



POLICY

Effective Date: December 17, 2012

POLICY TITLE: Community Crosswalk Grant Program

POLICY NUMBER: 23-007

POLICY PURPOSE:

To establish terms of reference for the Community Crosswalk Grant Program.

POLICY:

- 1) The Community Crosswalk Grant Program was established to provide support to local schools to help establish or enhance an existing Crosswalk Program. A Crosswalk Program's main objective is to enhance pedestrian safety by providing all students the opportunity to be safely directed by a trained crossing guard when walking across a school crosswalk.
- 2) The Community Crosswalk Grant Program is funded by revenues collected from the Automated Traffic Enforcement Program.
- 3) Local institutions that offer schooling for grades kindergarten through to grade six are eligible to apply for funding from the grant program. Financial support will be provided for up to two-thirds of the program cost, up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per applicant, per school year.
- 4) To be eligible for consideration the applicant must:
 - Ensure that there is a consistent, trained crossing guard at approved crosswalk locations before and after school hours.
 - Provide awareness to community members and the general public of the program and the support provided by the Town of Whitecourt.
 - Agree to submit a detailed budget and final report at the end of the school year.

REFERENCES:

- Schedule "A" Community Crosswalk Grant Program Application Form
- Schedule "B" Community Crosswalk Grant Program Final Reporting Form