



Working together & Making a difference!

Funding Program

Community Futures is now accepting proposals for the 2010 Community Pride funding program. The program provides funding for community-initiated projects to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per project. A total of \$10,000.00 is available for distribution in 2010.

The competitive funding program supports projects that aim to:

- a) Improve quality of life and well being
- b) Make a visible improvement to a neighbourhood or community
- c) Involve volunteerism, community participation, and partnerships

CATEGORIES

The following sample projects are provided as ideas and are not meant to limit the type of projects eligible for funding.

ARTS & CULTURE	Examples:	Arts Website Food Festivals Historical Preservation	Dance, Music, Film Festivals Multicultural Program
PARKS & OPEN SPACE	Examples:	Mural painting Graffiti Removal Town Signage	Flowers & Beautification Greening and tree planting First Impression projects
SENIOR LIVING & ACCESS FOR PEOPLE W/ DISABILITIES	Examples:	Senior transportation Ramp construction	Wheelchair accessibility Veterans Project
GARDENS AND RECYCLING	Examples:	Community Garden Botanic Gardens Environment Centre	Community Nursery Waste education Recycling centre



ELIGIBILITY

Projects selected for funding will:

- a) Start and end during the program period (April 1, 2010 to November 30, 2010)
- b) Be unique and not duplicate a project that existed in the community in the past three years
- c) Benefit the wider community and avoid a conflict of interest

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any non-government community based organization or community group (formally or informally organized).

HOW MUCH CAN YOU APPLY FOR?

The Community Pride Program will fund 50% of total project costs to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per project. The remaining 50% cost may be a financial or in-kind contribution. Program stacking is allowed.

WHAT ARE FUNDING LIMITATIONS?

Ineligible costs include:

- a) On-going operating costs
- b) Buildings, land acquisition, endowments
- c) Wages, travel, professional fees
- d) Activities completed and items purchased prior to Community Pride funding approval

MONITORING & FOLLOW UP

Groups successful in receiving Community Pride funding are required to:

- a) Submit original invoices for reimbursement
- b) Complete a simple questionnaire after project completion
- c) Provide us with at least 3 photographs (digital when possible) of your completed project for publicity.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete a Community Pride Application Form. For an Application Form please contact Community Futures Northwest at 1.877.446.2332. Application deadline is March 22, 2010.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Community Pride Program Committee will review all submissions and make selections by March 31, 2010. Winners will be announced the week of April 5, 2010.