



INFORMATION BRIEF

Meeting: September 22, 2025

Community Grant Funding 2025

DESCRIPTION:

The Town of Claresholm will benefit from the following grant approvals in 2025:

CFEP: Ball Diamond Revitalization:

On August 27 the Kinsmen Club was notified by letter from the Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of women that they were approved for \$61,000 for the purpose of upgrades to Millennium Park & Moffatt Park.

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| Remove & Replace Millennium Concession Building Roof | \$11,167 |
| Remove and Replace Moffatt Park Dugouts | \$20,561 |
| Remove & Install new fencing and Backstop Moffatt | \$55,722 |
| Turf Surface Product for all baseball diamonds | \$35,329 |
| | <u>\$122,779</u> |

The Town of Claresholm has committed \$62,000 to this project.

The Town of Claresholm is looking to schedule the dugouts, roofing and fencing for fall 2025. The Turf installation will be completed in the spring, as a community group and Town collaboration.

Heritage Preservation Partnership Program: Museum Roof

A historic resource conservation grant of \$16,080 has been awarded to the Town of Claresholm for the Museum roof replacement. At this time it is uncertain how much the total cost of the project will be, there is a recommendation to add insulation to the cost of the estimate.

The Town of Claresholm is looking to have the project completed as soon as possible, Fall 2025, or Spring 2026, ideally before the Museum is opened.

Fortis Community Tree Grant: Urban Forest Project

\$2500 Grant was confirmed in August 2025. Public works is coordinating with the Gardener for planting areas. These trees will be used to replace trees that we have lost due to planting practices, drought and disease, as well as add to the existing urban forest.

With this funding, and additional funds from the Town of Claresholm, the Public Works department has purchased 98 trees. These will be arriving in the coming weeks and are scheduled to be planted this fall.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) Kinsmen Letter: Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of Women
- 2.) Tree planting list, Eagle Lake Nursery
- 3.) Museum Letter: Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of Women

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APPROVED BY: Abe Tinney – CAO

DATE: September 17, 2025
