

APPLICATION DEADLINES
January 15th & May 15th



Medicine Hat
The Gas City

Please forward completed
Application Form(s) to:

Arts & Heritage Advisory Board
Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre
401 First Street SE
Medicine Hat, T1A 8W2
or email
culturalgrants@medicinehat.ca

SPECIAL CULTURAL EVENT GRANTS



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CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The City of Medicine Hat believes cultural pursuits are worthwhile and reflect the philosophy as well as the character of the City. The City of Medicine Hat recognizes the value of special events, performances, festivals and competitions, and the contributions they make to the spirit and vitality of the community.

ARTS & HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD

The Arts & Heritage Advisory Board (AHAB) is a volunteer Board appointed by City Council to advise on matters pertaining to arts and culture. An annual grant budget is available to distribute to community groups and individuals for arts and cultural projects.

BOARD OBJECTIVES

- Encourage the active use of leisure time for the betterment of individuals and the community.
- Encourage events and activities that benefit the cultural and artistic community as well as the community at large.
- Recognize and acknowledge the effort necessary for attaining excellence.
- Promote Medicine Hat as a vibrant and healthy community.
- Promote cultural opportunities vital to the well-being, quality of life and prevention of social problems.
- To provide assistance and/or encouragement to groups and organizations that sponsor special events of a cultural nature.
- Encourage participation by all members of the community.
- Emphasize the community spirit of the citizens of Medicine Hat.

If you're planning, hosting or attending
a special cultural event,
you may be eligible for support!

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

SPECIAL CULTURAL EVENTS - Definition:

A cultural activity, festival, exhibition or performance that involves or impacts the public in a positive, worthwhile and meaningful manner. These events are open to the public with typically free admission. The event should accentuate and celebrate the spirit of our community. It should contribute to the development of our community.

COMPETITIONS - Definition:

A cultural activity which provides opportunities to engage in challenging displays of ability. The sanction of a recognized provincial, national or international governing body through an invitation to complete or host is requested.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Any support granted must be applied directly to the activities specific to the event.
- The event/project must involve a significant number of the City's population, either directly or indirectly, and must be open to the public.
- Consideration will be given to location and duration of competitions, events/projects, the number of individuals involved, and any special needs.
- The Advisory Board must deem the sponsor or applicant credible and may request representatives to attend a meeting to discuss the application.
- Preference will be given to competitions, events/projects that also have support from other sources.
- The application must contain a budget statement of projected expenses and revenues. Successful applicants will receive an initial 50% of the approved amount. Upon conclusion of the event, project, or competition, a final financial accounting statement, with receipts, must be provided within three (3) weeks to qualify for any balance of funds. Failure to provide this statement may result in disqualification for future grants.
- Funding from the City of Medicine Hat must be acknowledged in all items produced (programs, catalogues, press kits, videos, CDs) and in all promotional and publicity material prepared in relation to the grant.
- Please Note: NO handwritten applications will be accepted