

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Patti Bridal, Chief Administrative Officer

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Kevin Poole, Director, Corporate Administration

DATE:

July 29, 2024

FROM:

Carolyn Baldridge, Manager, Communications and Grants

SUBJECT:

SEMI-ANNUAL GRANTS UPDATE: JANUARY – JUNE 2024

Between January 1 and June 30, the City of Vernon submitted applications or received notification for previous applications from 17 grant programs for numerous municipal projects. The total amount of grant funding sought by the City during this time was \$682,960. As of July 29, 2024, the City has been awarded a total of \$377,860.

These grants will support or augment several City initiatives including: climate action, equipment and training to support emergency preparedness, FireSmart, community mapping, upgrading priority intersections and sidewalks and recreation services, among others.

Notable successful grants include:

- \$184,710 for the Dementia Strategic Fund;
- \$89,800 for upgrading priority intersections at 34th St./27th Ave. and 34th St. and 25th Ave;
- \$60,000 for equipment and training for emergency preparedness;
- \$23,100 to upgrade 23rd St. and 46th Ave. sidewalk;

A complete list of grants, including current status of applications, is included in Attachment 1.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled "Semi-Annual Grants Update: January - June 2024" dated July 29, 2024, respectfully submitted by the Manager, Communications and Grants, for information.

Respectfully submitted:

Carolyn Baldridge

Approved for the Agenda by the CAO

Attachment 1: Grant tracking January 1 to June 30, 2024