

COTW 2026

**STANDING GRANTS/
MULTIYEAR GRANT HOLDERS**



AGENDA



- Refresher on Policy
- 2026 Funding Snapshot & Increase Considerations for 2027
- Discussion & Questions
- Timeline & Next Steps

COUNCIL POLICY

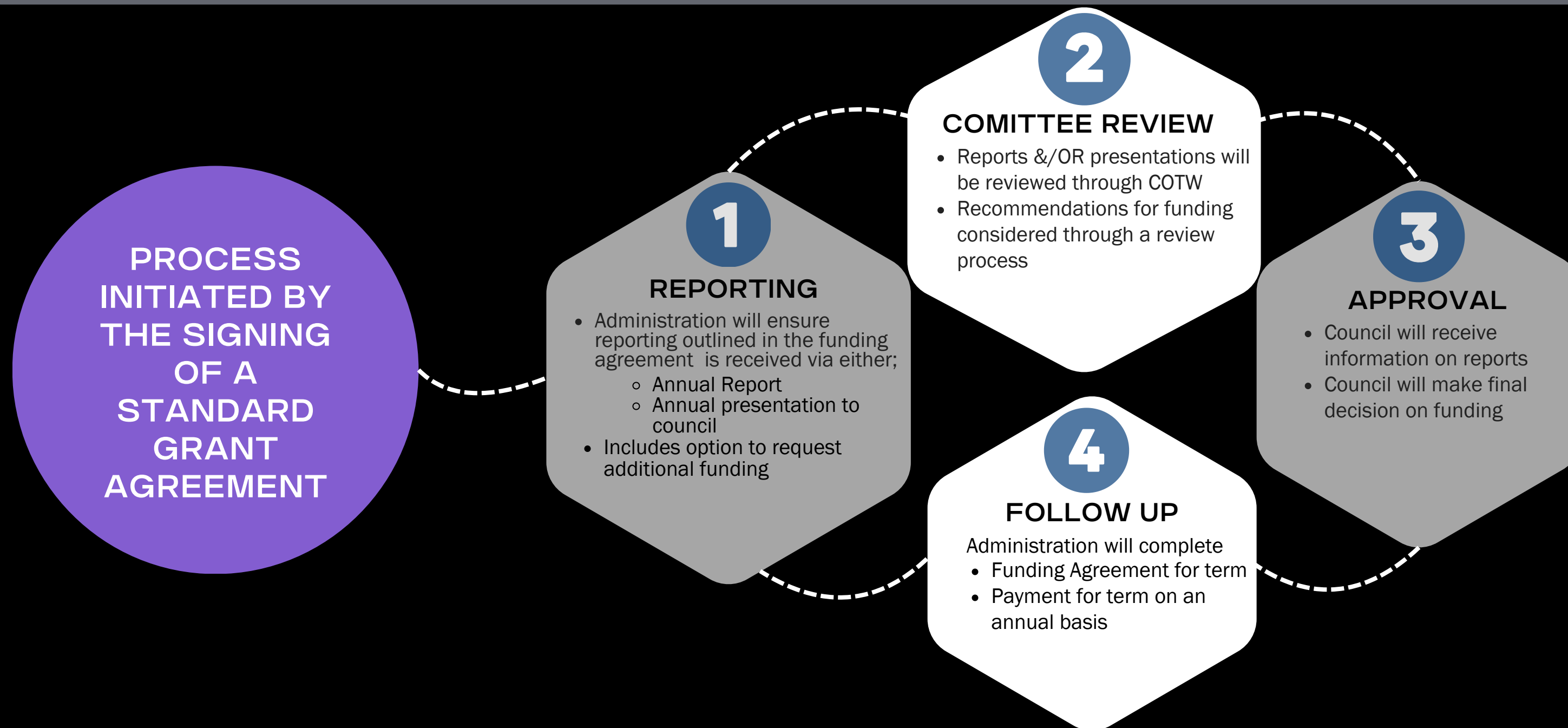
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STANDING GRANTS (EXISTING AGREEMENTS)



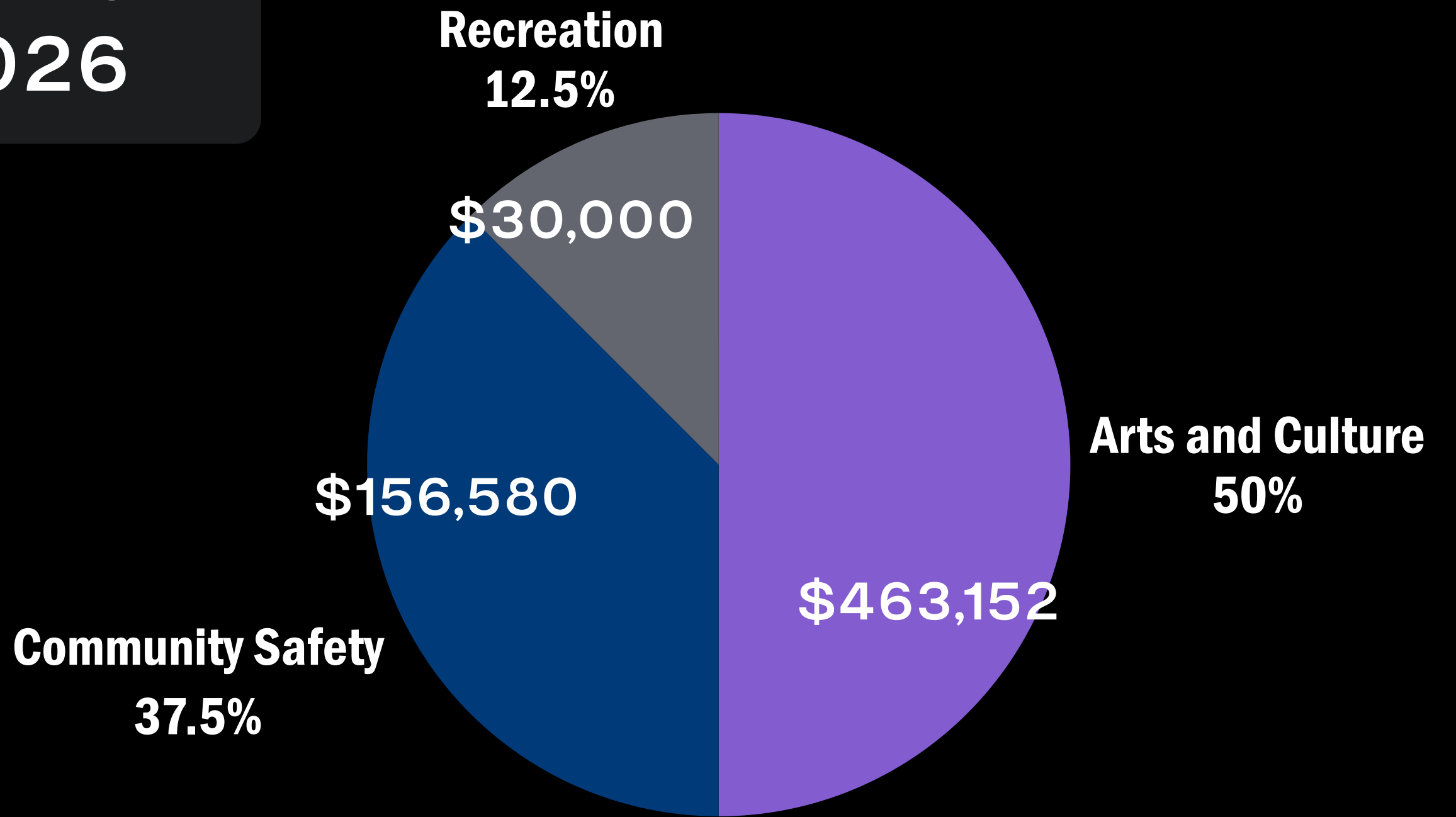
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PRINCE GEORGE

Objective: to provide financial support to registered not-for profits that have an existing agreement. Dependent on completion of annual reporting, allocations are approved by council and accounted for in the annual operating budget cycle.



**2026 FUNDING SNAPSHOT &
INCREASE CONSIDERATIONS
FOR 2027**

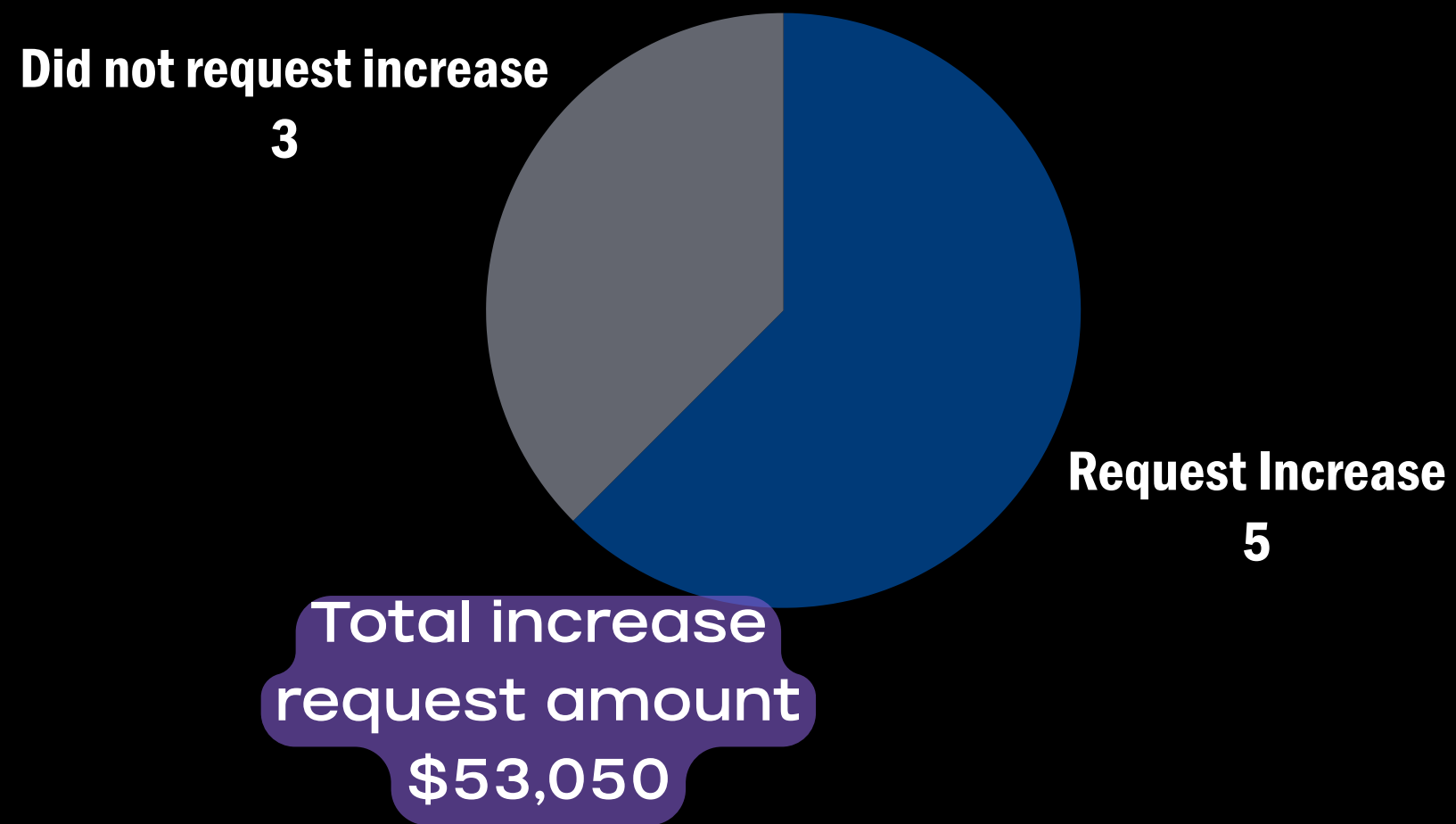
CURRENT FUNDING CATEGORIES 2026



SNAPSHOT OF INCREASE REQUESTS

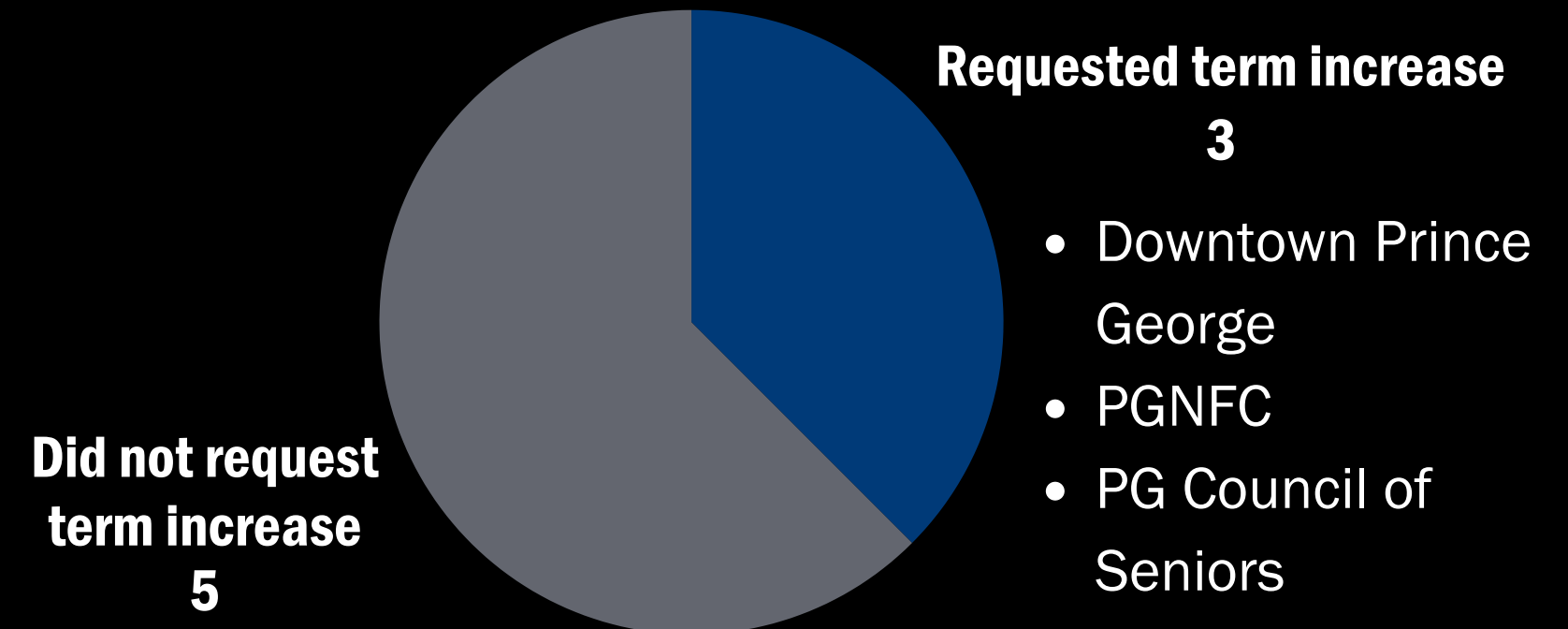
8 REPORTS RECEIVED

FUNDING INCREASE REQUEST FOR 2027



TERM INCREASE REQUESTS

(Up to 4 years)



FUNDING INCREASE REQUESTS FOR 2027

	Organization Name	Category	Funding Increase Rationale	Amount Requested
1	Prince George Symphony Orchestra	Arts and Culture	<p>An increase of funding to counteract inflation will help us continue to operate at the same level, delivering over twenty performances to varied audiences in the city of PG, as well as supporting initiatives like the Youth Orchestra and Orchestra North summer program and festival.</p> <p>Need to avoid raising ticket prices to remain accessible.</p> <p>Rising production and venue rental costs</p> <p>Musician & Production Salaries and Wages</p>	\$5,000
2	Theatre NorthWest	Arts and Culture	<p>Over the past 12–18 months, the cost of virtually every aspect of our operations has increased, including artist and staff compensation, production materials, technical services, insurance, utilities, and facilities maintenance. As a professional producing theatre, we are committed to maintaining industry-standard pay and safe working conditions; however, rising costs place increasing pressure on a fixed operating base.</p>	\$19,330
3	Prince George Council of Seniors	Community Safety	<p>The Prince George Council of Seniors (PGCOS) is requesting additional operating funding to sustain core operations, expand service capacity, and meet rapidly growing demand for senior-focused supports in Prince George. Rising housing costs, food insecurity, transportation barriers, and social isolation have significantly increased the number of seniors seeking assistance, placing sustained pressure on frontline services, staffing, and infrastructure.</p>	\$17,000
4	Prince George Native Friendship Centre Society	Community Safety	<p>Provide staff wage increase (2%) and increase storage service to keep up with the growing demand in the downtown community for the personal storage program.</p>	\$1,720
5	Downtown Prince George (BIA)	Community Safety	<p>Additional funding to revive the Graffiti Removal Program in downtown Prince George. This program will directly enhance the appearance and safety of our downtown core while providing meaningful employment and rehabilitation opportunities through a partnership with PG Activator Society.</p>	\$10,000
			TOTAL	\$53,050

FUNDING INCREASE REQUESTS FOR 2027

	Current Funding Level for 2026	Increase Amount Requested for 2027	Amount 2027 (including increase)
TOTAL	\$649,732	\$53,050	\$702,782

ALSO INCLUDED IN 2027 :
• Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 43 - **\$10,000**
• Lheidli T'enneh First Nation - **\$20,000**

GRAND TOTAL:
\$732,782

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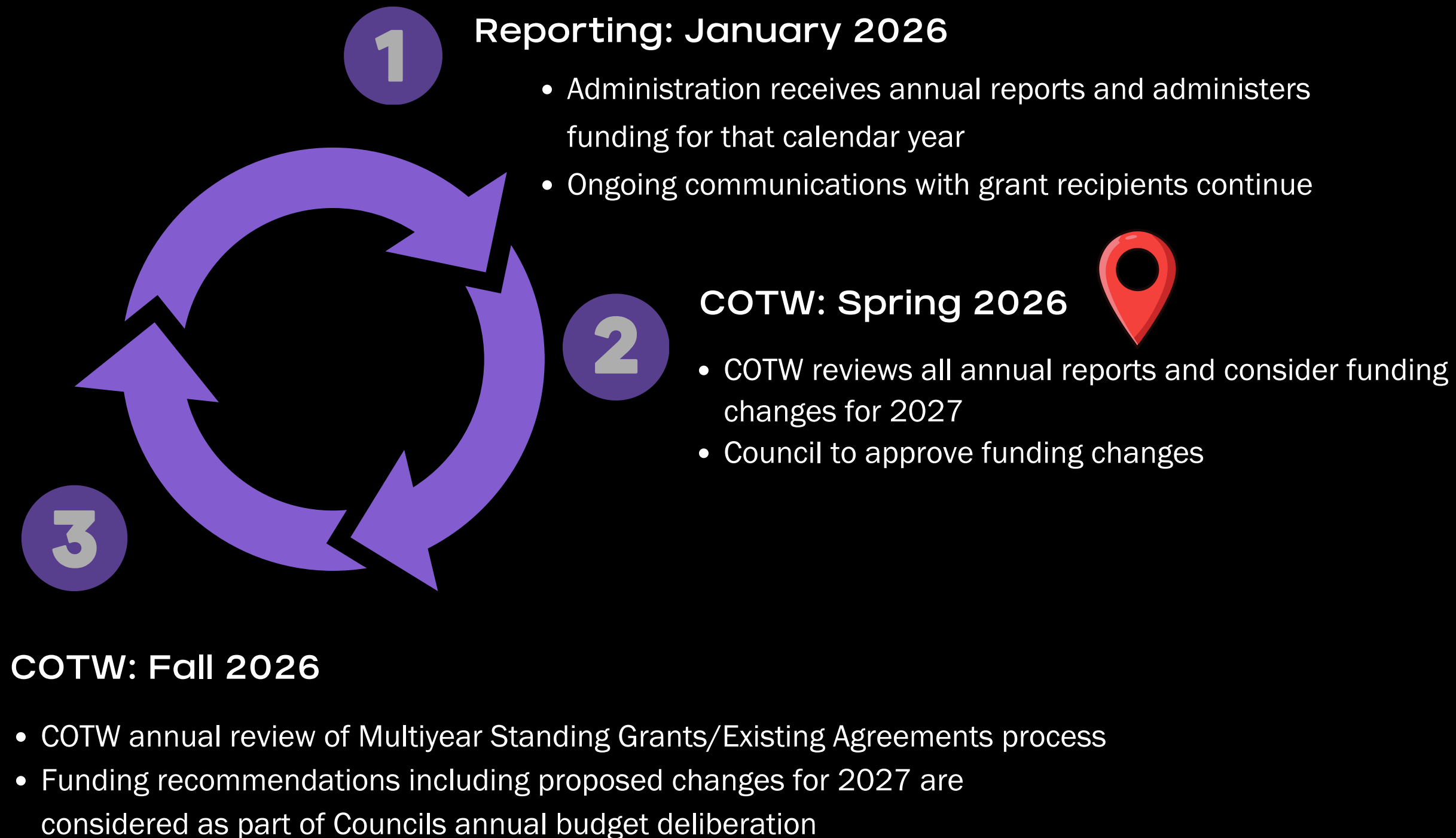
DISCUSSION

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QUESTIONS

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NEXT STEPS & THINKING AHEAD



THANK YOU