

2020 Community Vibrancy Grant

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much can I apply for?

Minimum and maximum amounts have not been established for individual grants. Approximately \$40,000 in funding is available.

2. What is the deadline for submitting the application?

October 30, 2020, by 3:00 p.m.

3. Where can I get the grant application form?

www.medicinehat.ca/grants

4. Can an individual apply?

Yes

5. Can a community group apply that doesn't have a society number or a charity number?

Yes

6. What if our planned activity has to change due to COVID-19?

Include a brief back up plan in case of COVID-19 required changes in your application.

7. Do I have to meet all four of the objectives listed on page 1 of the Program Criteria and Guidelines document?

No

8. Does the planned activity have to take place in Medicine Hat proper?

Yes, it must take place within the formal limits/boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat.

9. Can I fax in my application form?

No. Applications must be scanned and emailed to bonyar@medicinehat.ca

Should other arrangements be required, please call the Community Vibrancy Grant Administrator at 403-529-8316 for assistance.

10. Can I mail in my application form?

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11. Does page 3 of the application form require two signatures?

If the applicant is an organization, then two signatures are required.

12. Can I use my own budget form?

Please use the budget form provided. If you require more line items, please include in 'notes' area.

13. When will I be notified about the grant decision?

Depending on the process, it could be December. The Public Services Committee Meeting Agenda and the City of Medicine Hat City Council Meeting Agenda packages are posted on the City website prior to the meetings and will contain the grant information.

14. Will all applicants be notified whether they receive a grant or do not receive a grant?

Yes

15. Will grant requests be funded in full?

Depending on the applications, some grant requests may be fully funded and some may be partially funded.

16. Will applicants be required to make a presentation to the selection committee about their application?

Some applicants may be asked to make a project presentation to the selection committee.

17. How can I get more information about the Community Vibrancy Grant?

There will be a public information session regarding the Community Vibrancy Grant on **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** The session will be delivered virtually through Zoom. Interested parties must pre-register by sending an email to bonyar@medicinehat.ca by Monday, September 21, 2020. You will receive instructions on how to participate via Zoom software; by phone only or video conference.