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**RURAL COMMUNITY-BUILDING GRANTS PROGRAM – APPLICATIONS
REVIEW**

ACS2022-PIE-EDP-0025

**West Carleton-March (5), Cumberland
(19), Osgoode (20), Rideau-Goulbourn
(21)**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

**That Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee approve the
recommendations respecting applications submitted for the Rural
Community-Building Grants Program, as detailed in Document 1.**

Motion No ARAC 2022-33/3

Moved by: Vice-Chair Kitts

**WHEREAS the Rural Community-Building Grants Funding Policy,
approved by Council in September 2011, sets out the administrative
framework for the management and review of the Rural Community-
Building Grants Program (RCBGP), which supports many community-
based projects led by eligible organizations across rural Ottawa; and**

**WHEREAS under the approved Policy, the RCBGP is administered by the
Rural Affairs Office and reviewed quarterly by members of the Agriculture
and Rural Affairs Committee; and**

**WHEREAS members of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
currently have the authority of approving the funds for dispersal through
the grants program administration; and**

WHEREAS on March 23, 2022, Council approved the Election-Related Resource Policy, which provides directions regarding the use of City resources with respect to election-related matters; and

WHEREAS on March 23, 2022, Council also approved the Election-Related Blackout Period Procedures that address restrictions during the blackout period, which is the 60 days prior to and including Voting Day. The blackout period for the 2022 Municipal Elections is in effect from Thursday, August 25, 2022, up to and including Monday, October 24, 2022 (Voting Day); and

WHEREAS eligible applicants under the program guidelines may require the dispersal of funds in order to move forward with projects in 2022.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, with respect to report ACS2022-PIE-EDP-0025, the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council delegate the review and approval of Rural Community-Building Grants to the Rural Affairs Office for the remainder of the current Term of Council.

CARRIED