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Subject: Privately Maintained Road Grant

Report CES2024-015

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Recommendation

That Policy CES2024-01 (as amended) be endorsed to the support the creation of a Privately Maintained Road Grant; and

That staff be directed to accept completed applications effective July 8th, 2024.

Background

At Committee of the Whole on June 19th, Council supported a draft policy, CES2024-01, in respect to establishing a privately maintained road grant program, with minor changes. Council asked that the grant be amended from \$5,000 being available on each eligible road every 3 years to \$2,500 being made available to each eligible road, every two years.

Analysis

Staff have amended the Policy and Application form to reflect these changes and have developed a confirming bylaw in respect to the policy.

With Council support, staff propose to open up grant applications on July 8th, 2024. Grants will be reviewed and awarded after July 29th due to staff vacations and will be awarded on a first come first served basis to eligible projects until the budget allocated in 2024 is exhausted.

Financial Impact

Up to \$20,000 as supported in Budget, 2024.



Strategic Priorities

NA

Conclusion

Staff are recommending the adoption of a revised Policy CES2024-01 in respect of a Privately Maintained Road Grant.

Respectfully Submitted: Niall Loble, CAO