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Issue Summary Report

8.14. Family and Community Safety Program Grant Application

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Meeting : November 13, 2018 Council Meeting

Meeting Date : 2018/11/13 10:00

Meeting Type : Council Meeting

Background

The County of St. Paul and Town of St. Paul FCSS will be applying for a Family and Community Safety Program Grant and are requesting a letter of support from Council. The scope of the application is outlined below.

The grant is for a one-year project with funding up to \$250,000. The grant mandate is to build stronger families and communities and is available for the implementation or expansion of innovative, proven or promising practices that address family violence, sexual violence, supporting vulnerable communities and the promotion of healthy relationships. FCSS will be applying to the supporting vulnerable communities' stream and will prioritize at-risk children and youth and their families by addressing an outstanding service gap in the region.

FCSS currently sees a need for a program to uplift the circumstances of at-risk children and youth who face a variety of complex and difficult life situations and who fall outside of existing support systems. Currently there are approximately 80 to 90 kids in the regional community who would fit within the application's program and would benefit from a support system of this kind. The application will be dedicated to both individual children and youth and their caregivers to provide the support they uniquely need in order to build the total family's capacity to find success. The program would assess the family and build a program to stabilize and improve family conditions while increasing both basic life skills, ie Adulting 101, and interpersonal relationship and communication skills. These skills shall be learned through one-on-one mentorship, workshops and through some specialized training as needed. The program will increase our regions network of social support and will build community capacity to address the existing issues recognized but not currently addressed. Further, the grant program will increase grass roots opportunities for engagement in community support systems.

The County will be the managing partner if successful with this grant application.

Recommendation

Administration is recommending to provide the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS with a letter of support to accompany their grant application for funding through the Vulnerable Communities Stream of the Family and Community Safety Program Grant.

Additional Information

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