

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

BILL #185-2026

SUBJECT: Cannabis Sales Taxation Grant Program Applications

FOR AGENDA: 10/13/2026

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

DATE SUBMITTED: 10/05/2026

Resolution to authorize awards from the Cannabis Sales Taxation Funds Grant Program.

MOVED BY: Ryan SECONDED BY: White

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

TRUSTEE RYAN	<u>Yes</u>
TRUSTEE WHITE	<u>Yes</u>
TRUSTEE EVANS	<u>Abstain</u>
TRUSTEE TRUDEAU	<u>Yes</u>
MAYOR BRUNETTE	<u>Absent</u>

AUTHORIZE AWARDS FROM THE CANNABIS SALES TAXATION FUNDS GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake established the Cannabis Sales Taxation Funds Grant Program to allocate local cannabis sales tax revenues toward projects that support youth programs, community well-being, and recreational opportunities for Village residents; and

WHEREAS, applications submitted through the Cannabis Sales Taxation Funds Grant Program were reviewed by the Village Clerk and Village Manager; and

WHEREAS, following such review, funding recommendations have been presented to the Village Board of Trustees for its consideration and approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees hereby approves and authorizes the following awards from the Cannabis Sales Taxation Funds Grant Program:

1. Organization: Saranac Lake 3P
Project: Youth Scholarships and Organization Tent
Award: \$3,950
2. Organization: Saranac Lake Youth Center
Project: Connection through Recreation
Award: \$5,000
3. Organization: Northern Light Guardianship Inc.
Project: Safe Access and Building Security Improvement Project
Award: \$5,000
4. Organization: Harrietstown Rotary Park Committee/Saranac Lake Rotary Foundation
Project: Harrietstown Rotary T-Ball/Wiffle Ball Field
Award: \$5,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total amount of funding authorized pursuant to this resolution is \$18,950, to be paid from funds allocated to the Village of Saranac Lake Cannabis Sales Taxation Funds Grant Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Manager, Village Clerk, and Village Treasurer are hereby authorized to take such administrative actions as may be necessary to implement the approved grant awards and disburse the funds in accordance with the requirements of the Cannabis Sales Taxation Funds Grant Program.