



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 Lethbridge County's Director, Corporate Services (403)-328-5525 or jplace@lethcounty.ca

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





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				





Community Involvement

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





Budget Revenues List all sources of revenue including the requested community benefit grant amount Expenses List all anticipated expenditures/ costs

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

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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 <u>dirwin@lethcounty.ca</u>