



## Community Benefit Fund Application East Strathmore Solar Project LP

In 2022, the East Strathmore Solar Project/Elemental Energy entered into an agreement with Wheatland 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 Wheatland 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 East Strathmore Project/Elemental Energy Community Benefit Fund or contact Wheatland County's Community Services Coordinator (403)-934-3321 or [parks@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:parks@wheatlandcounty.ca)

**Deadline for applications is **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, with allocation decisions to be made by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**



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### Type of Application (please check)

Open Allocation	(Please choose from options below)	
	Environmental Enhancement	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Social Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Arts & Culture	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Health & Wellness	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Education & Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Emergency Relief	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Applicant Information

Organization Name		
Contact Name		
Mailing Address		
Phone		
Email		
Type of Organization	(Please choose from options below)	
	Charitable Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not-For-Profit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
	School	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Individual or Group	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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

#### 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

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 Wheatland 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)-934-3321 or [FOIP@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:FOIP@wheatlandcounty.ca)