

GRANT PROGRAM FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE RM OF BRITANNIA

GUIDELINES, APPLICATION, AND FINAL REPORT

PROGRAM YEAR - MAY 1, 2025 - APRIL 30, 2026

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 31, 2025

Submit to:

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OR

Mail/Drop-off:

RM of Britannia Grant Program for Non-Profit

Organizations Attention: Deborah Setter, Grants Clerk

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PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY

- The RM of Britannia Grant Program is funding from the RM of Britannia for non-profit organizations operating within the boundaries of the RM of Britannia. The grant program assists by providing funds to non-profit community organizations to provide programs.
- 2. The advancement of funds for the grant program year will be contingent upon council for the RM of Britannia establishing a fund from the operating budget for the RM of Britannia.
- **3.** The grant request should be guided by the following:
 - It provides access to RM of Britannia citizens regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, economic status, physical or mental ability;
 - It provides funds to community non-profit organizations in support of their programs;
 - It requires that all participating groups are responsible for ensuring complete and correct accounting.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The goal of the program is to support non-profit organizations in their community programs to address the needs of local residents.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

- **1.** Applicant must be an RM of Britannia non-profit organization delivering a program within the boundaries of the RM of Britannia;
- 2. The grant period is from **May 1 to April 30** every year. The event, activity, or operating costs must occur within this grant period;
- **3.** Final report confirming project expenditures (receipts) must be submitted by **June 30** following the grant period;
- **4.** Applicant must provide proof of how the community has benefitted from the grant in the final report;
- **5.** Groups receiving grants must publicly acknowledge the RM of Britannia within their activities and advertising;
- **6.** Applicants may be asked to participate in funding recognition by way of having a photograph taken with a member of council or administration when receiving grant funds;
- 7. Majority of program participants must be RM of Britannia residents;
- **8.** The non-profit grant program is intended to provide funds to applicants that are open to all residents of the RM of Britannia without discrimination based on age, economic status, physical or mental ability, race, religion, gender or ethnicity;
- **9.** Applicants must be able to **match** the funding requested at a minimum of **50**% of the total project cost, with the minimum being \$250.00 and the maximum \$5,000.00;
- **10.** Funding requests received after the application deadline will not be accepted and the applicant will be requested to submit an application for the next grant period;

- **11.** If the application form is not filled out properly, the grant application will not be considered;
- **12.** If the organization is unable to complete the project program, event or activity in the allotted time period, a written letter of request for an extension must be submitted;
- 13. Requests for an extension will require the approval of council;
- **14.** If the organization does not comply with these requirements, future financial support from the RM of Britannia may not be considered.

EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDS

- **1.** Operational expenses such as power, gas, insurance, and wages for maintenance workers;
- 2. Capital items or enhancement of facilities;
- **3.** Event hosting expenses such as travel costs (within Saskatchewan and including the City of Lloydminster), food, coffee, tea, equipment rental, paper plates and cups, cutlery, napkins, prizes, promotional materials, advertising, hall rental, etc.

EXPENDITURES INELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDS

- **1.** Property taxes
- 2. Alcoholic Beverages/Licenses
- 3. Per Diems/Day Money
- 4. Out of province (with the exception of the City of Lloydminster) activities and travel
- 5. Donations

OBLIGATIONS OF GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Program approval will be based upon the project request and council's resolution to support the project. Failure to submit the final report and receipts will result in the nonprofit organization being ineligible for funds in the following grant year.
- **2.** Grant recipients must submit a project final report upon completion of the program, including:
 - A completed RM of Britannia Project Final Report;
 - All eligible receipts must be dated within the grant period of May 1-April 30;
 - Reports and receipts must be submitted in an orderly manner with all eligible costs clearly indicated;
 - Complete reporting must be submitted to the RM of Britannia by June 30.

PAYMENT OF GRANT FUNDS

Organizations will receive their allotted grant funding once the final report and corresponding receipts have been submitted.