

The Community Connection Grant is a way for neighbours to connect and build community. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Strathcona County is challenging residents to uplift each other's spirits and ease the impacts of physical distancing. Micro-grants of up to \$200 are available to supplement activities for neighbours helping neighbours.

Applicants for grant funding must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Be residents of Strathcona County.
- Activity must be held in Strathcona County.
- Only one application per household.

The recipient receiving the cheque must be over the age of 18 years old and will be responsible for: the funds received, signing the application and posting a photo or story following the event.)

- Businesses are not eligible for funding.
- Applicants must have no outstanding grant reports due to Strathcona County Family and Community Services.
- Grant funds will be used for a community purpose only and may not support or promote political activities, private interests or religious beliefs.
- Activities must take place between May 25 – December 31, 2020 in Strathcona County.
- Contact the FCS Grants Team at 780-464-4044 to discuss options if your grant dollars remain unspent by December 31, 2020.
- Recipients are asked to post a photo or story of the activity on social media (#SCSocialAction), or by emailing familyandcommunity@strathcona.ca. No final reporting is required. Recipients must retain receipts for seven years in case of audit.
- When possible, recipients are encouraged to support local businesses and shop in Strathcona County.
- Recipients may be invited to participate in a facilitated conversation with other project leaders in the Fall.
- Refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the website for additional information.

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while funds are available.
Apply early to avoid disappointment.

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Collection and Use of Personal Information

Personal information is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used to manage and administer the Community Grants Program. If you have any questions regarding the collection, use or disclosure of this information, contact the Coordinator, Administration & Finance, Strathcona County at 780-464-4044.

EVENT DETAILS

Date and Time of Your Activity (to be completed by December 31, 2020)																					
Requested Grant Funding (to a maximum of \$200)																					
Neighbourhood where the activity will take place																					
In two sentences, describe your activity and how it will enhance neighbourhood life during the COVID-19 pandemic (max 50 words)																					
Approved applicants can spend grant dollars in the following categories.	<p>Check the boxes to indicate how you plan to spend your grant dollars:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Food</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Supplies</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rentals</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Advertising</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prizes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Entertainment</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (please specify)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Virtual platform</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Ineligible items include alcohol/cannabis, capital items (office furniture/equipment), private gain, or as a fundraiser for other projects.</p>	Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rentals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prizes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Virtual platform	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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If your initiative will need more than \$200 in support, please indicate the amount, and provide your rationale for consideration. Use the space below to provide any additional relevant information.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name	
Address	Address
	Postal Code
Contact Information	Daytime phone number: _____
	Evening phone number: _____
	Email Address: _____

By submitting your application, you agree to abide by the statement below. Successful applicants will be notified by email.

I agree that for seven years I will keep the receipts for all expenses paid for with the COVID-19 Community Connection grant dollars, and that Strathcona County may ask to see those receipts as evidence of purchase. If Strathcona County asks for those receipts I will produce them within 30 days. If I cannot produce the receipts, I understand that I may be required to repay the grant dollars to Strathcona County.

In accordance with the guidelines set forth in this application, I declare that the project identified adheres to all local laws and bylaws with required permits and liability insurance in place.

Furthermore, I declare that I will abide by all COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines as directed by Alberta Health Services at the time of using the grant dollars, and I will monitor strathcona.ca for the most current restrictions.

Signature

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Signed applications can be emailed to familyandcommunity@strathcona.ca or by mailing to:

Strathcona County Family and Community Services

2001 Sherwood Drive
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3W7

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