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**Item No.**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
**August 22, 2023**

**TO:** Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Original Signed  
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Councillor Cathy Deagle Gammon, Chair, Grants Committee

**DATE:** July 10, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Tax Relief for Non-Profit Organizations: Fiscal Year 2023/2024 – Proposed Amendments to Program Schedules Administrative Order 2014-001-ADM**

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### **ORIGIN**

July 10, 2023 meeting of Grants Committee, Item 9.1.1.

### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Legislative Authority is outlined in the attached staff report dated June 5, 2023.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Grants Committee recommend that Halifax Regional Council:

1. Approve the addition of twenty-two (22) properties to Administrative Order 2014-001-ADM as detailed in the Discussion section of the staff report dated June 5, 2023 at an estimated combined cost of \$253,359 from Operating Account M311-8006;
2. Approve six (6) one-time grants in support of properties developed under the auspices of the federal Rapid Housing Initiatives Program: Phase 1 and Phase 2 as listed in the Discussion section of the staff report dated June 5, 2023 at an estimated combined cost of \$46,055 from Operating Account M311-8006;
3. Suspend the application of Sections 7C and 7D of Administrative Order 2014-001-ADM in fiscal year 2023/24 by amending the Administrative Order as set out in Attachment 2 of the staff report dated June 5, 2023;

4. Approve records management corrections and amendments as listed in the Discussion section of the staff report dated June 5, 2023 and as set out in Attachment 2 of the staff report dated June 5, 2023; and
5. Adopt the amendments to Administrative Order 2014-001-ADM as set out in Attachment 2 of the staff report dated June 5, 2023 including adopting Attachments A through E attached to Attachment 2 to repeal and replace Schedules 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the Administrative Order.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Grants Committee received a staff recommendation report dated June 5, 2023 to consider approving the five recommendations as outlined in the staff report dated June 5, 2023.

For further information refer to the attached staff report dated June 5, 2023.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Grants Committee considered the staff report dated June 5, 2023 and approved the recommendation to Halifax Regional Council as outlined in this report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Financial implications are outlined in the attached staff report dated June 5, 2023.

## **RISK CONSIDERATION**

Risk consideration is outlined in the attached staff report dated June 5, 2023.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Grants Committee is comprised of 6 citizen members and 4 Councillors. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

For further information on Community Engagement refer to the attached staff report dated June 5, 2023.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Environmental implications are outlined in the staff report dated June 5, 2023.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

The Grants Committee did not provide alternatives.

Alternatives are outlined in the attached staff report dated June 5, 2023.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Staff recommendation report dated June 5, 2023.

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A copy of this report can be obtained online at [halifax.ca](http://halifax.ca) or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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