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Item No. 5 Community Incentive Grant - House of Opportunities
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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 12, 2003, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee and recommended:

1. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program be waived in this instance, namely:

    A. The organization is to be a non-profit community recreation and sport organization or a non-profit organization offering recreational services.

    B. The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities.

    C. The project is to benefit the community-at-large and remain accessible to all members of the community.

    D. The project is to clearly articulate a plan of activities including projected work schedules, material, labour, equipment and other project requirements, and lead to the completion of a substantial physical product.

2. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $20,000.00 (Daniel McIntyre Ward allocation), not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the House of Opportunities to assist with the cost of assisting core area residents in obtaining employment, subject to the following conditions:

    A. Confirmation of other funding sources; and

    B. Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director of Community Services; and

    C. The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

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3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing, including the execution of any documents related thereto.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 12, 2003, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee, and submitted its recommendation to Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 8, 2003, the City Centre Community Committee did not concur in the administrative recommendation and recommended that a Community Incentive Grant (Daniel McIntyre Ward allocation), be approved to House of Opportunities, subject to terms and conditions, and submitted its recommendation to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION EVALUATION

Applicant: House of Opportunities
Project Description: House of Opportunities – Opportunities for Employment

Total Project Cost: $150,000.00
Grant Requested: **$ 20,000.00**
Maximum Allowed: $ 75,000.00

Date of Application: February 24, 2003
% of Total Project Cost: 13%

Funding Sources:	**Amount**	**Confirmed**
Neighbourhoods Alive	$50,000.00	YES
M.E.D.A.	$20,000.00	NO
Family Services	$60,000.00	NO
Total	$130,000.00	

	Meets Program Eligibility and Selection Criteria	**Yes**	**No**
1	Organization is a non-profit community recreation and sport organization or is a non-profit organization offering recreational services.		X
2	Makes a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community at large in terms of improved facilities.		X
3	Does not compete with or duplicate other community facilities.	X	
4	Benefits the community at large and remains accessible to all members of the community.		X
5	Includes confirmation of sufficient resources to maintain and operate completed projects.		X
6	Clearly articulates a plan of activities including projected work schedules, material, labour, equipment and other project requirements. Project leads to the completion of a substantial physical product.		X
7	Is feasible within the project management capabilities of the applicant.	X	
8	Total project funding is confirmed.		X
9	Does not include any funds from the City.	X	

Criteria Exceptions:
The organization is not a non-profit community recreation and sport organization or is a non-profit organization offering recreational services.
The organization does not make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community at large in terms of improved facilities.
The project is designed for core area residents only. The project does not benefit the community at large and remain accessible to all members of the community.
There is no confirmation of sufficient resources to maintain and operate completed projects.
The project does not clearly articulate a plan of activities including projected work schedules, material, labour, equipment and other project requirements. Project leads to the completion of a substantial physical product.
Total project funding is not confirmed.

Department Financial Implications:

Departmental Recommendations:
That this application be denied.

Prepared by: Community Services Department **Date:** February 24, 2003