

To: Recreation Committees/Commissions and Municipal Councils
Re: 2011/2012 SENIORS' COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANT
APPLICATION
Date: June 30, 2011

Please find enclosed the grant application for 2011-2012 Seniors' Community Recreation Grant. The program is designed to assist recreation committees/commissions, municipal councils and community organizations in providing programs and services focused on increased physical and leisure activity for seniors/older adults.

Our population is getting older. By 2017, almost half of our population will be over 50 years of age. This will not only increase demands on existing programs/services but also increase the need for long-term and short-term community planning for seniors.

The Recreation and Sport Division is collaborating with the Office for Aging and Seniors of the Department of Health and Community Services to deliver this program. Should you require assistance in completing the application, please contact a Recreation Sport Consultant listed in the grant application.

I encourage you to prepare your application in a timely manner, since published deadlines will be enforced. The deadline for receipt of your application is **July 22, 2011**. If you received a Seniors' Community Recreation Grant last year, please ensure your final report form is also completed and submitted.

Good luck with your ongoing recreation programs.

Sincerely,

Jim Tee
Director
Recreation & Sport Division

Enclosure