



News Release

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For immediate release

On December 12, 2024, the Town of Hinton Council approved a \$34.5 million Operating Budget which includes \$298,800 in funding support for non-profit organizations plus \$500,000 for Hinton Healthcare Foundation.

“Hinton’s Council recognizes the important roles that civic agencies play in the community and the services they provide to residents and visitors. As such, we’re pleased to provide funding to organizations in and around Hinton that support the arts, tourism, local history, sports activities, health care, food security, emergency response, and music. Council believes that these organizations increase resident’s quality of life and the liveability of the community, and we look forward supporting their successes in 2025.”

- Hinton’s Mayor Nicholas Nissen

Funds will be distributed as follows.

Name of Organization	Activities	2025 Funding
Arts Society of Hinton	Operates The Guild where performers, musicians and artists foster a creative environment committed to the perpetual learning and entertainment of our community.	\$63,000
Hinton and District Chamber of Commerce	Operates Hinton Visitor Centre	\$23,000
High School Scholarships	Harry Collinge High School, Father Gerard Redmond Community Catholic School	\$1,000 each school
Hinton Destination Marketing Organization Society	Promotes tourism in and around Hinton	\$34,000
Hinton Disc Golf Society	Maintains the Hinton Disc Golf Course	\$5,000 operating plus \$5,150 capital ¹
Hinton Food Bank	Provides emergency food services to Hinton citizens	\$15,000
Hinton Healthcare Foundation	Assists with stabilizing primary health care as well as attracting and retaining health care providers in the community.	\$500,000 as part of \$1 million over 2024 – 2026 term
Hinton Historical Society	Operates the Northern Rockies Museum of Culture & Heritage	\$55,000
Hinton Mountain Bike Association	Maintains the Hinton Bike Park	\$22,000 operating plus \$7,000 capital ¹
Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS)	Provides emergency critical care, anywhere, by air, ground and virtually.	\$20,000
West Yellowhead Trail Society	Building Pathway to the Park	\$40,000 conditional on receiving other government funding
Wild Mountain Music Festival	Summer destination for music lovers, attraction to community and for community.	\$7,650 includes cash and in-kind

¹Capital funding is released following requests to Council by the organization for specific projects.

A full Budget 2025 report will be available in January, 2025 on www.hinton.ca. For more information contact Tania Millen, Communications Coordinator, tmillen@hinton.ca, 780-865-6069