

**POLICY #131C**

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**Policy Statement:**

Town of Olds is proud to partner with the Government of Alberta to deliver the provincial Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program. This policy authorizes the Town's participation in the provincial FCSS program and the administration of the Town of Olds FCSS External Grant Program.

**Purpose:**

To provide funding for preventative social programs in accordance with the FCSS Act and Regulations.

**Standards:****1. Council Responsibility:**

- Authorize agreements between the Town of Olds and Province of Alberta.
- Approve annual budgets for FCSS, contributing a minimum of twenty percent of the costs based on the 80/20 funding criteria of the FCSS program.
- Review and approve external funding recommendations.

**2. Administration Responsibility**

- Oversee agreements with the Province of Alberta.
- Oversee agreements with not for profit or non-profit organizations for Preventative Social Program delivery.
- Complete reporting as required by the Province of Alberta.
- Provide recommendations to Council on FCSS funding allocations.
- Evaluate funded programs to ensure alignment with funding eligibility as prescribed by the FCSS Act and Regulations.
- Work with MVC Regional FCSS to identify potential overlaps.

The Town identifies the municipal website [www.olds.ca](http://www.olds.ca) as the primary platform for providing public access to essential documents and information related to FCSS applications and programming.