

MOTION

June 25, 2018

City Clerk
City Hall
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: Community Investment Grants Program Inflation Indexing

WHEREAS the budget for the Community Investment Grants Program is \$3.45 million;

WHEREAS the base funding budget has increased only \$200,000 since 2010 and has not kept pace with demand for funding;

WHEREAS the Program supports organizations and initiatives that make important contributions to “Culture”, “Sport & Recreation”, and “Social Development”;

WHEREAS money invested through the Program funds 191 non-profit organizations and equates to 32,390 volunteers, 199,089 hours of programs, and 1,805,880 participants involved in the services these initiatives provide, based on 2016 figures;

WHEREAS the number of organizations seeking support through the Program has increased since 2013;

WHEREAS the Program offers a demonstrable financial and social return on investment by funding services provided by community organizations rather than the City of Regina;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Community Investment Grants Program budget be increased to meet growing demand and subsequently indexed to inflation and that this be considered in the 2019 budget development process.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Stevens', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Stevens
Councillor – Ward 3