

# Council Priority Funds – Application

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## PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by Applicant

Organization Name SHERWOOD PARK HANDBALL CLUB  
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Street and number Subdivision if rural  
City or town SHERWOOD PARK Province AB Postal code T9A 5J3  
Contact person Stan C. FISHER  
Telephone 780 467-3665  
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Project Type ☒ Event ☐ Project ☐ Expense

Amount Requested \$ 2350

Brief description of request

Assistance with hosting of Western Canadian Open, Outdoor 1-WALL Handball Championships Aug 9-11/2019. Event is sanctioned by the AHA and CITA. Competitors are expected from: Athabasca County, Edmonton, Calgary, Grande Prairie, Prince George, Kelowna, Vancouver, Victoria, Regina, Winnipeg. The club will utilize 20+ volunteers and support local merchants. We will comply with reporting requirements. The club has been in Sherwood Park for 45 years and is a registered non-profit society.

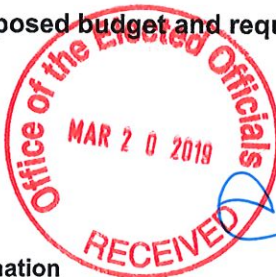
Stan C. FISHER  
Print name

[Signature]  
Signature

MAR. 19 / 2019  
Date

Please remember to attach a proposed budget and request letter to this request.

Number of attached pages \_\_\_\_\_



\* NOTE: This is a revised cover page to the original application and budget submitted Feb. 19/2019. We have adjusted the request upon your advice --- and have applied for a CREST grant from RPC for that adjusted amount.

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**From:** Stan Fisher  
**Sent:** March 5, 2019 5:05 PM  
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Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** Council Priority Funds application: Sherwood Park Handball Club

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your request for funding support from Strathcona County's Council Priority Funds for the Western Canadian Open, 1 - Wall Handball Championships to be hosted in Sherwood Park the weekend of August 9 - 11, 2019.

In reviewing your budget, we've identified some expenses which are more appropriately directed to Strathcona County's Community Recreational and Event and Sport Tourism (CREST) Initiative Program, including:

Event permits	\$250
Tent rental	\$250
Rented chairs, tables and delivery	\$150
Total	\$650

Please contact Alf Cunningham, Community Liaison Officer with Recreation, Parks and Culture at 780-464-8472, or [alfred.cunningham@strathcona.ca](mailto:alfred.cunningham@strathcona.ca) to assist with the submission of a CREST grant application for the above expenses.

In the meantime, are you able to amend your budget to reflect the recommendations above and re-submit for the Council Priority Funds application?

Thank you again for your submission to Strathcona County Council's Priority Funds.

**Vicky Cushman**

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Sherwood Park Handball Club

19 February 2019

Dear Mayor Ford and Councillors

Re: Strathcona County Council Priority Fund Application  
Western Canadian Open, 1 – Wall Outdoor Handball Championships  
August 9, 10, 11, 2019

On behalf of the Sherwood Park Handball Club, I respectfully submit an application for financial assistance for the hosting of a special event, being held August 9, 10 and 11, 2019 entitled the Western Canadian Open 1 – Wall Outdoor Handball Championships.

The County currently has the finest set of 1 - Wall outdoor handball courts, in Western Canada, and possibly all of Canada: three world class courts at the Glen Allan Recreation Center adjacent to Wes Hosford School, and one court at the Kinsmen Leisure Centre. The Kinsmen Leisure Centre court was built when Sherwood park hosted the World 1 - Wall Handball championships in 2006. Since that time, the 1 - wall game has been gaining in popularity across North America, the United Kingdom, and Europe. Our Sherwood Park club is a leader in developing this sport in Western Canada.

As with any sport, the pinnacle of competition happens through tournaments, championships, and special events. Our August tournament will represent the championship declaration for this sporting event. Our club has the volunteer energy and experience to host an event recognized and sanctioned by the Alberta Handball Association and Canadian Handball Association. We are seeking Council's support to make this an event remembered by the competitors, their families, the officials, event volunteers, event organizers, the spectators, and public. We will make our County proud of our ability to host, organize, recognize, and help to continue the development of the sport for years to come.

#### Quick Facts:

- The Sherwood Park Handball Club has existed for close to 45 years. We are a registered, not for profit club under the Alberta Societies act. We play on 4-wall courts indoors and 1-wall courts both indoors and outdoors.
- Our club has male and female players 7 to 86 years of age, at present.
- The club conducts clinics throughout the Elk Island School system exposing students, teachers, and coaches to the game, plus public awareness events.
- One-wall handball is one of the least expensive to participate in. "All you need is a ball and a wall".
- The Sherwood Park Handball Club also hosts an indoor 4-wall handball tournament in November each year known as the ""White Owl Open Handball Tournament". Our club has also hosted local, provincial, Western Canadian, national, and world championships.
- We expect players and officials from Edmonton, Calgary, Grand Prairie, Kelowna, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Regina, and Winnipeg.
- We forecast 60 players, plus volunteers, plus officials, media personnel, and many public spectators during the event.
- Play will start Friday, August 9 and finish on Sunday afternoon August 11.
- There will be an entry fee for players to apply towards our expenses. Players also pay their own travel and accommodation expenses

In closing, we will use County vendors for event resources and expenses. We will also recognize Strathcona County on any recognition items and awards, and would offer elected officials a fun exposure to game clinics. Enclosed is our anticipated budget.

Sincerely



Stan Fisher

Secretary

Sherwood Park Handball Club

cc. Evan Neil, President  
John Kopeck, Treasurer  
Herb Martin, Tournament Co-Chair

**BUDGET - 2019 WESTERN CANADIAN OPEN**  
**1 - WALL OUTDOOR HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**EXPENSES**

1 - Wall Handballs	\$300.00
Event Permits	\$250.00
Saturday Night Banquet for 80 players, volunteers, and officials (Guests will be charged for their meal costs)	\$2,400.00
Bottled water and ice for players	\$300.00
Player and volunteer event souvenir	\$2,400.00
Tent rental	\$250.00
Rented chairs, tables and delivery	\$150.00
Promotion, planning meetings, and awareness efforts	\$350.00
Player snacks (Friday night, Saturday noon)	<u>\$350.00</u>
Sub-total	\$6,750.00

**REVENUE**

Player registration fee (60 at \$60 each)	\$3,600.00
Donated Materials and supplies	<u>\$150.00</u>
Sub-total	\$3,750.00
<b>GRANT REQUEST</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>