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Recreation and Sport Development Grant

1. What is the Recreation and Sport Development Grant program?

This grant has been designed to augment and enhance inclusive sport and recreation activities that need a supportive boost. The City of Red Deer has the responsibility, through this grant program, to sustain and support sport and recreation within the community. In areas where there are gaps in services and activities, The City may also use this grant program to encourage or seek out opportunities in under-represented areas to encourage diverse sport and recreation opportunities.

Under this grant there are two categories available for application:

- Sport Leadership Capacity (\$100,000 per year for up to three years)
- Inclusion in Local Sport (\$50,000 available in one-time funding for an 18 month term)

2. Who is eligible for the program?

To apply, applicants must:

- Contribute to at least four of the nine outcomes listed in Section C of the application guide
- Be a registered non-profit society in good standing serving Red Deer (i.e., provide proof that annual financials with the Province are up to date).
- Be in good standing with The City (i.e., not be in arrears for municipal taxes or utilities, or failed to pay any other municipal charge or invoice).
- Meet submission requirements (i.e., the application must be complete, received by the deadline, in the format required, etc.

3. How can I apply?

The following documents are available on The City's website:

- Application Guide
- Link to online application software

Sport Leadership Capacity deadline: April 21, 2023

Inclusion in local sport deadline: Applications are accepted at any time until the funding is expended.

4. How much funding is available within the Recreation and Sport Development Grant?

A total of \$150,000 is available through this grant program. A maximum of \$50,000 will be awarded through the Inclusion in Local Sport Fund, and up to \$100,000 annually for up to three years through the Sport Leadership Capacity Fund.

5. How can I find more information on this program?

Visit www.reddeer.ca/grants for more details and to access the application and reporting forms.

6. I am having problems accessing the new grant software. Who can help me?

Please email recreation@reddeer.ca for assistance. Please note: if we received your request for assistance within 3 business days of the grant closing, application support may not be available.



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