

# Town of Amherst

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**RE: Grants to Organizations Policy Amended**

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Amherst Town Council tonight approved amendments to the Towns Grants to Organizations Policy. The amendments in this policy relate to "Support Grants - Community Based Organizations". The amended policy defines what Community Base Organizations are and provide criteria for funding in the future.

"These changes will provide greater clarity for groups applying for funding from the Town and will enable them to determine early if they would qualify for considerations, says Councilor George Baker.

This policy was originally approved in March 2005 to provide a guidance for the distribution of limited amounts of funds to organizations in the community that provide services or to individuals or groups that represent the Town at regional, provincial or national events.

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