



Town of Bassano and County of Newell Recreation Funding Committee



December 1, 2023

Attention: Recreation, Leisure, and Culture Groups of Bassano

We are pleased to announce an early release of the 2024 Recreation Grant Program. The recreation grant fund is made possible by the Town of Bassano and the County of Newell to support recreation and leisure programming in the community. Applications apply to projects/programs/events between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024.

The following changes were made to the 2024 program:

1. Religious organizations and Ag Societies are eligible to receive funds.
2. Operating expenses for privately owned buildings are now considered ineligible expenses.
3. Grant guidelines and application form will be released by December 1st annually.

Quick tips to improve your chance of success when applying for this grant:

1. Review Application Guidelines (Schedule B). This explains who can apply for what and why.
2. Follow the Application Process (Schedule C). This provides an example of how to complete an application.
3. Check out the Grade Matrix (Schedule F). This tells you how the grant funders will grade your application.
4. Complete the Application Form (Schedule D). Reference the Guideline; Process; and Grade Matrix. Contact the Town Office to review your application prior to submission. This could save you time.

If you have any questions about the program or your application, contact Sydney Smith at (403) 641-3788 or assistant@bassano.ca. Remember you must submit your Follow-up Form if you received funds in 2023 to be eligible for funds in 2024. Applications will open on March 31, 2024. Applications are available online at www.bassano.ca or www.countyofnewell.ab.ca. or for pick up at the Town Office.

Thank you for continuing to provide accessible recreation and leisure opportunities for our community.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amanda".

Amanda Davis, CAO

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1. Recreation Grant Package