



## Community Investment Operating Grant Survey

Between February 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>, the Edmonton Sport Council (ESC) provided an opportunity for Edmonton Sport and Active Recreation organizations to complete a Community Investment Operating Grant (CIOG) survey.

The survey was directly emailed to the 161 sport and active recreation organizations which received a CIOG grant in 2020 and/or 2021. These organizations have the greatest investment in the grant program.

Information about the survey and links to it were also posted on edmontonsport.com and circulated within the Enews and the response was very limited. This is due to the reality that the 400+ for-profit sport and active recreation organizations are ineligible as are many of the approximately 240 not-for-profit sport organizations who did not apply in 2020 and/or 2021. Non-profit organizations may not be eligible for several reasons including:

- Not being registered for at least a year.
- Not having the majority of its participants living in Edmonton.
- Not accomplishing an adequate level of activity to merit a grant (being too small).
- Having 2 years or more of unrestricted cash reserves or restricted but available for operating expenses.
- Annual operating expenses over 2 million dollars.

Therefore, the findings below (appropriately rounded for percentages) present only the responses from the 74 unique organizations (46 %) which have received a CIOG in the last two years and answered the two critical survey questions.

1. Does your organization prefer that a distinct “pot of money” exist for sport and active recreation organizations?

Yes: 41 (55 %)

Undecided: 18 (24 %)

No Preference: 13 (18 %)

No: 2 (3 %)

2. Please identify which organization should manage the administration of the CIOG program on behalf of the Edmonton sport and active recreation community?

A partnership of the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Sport Council: 39 (53 %)

Edmonton Sport Council: 19 (26 %)

No preference: 13 (18 %)

City of Edmonton: 3 (4 %)