



Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.

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GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Mission Statement of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc. is:

To preserve and advance the quality of life in the Community by developing permanent endowment funds, making responsible grants and acting as a catalyst for Community philanthropy and leadership.

The “**Community**” encompasses the Town of Neepawa, Rural Municipality of Rosedale, Municipality of Glenella-Lansdowne and the Langford portion of the Municipality of North Cypress-Langford. Should your grant request not primarily serve the listed “**Community**” above the grant application will not be considered.

To accomplish the Foundation’s mission effectively and efficiently, a thorough review process for grant applications has been created.

Follow the **granting guidelines** listed below when completing BPCF application form

- Organizations must demonstrate fiscal responsibility.
- Applications must establish that there is a need for their project.
- A grant is awarded for a defined purpose and for a project covering a specific period.
- The BPCF encourages the participation of other funders, and, on occasion, provides matching or challenge grants to stimulate participation from other sources.
- Preference is given to projects which:
 - Benefit the entire region of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation “Community” as defined above.
 - Demonstrate innovation in solving challenges faced by your community
 - Promote cooperation and sharing of your organization
 - Benefit multiple generations
 - Have secured funding from other sources
 - Provide long term benefits to the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation “Community”
- Grants are not made to or for:
 - Individuals
 - Annual fundraising initiatives
 - Annual requests for operating funding
 - Establish or add to endowment funds
 - Political activities
 - Direct religious’ activities
- Grant recipients are required to complete a grant report showing accountability for the use of the funds within one year. Failure to complete this report may result in denial of future grant applications.
- Applications submitted after the grant deadline of 5:00 PM CDT on March 31st will not be considered.
- **Only applications which are completed in full and those submitted by in person or email will be considered. Handwritten applications will no longer be accepted.**
- Beautiful Plains Community Foundation is not responsible for electronic, or paper copies not received before the deadline.
- If you have any questions about the guidelines listed above, please contact info@beautifulplainscf.ca or 204-476-2681