



## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHWESTERN ALBERTA BETTER TOGETHER COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND**

### **ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHWESTERN ALBERTA COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT**

Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta supports charitable organizations working to create and sustain a healthy and resilient Northwestern Alberta where everyone is valued, contributes and has a strong sense of belonging.

The Better Together COVID-19 Response Grant is for charitable organizations serving those affected in Northwestern Alberta by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants will be made based on need and available funding.

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

A registered charity ([Canada Revenue Agency](#)) is eligible to apply if it serves Northwestern Alberta.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

BETTER TOGETHER COVID-19 Response Grant aims to support charitable organizations serving those affected in Northwestern Alberta by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible initiatives:

- Must be charitable in nature;
- Must be for the benefit of the Community of Northwestern Alberta;
- Must provide direct response and support to those affected by COVID-19;
- Must use the grant awarded to provide for expenses incurred or planned in Northwestern Alberta.

The following initiatives are ineligible:

- Deficit reduction (e.g. debts or loans);
- Building an endowment or general fundraising;
- Sponsorships;
- Initiatives without specific benefit to Northwestern Alberta;
- Religious activities or services that focus on only one spiritual tradition;
- Political activity that is prohibited by the [Canada Revenue Agency](#).



## **GRANT ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

Each application will be evaluated considering how the applicant demonstrates:

- Project clarity/quality of idea;
- Potential for impact and benefit to the Northwestern Alberta community;
- Urgency of need.

## **WHAT ARE THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS?**

The Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta values innovation, experimentation, and curiosity. We also place a high value on sharing what we learn openly and honestly, and we want our grantees to do the same. Along with asking you to complete a simple Impact Report by the end of 2020, final reports will need to include the following:

- What did you do? How did it compare to what you thought you were going to do?
- What did you learn?
- Share 1 – 2 stories of impact of your work.
- A minimal budget reconciliation.

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