



Applications accepted until **August 31, 2023**

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 2023 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 200 km 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.

2023 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):

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(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: _____

