



# Clear Hills County

Effective: <b>October 29, 2024</b>	Policy Number <b>7001</b>
Title <b>OPERATIONAL GRANT FOR RECREATION BOARDS</b>	

## 1. Policy Statement

- 1.1. Clear Hills County will develop a system for allocating annual recreation operating funds to County Recreation Boards.
- 1.2. Clear Hills County shall annually, in the interim and final budget, allocate recreation operating funding for the County.

## 2. Responsibilities

- 2.1. The Recreation Board and Clear Hills County shall enter into an agreement outlining rights and responsibilities.
- 2.2. The Recreation Board shall use the following guideline to distribute money based on the following priorities
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Maintenance of existing facilities
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Existing recreation / cultural programs
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Intent to access matching grants
  - 4<sup>th</sup> New recreation / cultural programs

## 3. Funding Based on

- 3.1. Facilities located within the Village of Hines Creek will be included in the calculation of funding for the Hines Creek and District Recreation Board.
- 3.2. In recognition of the fact that there are very few recreation facilities located within the Burnt River Recreation Board area, and the fact that the community is active in terms of recreation programs, and the fact that the community mainly utilizes other recreation facilities located outside of Clear Hills County, an additional 2000 points will be allocated to the Burnt River Recreation Board to secure additional funding under the facility point system.
- 3.3. In recognition of the fact that there are few recreation facilities located within the Cleardale Recreation Board area, and the community is active in terms of recreation programs with approximately 40% of the total County population \$10,000 annually will be allocated to the Cleardale Recreation Board to secure additional funding under this operating grant.

## 4. Funding Point System

- 4.1. Recreation Boards must submit a facilities list, the most recent financial

statement and name and contact information for the Executive to Clear Hills County by January 15 annually in order to receive grant funding.

4.2. Each Recreation Board shall prioritize distribution of funds using this policy as a guideline and will have the power to disperse the grant funds within the parameters of the Board’s annual budget, unless otherwise directed from time to time by the County.

4.3. Facilities must have been active in the past year, to qualify for points.

**5. Funding Distribution Based on Points**

5.1. The following points will be assigned to each facility.

Arena (artificial ice)	17500	
Arena (natural ice)	3500	
Bible Camp (semi-private)	500	
Outdoor rink	500	
Outdoor rink w/heated change rooms, ice cleaning equipment, etc.	1700	
Curling Rink (artificial ice)	1,750	per sheet
Curling Rink (natural ice)	500	per sheet
Community Hall	2,000	
Community Hall Capacity of 100 people or less	300	
Senior’s Hall	300	
Public Campground (does not include seasonal lots)		
1 - 14 stalls	500	
15 + stalls	1,000	
Boat launch	300	
Swimming Pool	6,000	
Swimming Pool, semi-private	1,500	
Rodeo Grounds	1,500	
Ball Diamond	100	
Playground	100	
Tennis Court	100	
Outdoor Basketball Court	100	
Outdoor Soccer Field	100	
Golf Course (grass greens)	1500	
Golf Course (sand greens)	700	

Historical Site	100
Museum 1 – 10 exhibit buildings	500
Museum 11 or more exhibit buildings	1000
Craft Room	100
Ski Hill	6,000
Public Picnic Ground (No camp stalls)	100
Gymnasium	500
Cross Country Ski Trail	100
Camp Shelter (Not located in a campground)	100
Community Fitness Centre fitness equipment only	200
Community Fitness Centre that includes other indoor amenities i.e. walking trail, courts	500
Splash Park	250
Stage	150

## **6. End of Policy**

ADOPTED	DATE
Resolution #C193-02	March 25, 2003
AMENDED	DATE
Resolution #C876-03	November 25, 2003
Resolution #C241-04	March 23, 2004
Resolution# C626–04	September 23, 2008
Resolution #C707-11	August 23, 2011
Resolution C326-12(05/22/12)	May 22, 2012
Resolution C060-13(01/22/13)	January 22, 2013
Resolution C091-14(02/11/14)	February 11, 2014
Resolution C45-19(01/22/19)	January 22, 2019
Resolution C46-19(01/22/19)	January 22, 2019
Resolution C283-20(06/09/20)	June 9, 2020
Resolution C583-22(11-01-22)	November 1, 2022
Resolution S572-24(10-29-24)	October 29, 2024