



Applications accepted until **August 31, 2023**

Submit completed applications to

info@rcfufa.com

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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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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Events & Activities <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 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:			

