‘A’ Fresh Start

Community Support Grant Program

‘A’ Fresh Start is an initiative that would provide enhanced Community Support Grants to selected organizations / individuals. To qualify for this grant, the money sought by an organization / individual must be used for creative new events within the Town, or for major enhancements to an existing event. Applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on October 3, 2018, via one of the methods listed below. The ‘A’ Fresh Start Committee will review the applications and will present the Top 5 applications to Council. Organizations / individuals selected in the Top 5 must be prepared to make a 10-minute presentation to the general public on October 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Credit Union Business Innovation Centre, explaining why their event should receive a Community Support Grant. Members of the public in attendance who are 16 years and older will have the option to purchase a ballot to vote. The ballot costs $2.00, with all proceeds being donated to charity. Based on the requests submitted by those selected for the Top 5, up to $17,500 in grants will be available. Those receiving grants will receive 80 per cent of the funding granted up front. The remaining 20 per cent will be issued after the event has been completed, and a final report is presented to the Town. Events must be held by March 31, 2019. The Town of Amherst will be recognized on any advertisement as a partner of the event, and copies of all advertisements must be provided to the Town.

Organization/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provide detailed event description including budget and amount of funding requested

Submit by 4:30 p.m. on October 3, 2018, to [amherstrecreation@amherst.ca](mailto:amherstrecreation@amherst.ca), or fax to 902-667-5409, or drop off to Town Hall, or mail to Town of Amherst, P.O Box 516, Amherst, N.S., B4H 4A1.