

COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SECTION - G

MUNICIPAL POLICY ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAPITAL COSTS PERTAINING TO WHARFS

SUBJECT: Expenditure of Municipal funds on wharves and public landings pursuant to Council's authority in Section 65 (ar) of the Municipal Government Act Number G - 5

APPROVAL DATE: September 12, 2001

AMENDED: March 21, 2012

PREAMBLE: In order to promote and sustain the fishing industry and the tourism industry, the Municipality supports the renovation of existing wharfs located in the Municipality that are either owned or leased by non-profit organizations. It shall be the policy of the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough to consider providing Special Project Grants up to a maximum amount of \$25,000 to non-profit organizations within the Municipality upon receipt of an appropriate application for funding for the project.

TERMS: The following are the current list of wharfs eligible under this policy:

Category A: Ownership: Federal Government - Small Craft Harbours

a. Seal Harbour

Category B: Ownership: Federal Government has divested ownership to local organization

a. Pirate Harbour (2000)
Mulgrave Marina Association

b. Cook's Cove (1998)
Cook's Cove Wharf Association

c. Port Felix (2001)
Port Felix Wharf Preservation Society

- d. Charlos Cove (1999)
Charlos Cove Wharf Preservation Society
- *e. Guysborough
Guysborough Waterfront Development Society
- *f. Goldboro
Goldboro Isaacs Harbour Development Association
- *f. Eddy Point
Eddy Point Marine Park Association

(* denotes that this was divested several years ago)

Category C: Ownership: Federal Government has leased wharf to local Harbour Authority

- a. Queensport
Harbour Authority of Queensport
- b. Half Island Cove
Harbour Authority of Queensport
- c. Little Dover
Harbour Authority of Little Dover
- d. Whitehead
Harbour Authority of Whitehead
- e. Larry's River
Harbour Authority of Larry's River
- f. New Harbour
Harbour Authority of New Harbour
- g. Auld's Cove
Harbour Authority of Auld's Cove
- h. Drum Head
Harbour Authority of Drum Head

Privately owned wharfs will not be considered for financial assistance.

CRITERIA:

In as much as a wharf's major intent may be utilized for either fisheries and/or tourism/recreational purposes, then two different criteria are being proposed.

- a. **Fisheries:** In order to be eligible for a grant from the Municipality, the local Harbour Authority will have had to meet the Project Criteria of the Small Craft Harbours Branch and the D.F.O. Furthermore, funding approval by the Small Craft Harbour Area Chief responsible for the applicable area must be in writing prior to any commitment by the Municipality. The Municipality will provide up to a maximum of 1/3 funding of the local cost of the renovations and repairs up to a maximum of \$25,000. Local costs excludes any financial assistance from the Federal Government or Federal agencies.
- b. **Tourism/Recreation:** In order to be eligible for a grant from the Municipality, the local Harbour Authority will have had to meet the recreational goals and objectives of the Municipality. The Municipality will provide up to a maximum of 1/3 of the total costs of the project up to a maximum of \$25,000.

PROCEDURE:

Same as Council Policies and Procedures G-4 or similar process.