

If yes, how will progress be reported? (e.g.: through the strategic plan, through Cascade, annual update to Council, etc.)

4. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A Sustainable City: Be financially responsible and accountable.

A Sustainable City: Facilitate and create the conditions that drive the economy by being business and industry friendly; and being a location of choice for residents, businesses and visitors.

5. Alignment with Adopted Plans: N/A

6. Accessibility and Inclusion: N/A

7. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A

8. Privacy Implications: N/A

9. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Community Services staff will work with Communications on the media release.

10. Human Resource Implications: N/A

11. Procurement Implications: N/A

12. Information Technology Implications: N/A

13. Other Implications: N/A

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve the 2025 Capital Grants as attached.

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**Report Approval Details**

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Attachments:	- 2025 Capital for Council.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

**Erin Skinner - Mar 5, 2025 - 12:03 PM**

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