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**REPORT NAME**

Leduc Community Hospital Foundation request for funding

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council not consider funding support of \$8,950 to the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation for a project scoping study for future emergency room renovations.

*Option:*

That Council approve funding support of \$8,950 to the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation for a project scoping study for future emergency room renovations.

**IMPLICATIONS**

**Reason:** Special projects support

**Authority** (MGA section/bylaw/policy number): NA

**Amount of funding required:** \$8,950

**Funding source:** 2024 final budget – tax dollars

**BACKGROUND**

On April 2, Council received a presentation from representatives of the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation regarding a project to review future emergency room renovations and improvements in Leduc. A funding request of \$8,950 was requested from Leduc County with a total project budget of \$35,000. The Foundation has also requested support from the City of Leduc and will use their internal funds as required.

Capital planning and hospital renovations are the primary responsibility of the province and not a requirement of municipal government. Historically, the County has not been approached to assist with health related planning or capital construction. It is for this reason, administration is not recommending funding support, however, below is additional information to consider in the funding decision.

Benefits to Leduc County:

- Continued support towards the Leduc County Hospital Foundation efforts to raise funds to support improved health care services in the region.
- A display of regional support towards planning for anticipated growth in this region.
- Supporting the Foundation in becoming project ready to maximize funding opportunities that may come in the future.

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**Reviewed by:** Alan Grayston, General Manager - Development and Community Services

**Date:** April/17/2024



## Recommendation to Council *Public*

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Leduc County provides an annual grant to the Foundation and has budgeted \$2,750 in 2024. The Foundation continues to promote Leduc County as a key sponsor at events, and in 2023, celebrated Leduc County as a “Partner in Health,” which was a display of our shared commitment to community health.