

Benefit Funding - Application

Office of the Elected Officials, 2001 Sherwood	od Drive, Sherwood Park AB T8A	3W7	Phone:	780-416-7226
Applicant Information				
Legal entity name F.R. Haythorne Jun	nior High School			
Address 300 Colwill Boulevard				
City or town Sherwood Park	Province AB	Postal co	ode T8A 5R	7
Contact name Crystal Getschel				
Phone	Email			
Is this organization receiving other of	grant funding from Stratho	cona County?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Has this organization received Benefin the past two years?	fit Funding (or previously	Priority Funds)	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Initiative or Event Details				
Name of initiative or event Podcastir	ng and Computer Coding Suit	e		
Proposed date(s) Starting May 2025 a	and ongoing			
Brief description of request				
Students at F.R. Haythorne Junior High community. Students have identified a prepare them for the future, and interactions consideration, our students are interest technology that would be able to access the use of this technology, they are hop them excel in future opportunities within local community (local elementary) and	need for technology that lets ct with those outside the hall ed in creating a suite within s elsewhere (computers, sour ping to learn to code, write pin the county of Strathcona.	them be creative s and walls of our the school that all adboards, mics an ograms, and developed are also hopi	, learn skills school. Aft ows them a d software) elop skills tl ng to engas	s that will er much access to b. Through that will help ge with their
Amount requested (maximum that n	nay be requested to \$10,0	000): 9040.18		
Required Attachments				
☑ Written justification for the reque	est. 7 Detailed propos	ed hudget		
Crystal Getschel			Feb 25, 20	005
Name			Date	
Review approval, use and report	ing and submission ins	tructions on pa	ge 5.	

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Benefit Funding Justification

F.R. Haythorne Junior High is seeking funding to establish a Podcasting and Computer Coding/Programming Suite to foster digital literacy, creativity, and technological skills among students and the broader Strathcona County community. This initiative aligns with Strathcona County's Strategic Plan by promoting lifelong learning, economic innovation, and inclusive community engagement.

Community-Based Benefits

The proposed suite will help students create resources for our local community and will allow some access to other community groups in the county. Key benefits include:

- **Skill Development:** The suite will provide students with industry-relevant digital skills, preparing them for future careers in media, technology, and software development.
- **Community Access and Engagement:** the suite will be available for some groups to foster digital storytelling and technological proficiency.
- Intergenerational Learning Opportunities: Collaboration between students, educators, and community members will be encouraged, promoting knowledge-sharing and mentorship opportunities.

Broad Community Segments Served

This initiative is designed to be inclusive and accessible to a wide range of community members, including:

- Youth and Students: Enhancing digital literacy and technological skills in alignment with modern educational and career pathways.
- Local Businesses and Entrepreneurs: Providing access to podcasting and programming resources to support innovation and local economic development. Local businesses could be profiled by student podcasters or provide feedback on student created content.
- Non-Profit Organizations and Community Groups: Offering a platform to share stories, promote initiatives, and foster greater community engagement.
- Seniors and Lifelong Learners: Facilitating workshops and programs that bridge generational gaps in technology usage and communication.

Alignment with Strathcona County's Strategic Plan

This initiative directly supports Strathcona County's Strategic Plan through:

- **Economic Innovation and Resilience:** By equipping individuals with digital skills, the initiative contributes to workforce readiness and supports local innovation.
- **Social Inclusion and Community Connection:** Encouraging diverse community participation fosters a sense of belonging and shared learning.
- Sustainable and Smart Infrastructure: Investing in modern technology aligns with the County's commitment to sustainability and future-ready education.

The establishment of a Podcasting and Computer Coding/Programming Suite at F.R. Haythorne Junior High will have lasting benefits for students and the greater Strathcona County community. By supporting digital literacy, fostering economic innovation, and encouraging community participation, this initiative represents a strategic investment in the County's future. We seek funding to make this vision a reality and ensure equitable access to essential 21st-century skills. Many students in our community do not have the resources to help them develop these skills; the benefit funding from Strathcona County would provide them, and others in the community with an opportunity to become involved and innovative.

Pod Casting and Computer Coding Suite Proposed Budget				
Item	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost	
Samson Q2U microphone	4	\$ 129.99	\$ 519.96	
Mackie DLZ Creator Adaptive Digital Mixer	1	\$ 1,079.00	\$ 1,079.00	
Dell Inspiron 3910 Desktop Computer Tower	4	\$ 1,029.00	\$ 4,116.00	
Rodecaster mixing board	1	\$ 949.99	\$ 949.99	
Acoustic Sound Absorption Panels	4	\$ 93.82	\$ 375.28	
Bose QuietComfort 35 Noise Cancelling Bluetooth Headphone	5	\$ 399.99	\$ 1,999.95	
Total Projected Cost		,	9040.18	



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Applicant Information
Legal entity name Half Moon Lake Residents Association
Address 52059 RR 220
City or town Sherwood Park Province Ab Postal code 78E 139
Contact name Jason Knopp, President
Phone Email
Is this organization receiving other grant funding from Strathcona County? — Yes X No
Has this organization received Benefit Funding (or previously Priority Funds) $\ \ \square$ Yes $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
Initiative or Event Details
Name of initiative or event See a Hacked
Proposed date(s)
Brief description of request
Amount requested (maximum that may be requested to \$10,000): #5000.
Required Attachments
Written justification for the request Detailed proposed budget
Tason Kropp Name Feb. 20, 2025 Date

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Application for Benefit Funding

Strathcona County Council

The Halfmoon Lake Residents Association (HMLRA) is very active in Half Moon Lake and provides several strictly volunteer initiated community events. We typically raise funds independently through silent auction, social events, and private donations, however the COVID years eliminated this capability and funds have diminished.

For 2025 our Association is planning the following events for which funding is requested:

- 1) Winter Ice Oval/Walking Path: The HMLRA volunteers create a walking path; skating oval and X-Country skiing oval. Volunteers have constructed numerous home built "Zambonis" that create a 4-5 Km winter skating oval around the perimeter of Half Moon Lake. This ice and walking path are maintained regularly throughout the winter months (clearing and flooding), requiring maintenance and fuel of the equipment used. All labour involved with this work is donated by volunteers. Residents OUTSIDE of Half Moon Lake have discovered this and hundreds are enjoying it on a regular basis.... \$1,250.00
- 2) Spring Lake shore and Ditch Garbage Clean up: The HMLRA annually organizes volunteer ditch and lakeshore garbage cleanup followed by free BBQ. The association supplies the wieners; buns; fruit and veggie trays as well as other munchies and refreshments; plates, cutlery and napkins. We have removed at least 5 40-yard garbage bins of derelict structures and garbage from the lakeshore over the past 10 years using volunteer equipment and labor... \$500.00
- 3) **The HML entrance sign:** The HMLRA uses this sign for community notices and has been damaged by recent waterline construction and should be repaired or replaced. A new notice board needs to replace the existing damaged board. **\$800.00**
- 4) **Family Fun Day:** This is a children's event that is hosted in the forest on the north side. Last year it is estimated that over 100 children participated in and enjoyed the activities; games and BBQ provided by the HMLRA. The association supplies the prizes, wieners, buns, fruit and veggie trays, other munchies, refreshments, plates, cutlery and napkins. **\$500.00**
- 5) **Funding sports equipment:** Basket balls; repair of basket ball nets; soccer balls and other sporting equipment used in the sporting area in the summer months. **\$250.00**
- 6) Barn Dinner & Dance: An annual event hosted in the loft of the 1940 barn to celebrate....

 BBQ / Dance attended by many. Food prepared by volunteer residences or supplied by a caterer, beverages, munchies, plates, cutlery and napkins \$1,500.00
- 7) **Community Garden Boxes** Upkeep of the community garden boxes with new dirt/fertilizer, new garden tools (rakes,shovels, watering jugs etc) and repair of the deer/rabbit fence.**\$200**

The HMLRA Respectfully requests funding to provide seed capital to support the events described for 2025. Please advise if any clarification or questions about our events.

Regards,





Phone: 780-416-7226 Office of the Elected Officials, 2001 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park AB T8A 3W7 **Applicant Information** Legal entity name JOSEPHBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Address 57 - 54569, RANGE ROAD 215 City or town FORT SASKATCHEWAN Postal code T8L 4B9 Province ALBERTA Contact name BILLIE BORYS Email Phone Is this organization receiving other grant funding from Strathcona County? ☑ No ☐ Yes Has this organization received Benefit Funding (or previously Priority Funds) ☐ No in the past two years? **Initiative or Event Details** APRIL 30, 2025 Proposed date(s) Brief description of request The Josephburg Spring Community BBQ is an opportunity for the community to get together after winter and enjoy the kick-off to the Ball 4FUN Program. The Josephburg Agricultural Society gathers volunteers from the Fort Saskatchewan 4-H Beef Club to help cook and serve the hamburgers to all who attend. A partnership with local Strathcona County beef producer, Codiak Acres has been made. The BBQ will be FREE to all who attend. The Josephburg Agricultural Society is looking to recoup some of the cost of offering this to our rural community. Amount requested (maximum that may be requested to \$10,000): \$700.00 Required Attachments ☑ Written justification for the request Detailed proposed budget 31/MARCH/2025 BILLIE BORYS - DIRECTOR

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Date

JOSEPHBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Strathcona County – Benefit Funding and Sponsorship Funding Grant Application – March 31, 2025

Prepared by Billie A. Borys - Director

Benefit Funding Application – Josephburg Spring Community BBQ

Written Justification for the request

- This is an event that started in 2023 as part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations
- The event is FREE for all Community attendees
- The total Estimated cost for this event is \$1,007 which includes a discount of \$.75 per hamburger pattie as provided by Codiak Acres of Strathcona County
- We are looking for financial help to offset the cost of this Community Event.

Budget

- (240) Hamburger Patties Codiak Acres \$300
- o (14kg) Hotdogs \$200
- o Hamburger Buns \$140
- o Hotdog Buns \$140
- o Cheese Slices \$118
- Condiments & Onions \$85
- o (6) Bags Ice \$24
- Estimated Total Cost \$1,007

Sponsorship Funding Application – Josephburg Fall Chicken Supper

Written Justification for the request

- The first project of the Josehpburg Agricultural Society in 1973, was the construction of the Moyer Recreation Centre.
- The Josephburg Agricultural Society is looking for Financial Assistance to offset the one day rental of \$1,755 charged by Strathcona County for the Moyer Recreation Centre.

Budget – Expenses

- Mover Recreation Centre Rental \$1,755
- Ticket Printing \$150
- Table Cloth Rental \$425
- Emcee & Entertainment \$2,250
- Tea Towels and Aprons \$325
- Sound System & Video Stand \$850
- Food \$7,357
- Advertising \$750
- Beverages \$1,190
- Miscellaneous \$1,235
- Estimated Total Cost \$16,287



Benefit Funding - Application

Office of the Elected Officials, 2001 Sherwi	ood Drive, Sherwood Park AB T8A	3W7	Phone: 7	780-416-7226
Applicant Information				
Legal entity name Josephburg Riding	Club			
Address 21303 Twp 550		10		
City or town Fort Saskatchewan	Province AB	Postal co	de T8L 4B	8
Contact name Kallie Kelder				
Phone	Email			
Is this organization receiving other	grant funding from Strathco	ona County?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Has this organization received Bene in the past two years?	efit Funding (or previously P	riority Funds)	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Initiative or Event Details				
Name of initiative or event ^{Josephb}	urg Riding Club Arena Improve	ement		
Proposed date(s) May 1, 2025				
Brief description of request				
To improve the safety and functionalit commencing with the Josephburg Cour-maintain drainage -maintain safety for riders and their had been been been been been been been bee	ntry Classic on May 24/25. horses g 2024, much of the sand has d le (east) of the arena with little	drained to one side traction and muc	le (west) a ch of the b	nd even out ase being
Amount requested (maximum that	may be requested to \$10,0	00): \$2135.40		
Required Attachments				
Written justification for the requ	est 🛛 Detailed propose	ed budget		
Kallie Kelder			3/10/25	
Name	Signature		Date	

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o improve the safety and functionality of the Josephburg Riding Club grounds ahead of the 2025 season commencing with the Josephburg Country Classic on May 24/25.

- -maintain drainage
- -maintain safety for riders and their horses

Due to the heavy rains received during 2024, much of the sand has drained to one side (west) and even out of the arena. This has left the tree side (east) of the arena with little traction and much of the base being exposed. We have added additional sand in previous years and likely will continue to have to do so annually or biennially depending on the moisture conditions. Maintaining the slope of the arena is important to have moisture not pool within the arena and decrease use for longer periods of time.

The variation in ground/traction quality from the east to the west side of the arena is great and has the potential to become a safety concern for our horses and riders.

Reduce the variation in ground within the arena while maintaining the base and the drainage to maintain safety for our members as well as the functionality of the grounds for various events.

JRC Priority Funds Request Budget Proposal

Objective: Reduce the variation in ground within the arena while maintaining the base and the drainage to maintain safety for our members as well as the functionality of the grounds for various events.

Project Description:

To have additional sand and possibly some black dirt delivered and dumped in the arena and spread while maintaining base integrity and slope for drainage.

Quotes for materials and delivery have been provided and will be included. Materials to be delivered as soon as possible pending snow/ice melt. Minimum of 1 week prior to deadline to ensure time for spreading.

Timeline:

- Weather pending
- Ahead of the Country Classic weekend of May 24/25, 2025.

Budget:

Cost Breakdown:

- materials: sand-\$8/T x 56T + gst; black dirt-\$10/T x 12T+gst (596.40)
- delivery: \$150/hour- plan for 4 hours (630)
- labour/equipment for spreading: \$110/hour approx. 6 hours (693)
- volunteer hours- 3 volunteers x 6 hours @ \$12/hr (216)

Funding Sources:

- · Funding from club account
- Strathcona County Priority Funds if received (will not have confirmation until after we want this completed)

Justification: Maintaining the integrity of our grounds as well as the safety of our members and their horses is paramount. We have a large club, and a variety of events are held at the JRC grounds. In order to remain a safe and fun place to spend time with our horses, the grounds need to be kept to a certain standard.



Applicant Information		
Channel Bard Farman Market Assistational Conjects		
Legal entity name Sherwood Park Farmers Market Agricultural Society		
Address Box 57062		
City or town Sherwood Park Province AB Postal cod	le T8A 0Y0	
Contact name Karen Bracegirdle, Market Manager		
PhoneEmail_		
Is this organization receiving other grant funding from Strathcona County?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Has this organization received Benefit Funding (or previously Priority Funds) in the past two years?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Initiative or Event Details		
Name of initiative or event Sherwood Park Farmers Market 50th Anniversary		
Proposed date(s) Wednesday, June 11, 2025		
Brief description of request		
The Sherwood Park Farmers Market is marking its 50th Anniversary this year with a cel Wednesday, June 11 from 3 pm to 7 pm. This event is an opportunity for past and present vendors and customers and the commingle and celebrate this milestone with us. We are planning to hold the event during our regular Farmers Market time slot. The evolution location in Emerald Hills with musical guests, delicious refreshments and family and more for everyone to enjoy. The Market is a vital part of the Community and provides an opportunity for businesses.	nunity to n ent will be y themed a	neet and held at our
Amount requested (maximum that may be requested to \$10,000): \$6,850.00		
Required Attachments		
☑ Written justification for the request ☑ Detailed proposed budget Louise Ludwig	March	28, 202
	Date	

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Sherwood Park Farmers Market Agricultural Society Proposed Budget for 50th Anniversary Celebration Event Wednesday, June 11, 2025

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BUDGET ITEM	AMT BUDGETED	DETAILS
Cake/Cupcakes	100.00	Cake for customers
Bouncy Castle	500.00	Kids activity
Character Mascots	850.00	Family activity
Newspaper	500.00	Ad for 50th Anniversary
Social Media	200.00	Promotion for 50th
Chamber Blastout	100.00	Promotion for 50th
Postage for Mailout	50.00	Invites to past vendors
Food (100 people)	1000.00	Food for customers
Water Bottles	50.00	Water for customers
Sandwich Signs	300.00	Signs for market
Signs	150.00	Signs to advertise 50th
Sign stands	120.00	Stands for signs
Sandbags	50.00	To anchor signs
Tent & Weights	500.00	Tent for market
Tables & Chairs	500.00	Seating for customers
Vendors Gifts to Customers	1000.00	Gifts for customers
50th Anniversary Logo	500.00	Develop 50th logo
GST	50.00	GST
MISC	230.00	Incidentals
Promotional Items	100.00	Promotion for 50th
		17 17
TOTAL	\$6,850.00	



Sherwood Park Farmers Market Agricultural Society
Box 57062
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0Y0
www.sherwoodparkfarmersmarket.ca

March 28, 2025

Office of the Elected Officials, Strathcona County 2001 Sherwood Drive Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3W7

Dear Mayor Rod Frank and Councillors;

RE: LETTER OF REQUEST FOR COUNCIL PRIORITY FUNDS

On behalf of the Sherwood Park Farmers Market Agricultural Society, we are applying for Council Priority Funds in the amount of \$6850.00 to support the celebration of our 50th Anniversary scheduled on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at #350 – 3000 Emerald Hills. We are planning on inviting past vendors and customers as well as the whole community to our celebration.

Fifty years ago, the Sherwood Park Farmers Market was established in Sherwood Park as a summer only market located at the log cabin in Sherwood Park and has been providing a venue for local farmers, artisans and producers to bring their products and talents to people of Strathcona County. In 2013 the Sherwood Park Farmers Market commenced operating as a year round Market and has operated year round ever since. We have weathered many ups and downs throughout the years including the pandemic which adversely affected our organization. However, we are excited to celebrate this significant milestone and are proud to do business in Strathcona County.

The Market is a local non-profit organization which has operated within Sherwood Park and currently rents property from the County. Maintaining a year round market is important to the viability of our community. Farmers Markets provide opportunities for small farmers and businesses to sell their products and meet the growing demands for locally produced food and products.

We are enclosing the following documentation in support of our application:

- Completed Council Priority Funds Application
- Proposed Budget
- · Letter of Request for Council Priority Funds

Please consider our request for Council Priority Funds on behalf of the Sherwood Park Farmers Market Agricultural Society as we are a valuable resource to the consumers of Strathcona County.

For more information on the Sherwood Park Farmers Market Agricultural Society, please visit our website www.sherwoodparkfarmersmarket.ca

Louise Ludwig, Treasurer

Anthony Espinoza-Torres, President



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Applicant Information THE SOUTH COOKING LAKE COMMUNITY LEAGUE
Legal entity name South Cooking LAKE. TRAIL DAYS
Address 100 22106. SOUTH COCKING LAKE RA
City or town Cook, w. 6. LAKE Province AB Postal code 18E 151
Contact name A, LA BECK-MERRITI
Phone_ Email_
Is this organization receiving other grant funding from Strathcona County?
Has this organization received Benefit Funding (or previously Priority Funds) ☐ Yes ☐ No in the past two years?
Initiative or Event Details
Name of initiative or event TRAIL: DAYS
Proposed date(s) AUG. 14. 2025
Brief description of request THESE FUNDS ARE REQUETED FOR TRAIL DAYS. A. FAMILY FUN DAY. BRINGING THE COMMANITY TOGETHER. WE TRY TO HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE FROM G-100YRS. INCLUDING A BREAKFAST, DARADE, MARKET, SHOW ISHINE. KIDS ZONE, HISTORY WALK, ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE.
Amount requested (maximum that may be requested to \$10,000):
Required Attachments
☐ Written justification for the request ☐ Detailed proposed budget
A BECK- MERRITT Signature Date

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South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

100, 22106 South Cooking Lake Road Cooking Lake, AB T8E 1J1



March 27, 2025

TRAIL DAYS BUDGET 2025

INCOME:

Balance Forward \$ 452.90 Colchester AG Society \$3,500.00 Balance as of March 27, 2025 \$3,952.90

EXPENSES:

Advertising	\$ 1,000.00
Kid's Zone	\$ 2,500.00
Breakfast	\$ 2,000.00
Wagons	\$ 3,000.00
Transportation	\$ 1,500.00
Porta Potties	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,500.00
Total Expenses	\$13,500.00

The expenses are based on the cost over the last few years. We anticipate that they will be higher this year.

Phone: 780-416-7226



Office of the Elected Officials, 2001 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park AB T8A 3W7

Applicant Information Legal entity name Strathcona County	Diversity Committee	
Address 13-52313 range road 232		
City or town Sherwood Park	Province Alberta	Postal code T8B 1B7
Contact name Fiona Audy		
Phone	Email	
Is this organization receiving other gra	nnt funding from Strathcona C	ounty? Yes No
Has this organization received Benefit in the past two years?	Funding (or previously Priorit	y Funds) 🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Initiative or Event Details		
Name of initiative or event Inter-faith	events and community proje	ects in Strathcona County
Proposed date(s) March 2025 to March		
Brief description of request		
These events, created by a coalition philosophy, and its environment, soo the strategic plan. The events will b faiths and work together for the good everyone. Please see attached letter	cial and economic sustainable e an opportunity for the com d of the whole community. A	ility objectives as outlined in munity to learn about different
Amount requested (maximum that ma	by be requested to \$10,000):	
☑ Written justification for the request	Detailed proposed bu	dget
Fiona Audy		March 17, 2025
Name	Signature	Date

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March 27, 2025

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

The Strathcona County Diversity Committee is requesting your consideration for priority funds towards our upcoming year-long interfaith projects. This plan is an outcome of the February 2, 2025, World Interfaith Harmony Week community conversation. We are requesting \$ 279.00 from the Mayor and each Councillor to help us organize and support interfaith events. These projects are in alignment with the County's commitment to building open and inclusive communities as expressed by the County's membership in the Coalition of Inclusive Municipalities.

The Committee hosted the first interfaith prayer breakfast in 2019, thanks to support from the Mayor's office and others. It was a very successful event. We have learned that some of the participants who met at that event have continued dialogue with each other over the past few years. Due to Covid, we were not able to host in-person events in the following years. We did create a series of videos in 2020 where we invited different faiths to discuss how they express and practice themes that all faiths have in common. These videos are available on our YouTube channel,

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBkDPmJObYEQARTowKLmR0A

We continued our interest in fostering interfaith dialogue in the County with smaller projects during the Covid years. One year we gave Multifaith Calendars to several elected officials and senior County staff to encourage planning County events and programs that don't conflict with the religious celebrations of those who would be invited to participate. Members of the Strathcona County Diversity Committee have also participated in interfaith events held in Edmonton.

For 2025, we began organizing in the fall of 2024 with representatives from several faith traditions. Together we planned a learning event on Feb 2, 2025, that provided an opportunity for table groups to discuss how, as a community, we can foster better interfaith understanding, knowledge and harmony. This group is continuing to meet to work on developing joint community projects that continue the conversations and associations between people of diverse faiths. Our intent it is to run, or support others in holding, interfaith events every couple of months throughout the year and to create a sustainable interfaith dialogue within Strathcona County.

At the February 2nd event, participants made several suggestions as to what they think we could be doing to promote interfaith. Some of these ideas are already in the planning stages and others will need more discussion.

 Organize meetings between the youth that attend youth groups from different faiths.

- Serve together such as the meal packing event held by the Rotary and Emmanuel foundation (May 24, 2025)
- Organise tours of the different faith buildings in our community and include a time for refreshment and discussion.
- Use community gardens to build awareness of religious/spiritual dietary customs.
- Using Edmonton City Hall as a model, organize displays of the various faith in our Community Centre/County Hall with each month allocated to a different faith.
- Work with our Muslim community towards organizing an Eid ul Fitr feast at the end of Eid 2026.
- Work with the food bank and other community food insecurity programs to create fact sheets on dietary practices and list of important holidays when special foods are consumed.
- Hold an interfaith book/film club.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fiona Audy at

Sincerely yours,



March 27, 2025 | 9:41:08 AM MDT

On behalf of the Strathcona County Diversity Committee

Budget for the Strathcona County Diversity Committee Interfaith subcommittee events for 2025

Cost	Explanation
\$ 528	\$33 per hour x 2 hours x 8 meetings. (includes book club, interfaith committee meetings)
\$300	Refreshments for meetings, events (community projects etc. Food is an important part of interfaith gathering
\$300	Handouts to participants, promotion on Facebook, posters, name tags, flip chart etc.
\$150	3 speakers x 50\$ = 100, who will be part of our book club and education program
\$1000	Projects identified at the Feb 2 meeting include providing educational material on cultural/religious foods, organizing meetings between youth of different faith, visits to different religious buildings, etc.
\$ 238	To pay for extra rooms or cost that arises as we engage with the community.
\$ 2516	Asking \$ 279 per Councillor and Mayor
	\$ 528 \$300 \$300 \$150 \$ 1000

For information on the budget, contact the Strathcona County Diversity Committee at





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City or town Sherwood Park	Province AB	Postal co	de T8A 5L7	7
Contact name Linda J. Pedley				
Phone	Email			
Is this organization receiving other	grant funding from Strath	cona County?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Has this organization received Bendin the past two years?	efit Funding (or previously	Priority Funds)	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Initiative or Event Details				
Name of initiative or event Writer's	Conference - SCORE Your W	riting Goals		
Proposed date(s) Saturday, May 3, 2				
Brief description of request				
This year the WFSC celebrates 20 year of Strathcona County has proudly supple Foundation will be hosting a writer's control of the providing sessions and Q & A periods to Cour conference is open to members as present honourariums to our valuable	ported local writers "any age, onference this year titled: SC to support topics to help write and the public and with funds	any stage" of their ORE Your Writing Gers achieve goals or we are able to adve	writing ca Soals with pontheir writing Partise the evertise the evertise the evertise the call writing can be evertise the	reer. The resenters ng journey.
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Linda J. Pedley			March 28,	2025
Name	Signature		Date	

Review approval, use and reporting and submission instructions on page 5.

Collection and use of personal information

Personal information is collected under the authority of s. 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used in the administration of your application for Community Funding: Benefit and Sponsorship and for the management of the program. If you have any questions about the collection, use, or disclosure of this information, please contact the Elected Officials Assistant at 780-416-7226.

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The Writers Foundation of Strathcona County (WFSC) celebrates 20 years in 2025!

The thought behind establishing an umbrella organization was to have an overarching entity that took care of the business of writing, leaving the creative endeavours to such things as the Writer's Circle and other meetings planned for local writers. In 2005, the six co-founders of this foundation realized that having a central group would allow us to research, seek, and apply for opportunities not available to individuals or corporations. As a non-profit society, grants were and still are an option for events and project planning, while a membership-based organization provides much-needed annual operational funds.

As the years went by, our membership grew. By keeping our membership fees reasonable, we made it affordable for struggling writers. It gave local writers a sense of purpose—the registered group gave us authenticity and through community visibility, we built our reputation and recognition. In 2011, we were nominated and received the Pride of Strathcona Award in the Arts, Culture & Heritage category.

Our mandate of supporting writers "any age, any stage" spread from a monthly Writer's Circle meeting to several sub-groups and events throughout the year. A daytime Writing Friends meeting, a senior's Your Lifetime of Stories project and presentation, Poets in the Park, Young Writer's workshops, creative writing workshops, annual April Poetry Challenge, a spring Writer's Conference, and our signature fall event—Words in the Park, Author Fair & Book Sale. Our popular website provides registration and payment options for events, a monthly calendar, writing prompts, and more.

Many of our members have been with the organization for a number of years; a few have been there from the beginning. The support provided to those who participated in the meetings and events built a collective of experience, learning, and practice. Many of our members are now published authors through the desire to learn and improve, and with encouragement from the positive feedback provided by the fellowship. Members have come and gone, stayed, and even returned. It was one of our realizations over the years is that circumstances change for people and not everything or everyone is a perfect fit. It's all about timing and being at the right place at the right time. Projects and achievements have accumulated. Events have changed and morphed into a level of sophistication we are able to maintain and manage, offering only what we have the volunteer power to do. We are proud to look back over our accomplishments and stay strong in the present.

We are always looking at how to improve and foster positive change—not just for the sake of change but for future sustainability. This year we are looking to update and improve our website, publish two more books including the third edition of our popular Writing Prompt Journey series, the sixth annual Poetry Anthology, host our Spring Writer's Conference, Fall Words in the Park, and celebrate big with the WFSC 20th Anniversary Party inviting members—past and present, community representatives, past presenters, and Strathcona County dignitaries. We've started with a fresh look for our logo (above) designed by one of our board members, which still incorporates the elements of our foundational 2-year original design.

This is a big year for the WFSC, and we anticipate many more ahead.

WFSC Board of Directors