

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS GRANT POLICY

The R.M. of Lumsden No. 189 recognizes the value of our first responder teams servicing our area. First Responders are licensed by the Government of Saskatchewan as an Emergency Medical Services provider. They are volunteers that give their time, day and night, to respond to medical and trauma emergencies. These dedicated volunteers provide basic life support until an ambulance arrives and respond to any emergency or potential emergency that may arise.

Council would like to support them in their efforts of emergency response and emergency preparedness by providing an annual grant to the First Responder Organizations serving our area, such as the South Shore First Responders and Lumsden. This grant is to assist them with training and equipment purchases so that they are adequately prepared for emergency response.

The annual grant allocation by council will be in the amount of **\$1,000.00** for each of the Lumsden Medical First Responders and the South Shore Medical First Responders, unless an alternate amount is approved by council resolution, for the purpose of capital purchases and/or training. The grant can be accessed by the First Responder organization by making a written request to council for their review and approval, including details of what the funds will be used for.

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