

The Community Spirit Grant is open to any Sturgeon County resident who has an idea for a project that supports community pride, safety, or inclusion and that addresses social change. This can be done in a variety of ways, such as: workshops or educational events (e.g. crime prevention), community art projects (murals, showcases), enhancing or creating neighbourhood gathering places (maybe getting creative with some unused space in your neighbourhood), community lending projects (little free libraries, tool lending), community gardens, or improvement projects.

Applicants are eligible for a maximum of \$1500 as well as administrative support on permits, help with advertising, one on one planning meetings and recommendations to enhance project sustainability, inviting special guests or members from other departments (council, mayor, fire, police), as well as additional supplies (activity bags, lawn games, board games, canopies). If your event has a community clean-up component, we can also offer supplies such as garbage and recycling bags, gloves, garbage pickers, and water bottles.

The project must:

- **Promote community spirit and pride of community assets and space or create educational opportunity and/or community awareness**
- **Provide public benefit to your neighbourhood within Sturgeon County**
- **Involve community members in creating and completing the project, working in partnership with the County**
- **Be completed and sustained by the community**
- **Foster and sustain positive community relations**
- **Demonstrate that there is community support for the project**

Note: Faith groups/religious organizations, schools, businesses, and/or non-profit organizations are not eligible unless clearly partnered with the local residents to mobilize social change.

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

Applications will be considered throughout the calendar year based on available funding.

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

In Person:

Sturgeon County – Family & Community Support Services
9608 100 Street
Morinville, AB
T8R 1V4 (Building next to Drayden Insurance)

Mail:

Sturgeon County – Family & Community Support Services
9613 100 Street
Morinville, AB
T8R 1L9

Email:

programs@sturgeoncounty.ca

Fax:

780-939-2893

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Project Information

Project Name: _____

Neighbourhood & Exact Location (*please attach a map*):

Project Description (*please describe your project in detail*). Please include a timeline of the project and any related activities:

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How does your project align with the goals of the Sturgeon Proud Grant?

What are the outcomes of your project? *(what are you hoping to achieve through this project? How will your community be changed as a result?)*

Are there any ongoing maintenance requirements for your project? How will the community be able to maintain this project? Do you foresee and safety issues as a result of your project?

How have or will people in your community support this initiative?

Project Budget

Project Budget (*Funds are required to be spent within the calendar year that they were received*)

Description	Cost/Amount
Materials	
Labour	
Equipment	
Other	
Total Project Cost	
Anticipated Volunteer Hours Contributed	
Other Funds Received <i>(fundraising, donations, etc.)</i>	
Total amount requested from Community Spirit Grant	