



## STAFF REPORT

**Title:** Grant Agreement - FCSS Aging Well in Community Grant Program

**Meeting Date:** February 26, 2019

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### **Executive Summary:**

Cold Lake and District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) provides locally driven, preventative social initiatives that aim to improve the quality of life for individuals and families. Provincially, the FCSS Program receives its mandate from the Family and Community Support Services Act and the Family and Community Support Services Regulation pursuant to the Act.

Late last year, Alberta Seniors and Housing rolled out grant funding to establish a strategic age-friendly plan to assist in future planning for seniors of all ages and need-stages based on a view of positive healthy aging.

### **Background:**

The City of Cold Lake has been successful in receiving to a maximum of \$82,218 from the Aging Well in Community Grant program. The grant funding is aimed at supporting an Age-Friendly Cold Lake project to establish a strategic age-friendly plan to assist in future planning for seniors of all ages and need stages including a view of positive, healthy aging.

The funds are allocated to the March 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 fiscal term. The outcomes of the grant program include:

- Support funding for staffing resources for two (2) years. This is expressed as \$17,471 allocated to City administration and \$48,747 allocated for outsourced contracts.
- Make community contact, identify needs and wants, infrastructure assessment, schedule of activities, research and consultation on where gaps exist.
- Engage community leaders in discussion; what the plan may look like moving forward
- Establishment of the plan with tangible actions that could be taken so Cold Lake can become more age friendly place.

### **Alternatives:**

Council may consider the following options:

1. Council authorize the City of Cold Lake to enter into the grant agreement with Alberta Seniors and Housing respecting the Aging Well in Community Grant program.



2. Council may defer the grant agreement with Alberta Seniors and Housing respecting the Aging Well in Community Grant program.
3. Council may receive this report as information.

**Recommended Action:**

Council authorize the City of Cold Lake to enter into the grant agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Seniors and Housing respecting the Aging Well in Community Grant Program.

**Budget Implications (Yes or No):**

Yes

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