



Community Benefit Fund Application Paintearth Wind Project

In 2024, the Paintearth Wind Project entered into an agreement with the County of Paintearth to establish a Community Benefit fund 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 fund is available to County of Paintearth 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, Wellness, Recreation and Leisure – projects, events or initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles and choices and general community wellness programs, activities, and facilities to enable such
- ❖ 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, organizations & associations, schools, and other groups as deemed appropriate.

Projects Could Include

- ❖ Capital projects and equipment for the enhancement of community facilities, as well as community activities or events related to funding categories, 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 Paintearth Wind Project Community Benefit Fund or contact County of Paintearth's Director of Community Services (403)-882-3211 or tpawsey@countypaintearth.ca

Deadline for applications is April 1st, with allocation decisions to be published by May 15th.



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Type of Application (please check)

Open Allocation (Please choose from options below)

Environmental Enhancement

Social Welfare

Arts & Culture

Health, Wellness, Recreation

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

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 (a separate attachment may be used)

Revenues

List all sources of revenue including the requested community benefit grant amount as well as any applicant funds used also.

Expenses

List all anticipated expenditures/ costs (CBF may request copies of quotes, etc)

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 the County of Paintearth. 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 the County of Paintearth administration office.