



City of St. John's Corporate and Operational Policy

Policy: 04-09-01 Financial Subsidies for Recreational and Leisure Programs and Services

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Title: 01 Financial Subsidies for Recreational and Leisure Programs and Services

Purpose

To provide individuals experiencing financial barriers to participation in recreation the opportunity to access City of St. John's recreational and leisure programs and activities.

Policy Statement

1. This policy will apply for both 'in-house' direct services (offered by the Department of Recreation) and those offered by community agencies if the Department is playing a facilitating role to involve others in community groups/activities.
2. The Department of Recreation may provide a percentage reduction in fees or a waving of fees for financially disadvantaged citizens and groups. The level of subsidy will be determined by the Department, based on an individual assessment process.
3. The number of programs, activities or admission passes will be dependent on:
 - (a) the frequency and duration of the requests;
 - (b) the financial contribution from the requesting group or individual, and;

(c) program accessibility.

4. Certain programs may not be eligible for subsidization or limitations may apply at the discretion of the Department.

Application

Responsibilities

Department of Recreation.

Definitions

References/Appendix

Monitoring and Contravention

Approvals

Never formally approved by Council; Parks and Recreation Standing Committee Report - September 20, 2001; Regular Meeting of Council - October 1, 2001.

Review Period

Available to Public

☐ Yes

☐ No