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Officer(s) Responsible: Diane Bouchard  
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Dear Lynda Ostashek,

Thank you for your application for a Community Gaming Grant. The services that you are providing to British Columbians are highly valued and appreciated.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for funding has been approved and your organization has been awarded \$25,000.00 in funding. I understand that this amount is less than your original request, and that this may be disappointing news.

In assessing your application, consideration was given to how well your application met the program guidelines as well as your demonstrated financial need and the level of available funding. Analysts in the Community Gaming Grant branch work very hard to adjudicate each application fairly within this context.

This is how the funding you have been awarded is to be used:

- Program - Approved: \$25,000 - Canskate, Precanskate, Starskate, Competitiveskate, And Canpower programs to assist with ice costs and other costs essential to the direct delivery of the program.
- Program - Other: Guideline 2.2: "Each application is assessed on its own merit, and within the context of available funding and demonstrated community need. An application does not guarantee any level of funding. The requested amount may not be approved. The amount approved may vary from year to year". The size and scope of the program is taken into

consideration as part of the program assessment when determining levels of funding. The scope of the program has not changed, but the size has decreased as the number of registered participants is down compared to prior years. Your level of funding has been awarded accordingly.

Please note that all recipients of Community Gaming Grants are required to adhere to the terms and conditions of the program. The full list of terms and conditions can be found at:  
<http://www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/grants/forms-guidelines.htm>

As you can appreciate, it is very important that we are able to demonstrate that public funds are being used appropriately and for the purpose they were intended. Because of this, you are also required to report on your use of gaming funds using the Gaming Account Summary Report (GASR) before or with your next application. Every effort has been made to make this reporting as straightforward as possible. GASR forms can be found here:  
<http://www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/grants/forms-guidelines.htm> Please do not hesitate to contact the Community Gaming Grants program if you have any questions about your GASR.

If you believe that an error has been made in assessing your application, you may request a reconsideration. Please provide the branch with your reasons for requesting a review within 30 days of your receipt of this notification.

The Community Gaming Grants program operates on an annual funding cycle and applications are assessed on their own merit and in the context of available funding each year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, your staff and volunteers for the work that you do to support your community.

If you have any questions about your grant, please do not hesitate to contact program staff at [CommunityGamingGrants@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CommunityGamingGrants@gov.bc.ca) or (250) 356-1081.

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