

**Title: Urban Funding Requests: Policy & Procedure**

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**Supersedes Policy No: 8000**



## **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16**

*"A Great Place to Live, Work and Play"*

**Purpose:** This policy establishes a fair and consistent framework that Council will generally use to assess funding requests from the Towns of Fox Creek, Grande Cache, and Valleyview.

This policy will also act as a guide for the respective Towns as to requests that will likely be considered by Greenview and those that are likely to be unsuccessful.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Core Services** – Generally means services that a municipality traditionally provides and includes such items as roads, water, sewer, enforcement, equipment, and buildings needed for municipal administration (Town offices, etc.). Planning documents other than partnerships such as Intermunicipal Development Plans also fall within this category.

**Non-core Services** – Generally include other services such as recreation (excepting tot lots, etc.), culture (libraries, museums, etc.), fire services, social services, medical clinics, and economic development. Infrastructure/programming of a direct benefit to Greenview (such as extending a waterline to rural residents) may be considered under this category.

### **POLICY**

Funding distributed through the Community Development Initiative is outside the scope of this policy.

Greenview will generally use the following criteria to assess funding requests received from the Towns of Fox Creek, Grande Cache, and Valleyview:

1. Greenview will not provide funding for "core" infrastructure/programs;
2. Greenview will negotiate funding for "non-core" infrastructure/programs on a case by case basis and funding is not guaranteed;
3. Funding provided by Greenview will entitle Greenview to a governance and/or management stake in the infrastructure/program being funded;
4. Funding provided for infrastructure will entitle Greenview to an ownership stake in the infrastructure; and,
5. Greenview will not provide additional future funding in the form of loans.

## PROCEDURE

1. The categorization of infrastructure/programs as either Core or Non-Core will be the sole determination of Greenview.
2. The level of governance and/or management stake required by Greenview will be determined by Greenview.
3. Funding agreed to by Greenview will generally be codified through a formal agreement.
4. Policy 8000, Community Facility Development is hereby rescinded.