



STAFF REPORT

Title: Letter of Support - Lakeland Multicultural Association

Meeting Date: November 12, 2019

Executive Summary:

His Worship Mayor Copeland recently attended another successful Lakeland Multicultural Association (LMA) event being Diwali Night. The LMA are seeking a letter of support to accompany their Alberta Culture and Tourism Anti-Racism Community Grant Program Application.

Background:

The LMA have already brought several cultural events to the community and these events are having many positive impacts in Cold Lake. Providing support for a future grant application will keep the LMA motivated to bring more events to promote multiculturalism in our diverse community of which these events will impact the community as a whole.

Specifics on the grant application can be found at:

[Anti-Racism Community Grant | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/anti-racism-community-grant.aspx)
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Alternatives:

Council may consider the following options:

1. Motion to provide a letter of support
2. Defeat a motion to provide a letter of support

Recommended Action:

That Council authorize the letter of support to the Lakeland Multicultural Association (LMA) to accompany their Alberta Culture and Tourism Anti-Racism Community Grant Program Application to provide and promote anti-racism within our diverse community.

Budget Implications (Yes or No):

No

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