

The community connection grant is open to any Sturgeon County resident who has an idea for an activity or event aimed at building neighbourhood connections and promoting inclusivity among residents. This can be done in a variety of ways, such as: block parties, neighbourhood swap meets, outdoor movie nights, meet and greets in your local park, and community clean-ups. It could even be something like snow castle competitions or pumpkin carving.

Applicants planning an event for 30 – 100 people are eligible for up to a \$100. Applicants planning an event for over 100 people are eligible for up to \$200. County administrative support on permits, help with advertising, one on one planning meetings, support inviting special guests (council members, mayor, fire or police), and additional supplies (activity kit, lawn games, board games, canopies) are available to all applicants. Also, if your event involves a clean-up component, you are eligible to receive supplies such as bags, gloves, water bottles, garbage pickers, etc.

The project must:

- **Be open to all residents**
- **Support or create community connections**
- **Take place in Sturgeon County**

Note: Family reunions, birthday parties, and religious functions are not eligible.

Be creative! If you have an idea that isn't on our list, please contact the Community Program Coordinator at 780-939-8335 to discuss your idea prior to completing the application.

Applications will be considered throughout the calendar year based on available funding. All applications must be received at least two weeks in advance in order to be taken under consideration.

All completed application packages can be returned to the Family & Community Support Services Department via:

<p>In Person: Sturgeon County – Family & Community Support Services 9610 100 Street Morinville, AB T8R 1V4 (Right beside Drayden Insurance)</p>	<p>Email: programs@sturgeoncounty.ca</p>
<p>Mail: Sturgeon County – Family & Community Support Services 9613 100 Street Morinville, AB T8R 1L9</p>	<p>Fax: 780-939-2893</p>

Host Information

Name of Event Host:

Phone:

Email Address:

Event Information **Event Date:**

Is the event free to participants? Yes/ No

Time:

Event Location:

Bad weather plans (alternate locations or dates):

Is the event taking place on public land? Yes/ No

Is property owner different than event host? Yes/ No

- If Yes:

- o Property Owner's Name:
- o Property Owner's Phone Number:

Please describe your event in detail:

What neighbourhood area are you inviting to your event?

How do you plan to contact your neighbourhood so that everyone is invited?

Do you need help with advertising? Yes/ No

Approximately how many people do you expect to attend?

For events on public lands, list any rental items (large tents, portable toilets, etc.)

Do you plan on having a fire or fireworks? Yes/ No

Would you like to invite mayor and council to your event? Yes/ No

Are there any other Sturgeon County departments you would like represented at your event? Yes/ No

Please Describe:

Will you require any activity bags, lawn games, board games, or canopies? Yes/ No

Please Describe:

Is there any other way that we may be able to assist you in planning your event? Yes/ No

Please Describe:

How do you plan on using the funding?

The personal information provided will be used to process your application for the Community Connection Grant and is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Sturgeon County Access and Privacy Officer at 9613 - 100 Street, Morinville, Alberta, T8R 1L9 (780) 939.4321 or foip@sturgeoncounty.ca