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4. Some community groups like church organizations or private facilities are not eligible for funding assistance.
5. Late applications will not be accepted.

GRANT ALLOCATION CONDITIONS:

1. A grant approved by Council will be paid by the County to the applying organization.
2. The grant must be used to assist with the payment of purchasing or installing playground equipment and related expenses like site preparation or the purchase of base materials. Final approval of any grant application is subject to the approval of the Council of Starland County.
3. Review of the financial information presented should indicate a need for the funding assistance provided.
4. The maximum single grant that can be authorized for any one playground is \$30,000.00.
5. Organizations will be encouraged to apply for matching funds from a Provincial Government grant program. Starland County will provide information on grants that might be available, and will provide a letter of support for any not-for-profit that applies for the funding.
6. If organizations are planning the development of a major playground, they can apply to Council for funding in subsequent years.
7. Approved funding must be within the budget allocation for Operational Grants.

OTHER FUNDING POLICIES:

1. Cheques will be issued by Starland County to the Organization that applied for the funding.
2. A statement of funding allocation must be submitted to Starland County upon completion of the playground project. If the not-for-profit agency fails to submit a summary of expenditure, the agency will not be eligible to receive other Starland County operational grants. The summary of expenditures must include copies of invoices for eligible expenditures.
3. Any unspent funds in the current year will be used by Starland County to upgrade playground equipment on County owned properties.
4. The current program will operate from 2008 – 2012 (5 year period), and will be reviewed by Council at the end of the implementation period.

POLICY AMENDMENTS:

October 01, 2008 (C08-163) – Policy Adoption