

Association des Acadiens-Métis Souriquois

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District 8 Councillor, Glen Diggdon

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Greetings | Salut | Kwe'

Dear Councillor, Diggdon,

L'Association des Acadiens-Métis Souriquois (AAMS) is a culture based non-profit organization based in Southwest Nova Scotia principally operating in the regions of Argyle and Clare but with members worldwide.

Comprising of over nineteen-hundred proud Acadiens-Métis Souriquois members, AAMS depends entirely on goodwill dues and charitable donations. Thousands of volunteer hours are logged yearly to keep AAMS functioning as a non-profit organization and serving our members. Due to the pandemic, the association's work in the last two years continues, albeit, mostly behind the scenes, including educational videos on Acadiens-Métis Souriquois life and environment.

L'Association des Acadiens-Métis Souriquois finds itself in a position of financial restraint for 2022 and we are requesting that AAMS be considered for an operational grant from the Municipality of Argyle. The past years' grants of \$500.00 from the municipality have been extremely helpful in fulfilling our operational needs, goals, and mission.

We trust this letter finds you well, in good health and fine spirits. Thank you so much and we look forward to your reply.

Thank you | Merci | Welálin

Marcel Jean d'Entremont

President AAMS

For AAMS Board of Directors

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