

## Community Benefit Fund Application Stirling Wind Project

In 2023, the Stirling Wind Project entered into an agreement with Lethbridge County to establish a Community Benefit Contribution Program that would allocate a maximum of \$10,000 annually to be distributed through an open application process to community organizations.

### **Open Allocation (maximum of \$10,000 annually):**

Funding through the Community Benefit Program is available to Lethbridge County based groups/ organizations for projects or events that enhance and enrich our community in one of more of the following categories:

- ❖ Environmental Enhancement – projects, events or initiatives that improve environment quality, reduce environmental degradation, or increase community awareness of environment issues.
- ❖ Social Welfare – projects, events or initiatives that provide support to at-risk groups or individuals within the community.
- ❖ Arts and Culture – projects, events or initiatives that celebrate local artists or culture or provide opportunities for groups or individuals to experience or create art.
- ❖ Health and Wellness – projects, events or initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles and choices and general community wellness.
- ❖ Education & Science – projects, events or initiatives that support learning and use of technology and innovation to improve the community.
- ❖ Emergency Relief – projects, events or initiatives that support individuals or businesses to adapt or recover from emergency situations.

### **Eligibility**

- ❖ Local registered charities, not for profit societies, organization & associations, schools, and other groups as deemed appropriate.

### **Projects Could Include**

- ❖ Capital projects or equipment for the enhancement of community facilities, community events, art, or education programs.
- ❖ Emergency Relief – projects, events or initiatives that support individuals or businesses to adapt or recover from emergency situations.

### **Approval Criteria**

- ❖ Community enhancement/enrichment
- ❖ Environmental protection/enhancement
- ❖ Overall community impact
- ❖ Efficient use of funds

For additional information on the programs, criteria and distribution please review the Stirling Wind Project Community Benefit Fund or contact (403)-328-5525 or [mailbox@lethcounty.ca](mailto:mailbox@lethcounty.ca)

Deadline for applications is March 1<sup>st</sup>, with allocation decisions to be made by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

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### Type of Application (please check)

Open Allocation (Please choose from options below)

Environmental Enhancement

Social Welfare

Arts & Culture

Health & Wellness

Education & Science

Emergency Relief

### Applicant Information

Organization Name

Contact Name

Mailing Address

Phone

Email

Type of Organization (Please choose from options below)

Charitable Organization

Not-For-Profit Organization

School

Individual or Group

### Program/Event/Activity Information

Name of Program/  
Event/Activity

Date Being Held

Description

Amount of Funds  
Requested

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### Community Involvement

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Community Enhancement

Environmental Enrichment  
or Enhancement

Community Impact

Overall Use of Volunteers

Effective Use of Funds  
Requested

Number of People  
Impacted

Recognition of  
Sponsorship

Any Additional  
Information

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### Budget

#### Revenues

List all sources of revenue including the requested community benefit grant amount

#### Expenses

List all anticipated expenditures/ costs

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Have you attached additional information to support this application:      Yes                  No

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as representative for the \_\_\_\_\_  
(organization) acknowledge that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. It is understood that any funds allocated and not exclusively utilized for the program identified will need to be returned to Lethbridge County. It is understood that any funds received over the amount of \$1,000 will require a report on how funds were expended and the benefits to the community and participants.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Under the Freedom of information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) s.33(c) personal information is collected for the purpose of applying for the Community Grant pursuant to provisions of the Municipal Government Act. Question regarding the collection of personal information can be directed to the FOIP Coordinator at (403)-328-5525 or [FOIP@lethcounty.ca](mailto:FOIP@lethcounty.ca)