



Applications accepted until **August 31, 2021**

Submit completed applications to

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or mail to:

700, 4838 Richard Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6L1

What's your big project? The UFA RCF is pleased to present the 2021 Rural Communities Grant, which will award up to \$100,000.

KEY POINTS

The UFA's Rural Communities Foundation Grants support projects that:

- Align with one of the three funding categories of *Recreational, Educational Events and Activities, or Cultural Facilities and Programs*;
- Enrich the rural life of agricultural, farming and ranching community members who live within 200km of a UFA location;
- Represent a capital project that can be completed within two years;
- Are planned to be available and accessible for community use;
- Have a demonstrated need and show positive impact within the community; and
- Do not duplicate existing services.

Applications must be completed in full to be considered for a Grant. Grant recipients must provide the opportunity for permanent signage of UFA RCF to be placed at or near the project.

A minimum of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$100,00 will be awarded to the successful applicant(s).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible Organizations operating within the province of Alberta, including:

- Federal charitable organizations registered with Canada Revenue Agency (must have valid registration number);
- Non-profit entities formed under the *Alberta Society Act* or similar legislation;
- Canadian-based non-profit organizations partnered with a Canadian municipal government that will accept the Grant on the Applicant's behalf; or
- Community service-oriented co-operative formed under the *Cooperatives Act* (Alberta) or similar).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In no more than 3 additional pages, please provide:

- An executive summary of your project, including key project dates and activities;
- A description of how you plan to promote the project;
- A description of how the project will benefit the community;
- A brief description of how you will allocate requested funds;
- Other sources of funding (please list funders, pending amounts and/or amounts raised to date); and
- Any additional supporting information.

2021 Rural Communities Foundation Grant Application

Applicant Information

Project Name _____
Organization Name
("Applicant") _____

Contact information for Project Leaders

Name _____ Role _____

Email and Phone Number _____

Name _____ Role _____

Email and Phone Number _____

Name _____ Role _____

Email and Phone Number _____

Applicant Address: Street Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Applicant Type (please check one):

Federal charitable organization registered with Canada Revenue Agency
(must have valid registration number);

A non-profit entity formed under the *Alberta Society Act* or similar legislation;

A Canadian-based non-profit organization partnered with a Canadian municipal government that will accept the grant on the applicant's behalf; or

A community service-oriented co-operative formed under the *Cooperatives Act (Alberta)* or similar legislation.

Are any of the Project Leaders UFA members? Yes No

Community where the project is located _____

Address of Project within the community _____

Which funding category does your project fall under (please check one)

Recreational *or* Educational Events & Activities *or* Cultural Facilities & Programs

Applicant's registration number with the CRA, if applicable _____

How did you hear about the RCF Grant Program: _____

PROPOSED PROJECT EXPENSES

Item(s)	Anticipated Cost(s)
Total Amount Requested (minimum \$10,000 – maximum \$100,000)	\$ _____
Please also tell us how much you estimate your total project costs will be	\$ _____

Acknowledgment of Grant Rules and Signature

The Applicant named above hereby applies to RCF for a grant for the project described in this grant application in accordance with the Grant Rules.

By signing below, Applicant certifies that:

- a) the information provided in this application form is true and complete;*
- b) the Project Leaders have reached the age of majority in their province of residence;*
- c) it has read, understand and agrees to the “Grant Rules”; and*
- d) it has obtained the consent of individuals providing personal information in this application form to the collection, use and disclosure by RCF of such personal information for the purpose of administering the grant application process.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____