

Application Summary:

2026 - 3373 - Community Impact Grant - Community Programs and Projects

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Applicant Information

Organization Information

Willow Lake Community Association
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Is the organization a registered non-profit?

Applicants must be a registered non-profit organization or a community group in partnership with a registered non-profit organization. If you have any questions regarding grant eligibility, please contact cip@rmwb.ca to book a pre-application meeting.

Yes

Has the organization operated within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo for at least one year?

Applicants must have resided or operated within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo for at least one year prior to applying. If you have any questions regarding grant eligibility, please contact cip@rmwb.ca to book a pre-application meeting.

Yes

In the last year, have there been any significant changes to your organization or program?

No

What is your organization's Mission Statement?

WLCA is a dynamic, collective organization focusing on rural inclusivity, services and our economy. Our mission is to recognize and advocate for our community while improving our quality of life and promote services, local business, development and growth within our Rural communities

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Brief Summary of the Proposed Program(s) and/or Project(s).

The Community Connection consists of the Internet Café, where community members can come use the internet and scan/print documents; the Anzac Corner, a monthly community email where organizations, individuals, and businesses can promote their programs, services, activities, and events; and the Community Bulletin Board, a shared board for social-profits to engage and inform others of their services, activities, and events.

There are also several activities within the Community Connection. The Anzac Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Awards allows volunteers to connect and feel valued. The Anzac Daze Community BBQ and Show n Shine invites community members to participate in games, enjoy a BBQ with bannock burgers, and socialize with elders and other residents. The Community Christmas Dinner & Parade, now in its 44th year for the dinner and 6th for the parade, brings residents together to celebrate the season and engage with neighbors. The Fall Feast and Community Fair offers community members the chance to gather, learn about organizations that serve Anzac and surrounding areas, and participate in an Indigenous crafting session. Lastly, the Family Day Celebration gives community members an opportunity to have fun, learn about Indigenous culture, and connect while celebrating family.

Please note any restrictions on participating in your organization's programs, projects, services or events.

Our programs and services are offered to anyone in the Rural areas (Anzac, GLE, First Nation 468 and surrounding areas)

Minimum number of board members according to the organization's bylaws:

7

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Please list your current Board of Directors in the table:

Board of Directors

Name	Board Position	Years on Board
Darryl Woytkiw	president	1
June Catton	secretary/treasurer	3
John Fraser	director	14
Rose Pratt	director	14
Nina Canes	vice president	1
Chris Reitz	director	1
Mitchel Janvier	director	1
Jordon Huppe	director	8

Do one or more board representatives or program staff have lived experience or expertise reflective of the demographics your organization serves?

Yes

If Yes; please briefly explain the lived experience or expertise.

Yes, our organization serves rural community members of many different dimensions (seniors, families, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions)

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s.20(1) Over 20 years rural, is Indigenous, raised a family, now has a grandchild in the area, is a senior, and has mobility restrictions.

s.20(1) Over 20 years rural, raised a family, now has a grandchild in the area, is a senior, and has mobility restrictions.

s.20(1) Over 20 years rural, is raising a family in the area, and is Métis.

s.20(1) Over 20 years rural, raised a family, and is a senior.

s.20(1) Over 20 years rural and is Indigenous.

Non Responsive Over 20 years rural, is raising a family, including youth.

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Program/Projects Details

Are you applying for more than one program or project?

If you are unsure, please contact CIP@rmwb.ca for clarification.

No

Program/Projects

Step 1: Click on the button below to enter the name of your program(s) or project(s).

Step 2: Click on the Save Draft button at the bottom of the screen.

Step 3: Click on the "Program/Project Details" button below to complete the details of each Program/Project. Please be sure to submit the current program/project information form before moving onto the next project information form.

Program/Project: Community Connection Status: Completed

Program/Project: Anzac Daze Kick Off Community BBQ Status: Completed

Program/Project: Volunteer Appreciation Status: Completed

Program/Project: Family Day Status: Completed

Program/Project: Community Christmas Dinner and Parade Status: Completed

Program/Project: Fall Feast and Fair Status: Completed

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Finances

Organization's most recent Fiscal Year End date

Please click Save Draft to update the following two questions with this date.

12/31/2025

Unrestricted Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets (accumulated net assets/surplus that the organization has not set aside for a particular purpose or earmarked by a donor for a specific program or project) from your Financial Statements ending: 12/31/2025

\$16,285.49

Total Operating Expenses

Total Expenses from your Financial Statements Ending: 12/31/2025

\$73,580.42

What efforts have been made in the past fiscal year to increase the financial support for your organization?

We have reached out to local businesses and industry to secure funds for our programs.

We sell advertising space in our newsletter.

We have rented out a room/office in our office.

Please complete the following budget table: If there are multiple programs, projects, services or events included in this application, please provide the total budget for all requests in the budget table. Additionally, attach a detailed breakdown of the budget by program, project, service or event on the Attachment tab.

Secured Revenue

Revenue Sources	Description	Revenue (Jan-Dec)
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Revenue in Progress

Revenue Sources	Description	Revenue (Jan-Dec)
Sponsorship	Pembina for Family Day	\$5,000.00
Sponsorship	TC Energy for Fall Feast and Fair	\$3,500.00
Sponsorship	Enbridge for Volunteer Appreciation	\$2,500.00
Grant	Volunteer Alberta grant	\$600.00
Sponsorship	CNOOC for BBQ	\$2,000.00
Sponsorship	CNOOC for Christmas	\$4,500.00
Sponsorship	CNRL for Christmas	\$2,000.00
Sponsorship	Keyera for Christmas	\$5,000.00
		\$25,100.00

Expenses

Type of Expense	Description	Total Expenses	Requested RMWB Grant
Food Costs	BBQ, Family Day, Fall Feast, Volunteer Appreciation and Christmas	\$22,000.00	\$14,000.00
Program Staff wages & Benefits	All activities	s.20(1)	s.20(1)
Program Materials & Supplies	BBQ, Family Day, Fall Feast and Christmas	\$22,000.00	\$14,000.00
Rent - Venue/Facility/Room/Equipment	BBQ, Family Day and Christmas	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
Transportation and Delivery	to pick up supplies in Fort McMurray	\$810.00	\$810.00
Volunteer Appreciation	awards for volunteers	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Other (Provide Detail)	Horse and Wagon for Family Day	\$2,600.00	\$0.00
Other (Provide Detail)	Tee Pee and Trappers tent for Family Day	\$2,000.00	\$1,472.50
Administration Costs 15% Maximum	all activities	\$17,000.00	\$11,000.00
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Shortfall

Total	
(Total Secured Revenue - Total Expenses)	s.20(1)

Total RMWB Grant Request

Amount	
Total	s.20(1)



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Total Cost of Program, Project, or Service

Total cost includes all costs of the entire program, project or service.

s.20(1)

Total Grant Amount Request

Up to 75% of total program, project cost up to maximum of \$100,000.

s.20(1)

Grant request as percentage of total cost of program, project or service

Click on the Save Draft button to calculate the percentage.

75%

Outline any expected non-financial resources being leveraged for this program, project, service or event to demonstrate community support.

Bill Woodward school provides a venue space for the Fall Feast.

Camp Yogi provides a venue space at a discounted rate.

Volunteers put in 100s of hours.

Organizations and businesses submit floats.

residents and visitors submit cars for the show-n-shine

organizations enter tables for the Fall Feast and Fair

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Attachments

Please attach a budget breakdown for each program, project, service or event if there are multiple requests included in this application.

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Please attach a Partnership Letter(s) of Support for the proposed program, project, service or event to demonstrate authentic partnership and collaboration.

Applicants may use the >Partnership Letter of Support Template or submit a customized letter.

Each letter should include the following five key elements:

1. Commitment to the partnership and shared initiatives
2. Confirmation of the community need
3. History of prior collaboration or rationale for a new partnership
4. Defined roles, responsibilities, and resource commitments
5. Contact information for the partner organization

Each letter must be signed by an authorized representative of the partner organization.

Please note: The partnership letter is a mandatory requirement for Community Sustaining applicants and optional for Community Impact Grant application.

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Please attach signed Financial Statements for the most recent fiscal year end.

Year-end date must fall between July 1, 2024 of last year and June 30, 2025.

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Declaration

Declaration: In making this application, I, the undersigned, confirm:

- that I have read the appropriate Grant Guidelines;
- that I understand that this application form and all required attachments must be completed in full and received before 2025-10-14 4:30 p.m. MT;
- that I understand that this application form and any attachments shall be part of the Community Investment Program Approval Committee (CIPAC, Council Appointed) meeting agenda and accessible through all methods that the public meeting agenda is available;
- that I understand the term of the Grant is January 1 to December 31, 2026 and that all expenditures must happen during this term; and
- that I am authorized by the applicant organization to complete the application and hereby represent to the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo's Community Investment Program and declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information provided is truthful and accurate, and the application is made on behalf of the above-named organization and with the Board of Directors' full knowledge and consent.
- that I understand the personal information collected in this application is collected under the authority of Section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act and is managed in accordance with the Act. It will be used to process your application and contact you if needed during the review of this application. If you have questions about the collection or use of your personal information, you may contact the Manager, Community Partnerships and Initiatives, at 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4 or at 587-919-5522.

Acknowledgement

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this application contains a full and correct account of all matters stated herein.

Applicant Name

Karen Janvier

Position/Title

Finance and Grant Coordinator

Date: 10/14/2025

Program, Project or Service Name

Community Connection

Beginning Date

01/01/2026

Completion Date

Note: The term of the grant is January 1 - December 31, 2026. The program, project, service or event and all expenditures must occur during this term.

12/31/2026

Location program, project or service will be provided:

Note: If the grant is approved, the communities served will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection from all communities will be required.
Do not select the rural community if the service is provided to the clients from rural communities through the urban service area.

Anzac, Gregoire Lake Estates

Please complete the following Program/Project or Event Delivery Details.**Program, Project, or Event Delivery Information**

Program/Project/ or Event Location	In Person (Yes/No)	Virtually (Yes/No)	Travel Budget Required (Yes/No)
Community Connection	yes	yes	no

How does your organization plan to address barriers related to delivering virtual services in rural areas. This may include limited internet access, lack of devices, and limited technical support. If applicable.

The community connection internet cafe offers high speed fiberoptic internet for community members who require internet and may not have access. Other than this is no virtual services in this program.

How does your organization plan to address transportation barriers to provide the program, project, service or event? If applicable.

There has been no mention of transportation being an issue in any surveys, interviews or engagements in the last 5 years. If residents require transportation they usually car pool.

Council approved seven funding priorities. Please indicate which funding priority/priorities are applicable to this application.

Please select at least 3 funding priorities for the Community Sustaining and Subsidiary Grant applications. Please select at least 1 funding priority for the Community Impact Grant (Community Programs and Projects or Community Events) application.

- ☐ Community support services and wellness
- ☒ Accessibility, inclusion and belonging
- ☐ Hosting events/new business and visitors
- ☐ Partnership and collaboration
- ☒ Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships
- ☐ Social participation
- ☐ Value of culture, heritage and regional pride

Describe how the proposed program, project, service or event align with these priorities.

Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships ~ more than 95% of attendees are from a rural community. Close to 50% are indigenous, primarily from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations and Willow Lake Metis Nations.

Accessibility, Inclusion and Belonging ~ making it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. We also make sure that all dimensions can access information as needed.

In the table below, please identify the total number of unique participants that you anticipate will access the funded program, project, service or event.

Target Population

Age	Target Population
Children (0-12 years)	0
Youth (13-18 years)	0
Adults	0
Seniors (65+)	0
Families	0
Community	250
Total	250

Please identify the equity deserving population the program, project, service or event will serve.

Youth, Seniors, First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit Peoples, Youth, Seniors, People living with disabilities, People living in rural communities

How does your organization ensure that its programs, projects, services or events are accessible and inclusive for anyone who has an interest? Please share examples and success stories of accessibility and inclusivity.

Not only is the Community Connection newsletter emailed to those who request, it is also available at Anzac Grocery Store, Anzac Family Community Support Society, Anzac Recreation Centre, and the two community schools making it very accessible and inclusive.

This past year a senior in the community noticed one of the newsletter at a friends house and commented on how they liked that it had all the information in one place. When they found out they could sign up to get it emailed they expressed how much they appreciated the convenience of not having to remember to go out to pick up the newsletter when they just have to open their email. It is a easy, convenient way to stay connected to the community.

If applicable, please explain how your program, project, service or event celebrates Indigenous culture, serves Indigenous communities and/or promotes Indigenous healing, language, cultural restoration, or reconciliation.

Our Community Connection services indigenous people from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations, Willow Lake Metis Nations and others in the Anzac/Gregoire Lake Estates area.

Logic Model

Statement of Need: What social problem or gap do you hope to address by delivering the program, project, service or event? What evidence do you have that this problem or gap exists?

Our rural residents need a sense of connection, ensuring that everyone feels included, involved, and engaged in the community. They need to have a space/forum where they can access information regarding events, activities, services and programs that happen in and around the community. It needs to be inclusive of all organizations, businesses, non-profits ect that want to inform the community of what they have to offer.

Broad Strategy: How will the program, project, service or event address the social problem? (e.g., What approach are you taking that you hope will lead your program, project, service or event to support the social problem?)

We will give residents the opportunity to feel connected by insuring they have the latest information and calendars so they know what is happening in their community.

We will make sure those who want their newsletters digitally have the ability to get them emailed.

Rationale: What evidence or research do we have that this strategy will work? To demonstrate for example, "If [my organization] does 'x' program, project, service or event, then [this] change will happen for the target population."

If our organization provides accessible spaces for communication and information sharing through the Internet Café, Anzac Corner, and the Community Bulletin Board, then community members will be more informed, connected, and engaged. Research shows that access to technology and community information increases social participation, reduces isolation, and supports inclusion, especially in rural areas. By helping people access resources, share information, and stay connected, this program strengthens community ties and encourages ongoing involvement in local life.

Inputs: What resources will be invested to achieve your goal? (e.g., staff labour, venue space, volunteers, computers, etc.)

2 computer stations with photocopiers and scanners.

Board room space for projects and or meetings/training. Supplies/ materials and highspeed fiberoptic internet.

1 part time staff

12 Anzac Corner newsletters printed and sent digitally

1 community bulletin board

Activities: What activities make up the program, project, service or event? (e.g., workshops, mentorship sessions, etc.)

This program will consist of the following:

The internet cafe, where community members can come use the internet, computers, scan and print documents.

The Anzac Corner, a monthly community email where organizations and businesses can promote themselves.

The Community Bulletin Board where non-profits can promote their programs and activities and keep the community informed.

Outputs: What do you deliver? (e.g., # of total participants trained, # of organizations, # of sessions, # of events, etc.). Note, each activity should have outputs.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outputs may be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outputs is required.

12 monthly "Anzac Corner" emails 200 residents informed of events and activities.

10 residents using the internet cafe

200 programs, events and activities promoted on the Community Bulletin Board.

Outcomes: What change do you want to see for the participants by running your program, project, service or event? Organizations are required to identify at least one outcome, that will be measured through the grant period, should the application be approved.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outcomes will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outcomes is required.

We want our residents to feel a sense of belonging and connected to each other by keeping them up to date on what is happening in the community.

What tools will you use to measure the outcomes of the program, project, service or event?

Note: If your organization is approved for funding, copies of the measurement tools selected will be requested.

Surveys, Interviews

Please provide details of how your program, project, service or event differs from other services being offered in the community.

There is currently one other newsletter in the community run by the RMWB. This newsletter limits the number of pages an organization can put in, therefore limiting the programs, events, services and activities they can promote. They do not have an email distribution system where all residents can get a digital copy emailed directly to them.

This grant is intended to promote an allied social profit sector within the Municipality. List the community groups or organizations that will be actively involved in the program, project, service or event delivery.

Community Organization or Group	Role
Anzac Family Community Support Society	submit content to newsletter and on bulletin board, provide a space to pick up newsletters, make others aware of newsletter
Anzac Recreation and Social Society	submit content to newsletter and on bulletin board, make others aware of newsletter

Project Summary

Anzac Daze Kick Off Community BBQ

Program, Project or Service Name

Anzac Daze Kick Off Community BBQ

Beginning Date

08/21/2026

Completion Date

Note: The term of the grant is January 1 - December 31, 2026. The program, project, service or event and all expenditures must occur during this term.

08/21/2026

Location program, project or service will be provided:

Note: If the grant is approved, the communities served will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection from all communities will be required.
Do not select the rural community if the service is provided to the clients from rural communities through the urban service area.

Anzac

Please complete the following Program/Project or Event Delivery Details.

Program, Project, or Event Delivery Information

Program/Project/ or Event Location	In Person (Yes/No)	Virtually (Yes/No)	Travel Budget Required (Yes/No)
Anzac	yes	no	no

How does your organization plan to address barriers related to delivering virtual services in rural areas. This may include limited internet access, lack of devices, and limited technical support. If applicable.

This activity does not have a virtual component.

How does your organization plan to address transportation barriers to provide the program, project, service or event? If applicable.

There has been no mention of transportation being an issue in any surveys, interviews or engagements in the last 5 years. If residents require transportation they usually car pool.

Council approved seven funding priorities. Please indicate which funding priority/priorities are applicable to this application.

Please select at least 3 funding priorities for the Community Sustaining and Subsidiary Grant applications. Please select at least 1 funding priority for the Community Impact Grant (Community Programs and Projects or Community Events) application.

- ☐ Community support services and wellness
- ☒ Accessibility, inclusion and belonging
- ☐ Hosting events/new business and visitors
- ☐ Partnership and collaboration
- ☒ Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships
- ☒ Social participation
- ☐ Value of culture, heritage and regional pride

Describe how the proposed program, project, service or event align with these priorities.

Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships ~ more than 95% of attendees are from a rural community. Close to 50% are indigenous, primarily from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations and Willow Lake Metis Nations.

Accessibility, Inclusion and Belonging ~ making it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending.

Social Participation ~ it encourages social interaction, a sense of belonging and mutual recognition among community members.

In the table below, please identify the total number of unique participants that you anticipate will access the funded program, project, service or event.

Target Population

Age	Target Population
Children (0-12 years)	0
Youth (13-18 years)	0
Adults	0
Seniors (65+)	0
Families	0
Community	300
Total	300

Please identify the equity deserving population the program, project, service or event will serve.

Youth, Seniors, Immigrants, refugees and/or newcomers, First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit Peoples, Youth, Seniors, Women and/or girls, People living with disabilities, People living in rural communities

How does your organization ensure that its programs, projects, services or events are accessible and inclusive for anyone who has an interest? Please share examples and success stories of accessibility and inclusivity.

Our BBQ takes place at Camp Yogi where the facilities are accessible to those with limited mobility. We try to make sure everyone feels included and welcome by promoting the activity to all community member via multiple avenues. In the Anzac Corner newsletter and email, on the Bulletin Board, on social media and word of mouth.

At last year's BBQ we added a show-n-shine to reach a broader audience and try to include different voices to the planning and delivery of the BBQ. We had a community member (who has lived in Anzac for over 15 years) bring his hot rod to the car show. He mentioned how this was his first Anzac Community BBQ and he was happy he came down to check out all the cars and get to meet other car enthusiasts in the area. He even said that he would be interested in volunteering with the car show next year.

If applicable, please explain how your program, project, service or event celebrates Indigenous culture, serves Indigenous communities and/or promotes Indigenous healing, language, cultural restoration, or reconciliation.

Our BBQ services indigenous people from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations, Willow Lake Metis Nations and others in the Anzac/Gregoire Lake Estates area.

Logic Model

Statement of Need: What social problem or gap do you hope to address by delivering the program, project, service or event? What evidence do you have that this problem or gap exists?

Our rural community faces challenges related to accessibility and inclusion. Many residents, particularly those from marginalized groups, experience social isolation and a lack of connection to the broader community. Addressing these barriers is essential to fostering a more cohesive and vibrant community where all individuals feel they can participate fully.

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Anzac Daze Kick Off Community BBQ

Broad Strategy: How will the program, project, service or event address the social problem? (e.g., What approach are you taking that you hope will lead your program, project, service or event to support the social problem?)

The Anzac Daze Community BBQ aims to strengthen social connection by bringing residents together in an inclusive and welcoming environment. By offering a shared space where individuals of all ages and backgrounds can gather, engage in conversation, and have fun which in turn will reduce social isolation and foster a greater sense of belonging. This approach encourages relationship-building, community pride, and ongoing participation in local activities.

Rationale: What evidence or research do we have that this strategy will work? To demonstrate for example, "If [my organization] does 'x' program, project, service or event, then [this] change will happen for the target population."

In the past we have hosted the Anzac Daze Community BBQ Kick Off and have had very positive feedback. Community members express their appreciation for these initiatives, highlighting the benefits of socialization and engagement. Our survey shows that 85% of respondents strongly agree or agree that as a result of attending the BBQ they feel connected to others in their community.

Inputs: What resources will be invested to achieve your goal? (e.g., staff labour, venue space, volunteers, computers, etc.)

Staff
Volunteers
Venue space
meal
activities
Car Show

Activities: What activities make up the program, project, service or event? (e.g., workshops, mentorship sessions, etc.)

BBQ
Show-n-Shine
scavenger hunt
outdoor games
door prizes

Outputs: What do you deliver? (e.g., # of total participants trained, # of organizations, # of sessions, # of events, etc.). Note, each activity should have outputs.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outputs may be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outputs is required.

150 community members connected
20 show-n-shine entries
150 meals serves
10 teams in the scavenger hunt

Outcomes: What change do you want to see for the participants by running your program, project, service or event? Organizations are required to identify at least one outcome, that will be measured through the grant period, should the application be approved.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outcomes will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outcomes is required.

Participants will feel connected to others because they increase their participation in the community.

What tools will you use to measure the outcomes of the program, project, service or event?

Note: If your organization is approved for funding, copies of the measurement tools selected will be requested.

Surveys, Interviews, Observation

Please provide details of how your program, project, service or event differs from other services being offered in the community.

The BBQ is the only one of it's kind in Anzac where we kick off Anzac Daze with fun engaging activities including a Car Show and Shine. Last year we added the Show and Shine to try to engage a broader audience and include individuals of all ages and background with great success.

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Anzac Daze Kick Off Community BBQ

This grant is intended to promote an allied social profit sector within the Municipality. List the community groups or organizations that will be actively involved in the program, project, service or event delivery.

Community Organization or Group	Role
Anzac Family Community Support Society	Assist with planning, Volunteering, support and give input and advise.
Anzac Recreation and Social Society	Promote and provide assistance where needed
Bill Woodward School	Provide workers through their travel club program
Willow Lake Metis Nation	Provide workers through their youth worker program

Program, Project or Service Name

Volunteer Appreciation

Beginning Date

04/23/2026

Completion Date

Note: The term of the grant is January 1 - December 31, 2026. The program, project, service or event and all expenditures must occur during this term.

04/23/2026

Location program, project or service will be provided:

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Anzac

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Volunteer Appreciation	yes	no	no

How does your organization plan to address barriers related to delivering virtual services in rural areas. This may include limited internet access, lack of devices, and limited technical support. If applicable.

The is no virtual component to this activity.

How does your organization plan to address transportation barriers to provide the program, project, service or event? If applicable.

There has been no mention of transportation being an issue in any surveys, interviews or engagements in the last 5 years. If residents require transportation they usually car pool.

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- ☐ Hosting events/new business and visitors
- ☐ Partnership and collaboration
- ☒ Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships
- ☒ Social participation
- ☐ Value of culture, heritage and regional pride

Describe how the proposed program, project, service or event align with these priorities.

Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships ~ more than 95% of attendees are from a rural community. Close to 50% are indigenous, primarily from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations and Willow Lake Metis Nations.

Accessibility, Inclusion and Belonging ~ making it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending.

Social Participation ~ it encourages social interaction, a sense of belonging and mutual recognition among community members.

In the table below, please identify the total number of unique participants that you anticipate will access the funded program, project, service or event.

Target Population

Age	Target Population
Children (0-12 years)	0
Youth (13-18 years)	0
Adults	0
Seniors (65+)	0
Families	0
Community	100
Total	100

Please identify the equity deserving population the program, project, service or event will serve.

Seniors, First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit Peoples, Seniors, Women and/or girls, People living with disabilities, People living in rural communities

How does your organization ensure that its programs, projects, services or events are accessible and inclusive for anyone who has an interest? Please share examples and success stories of accessibility and inclusivity.

We make it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending. By reaching out to all the organizations in the area we make sure to include all their volunteers.

At last years volunteer appreciation dinner a community member that was new to volunteering mentioned how much she enjoyed the evening and that she liked how volunteers from all the different organizations were celebrated together.

If applicable, please explain how your program, project, service or event celebrates Indigenous culture, serves Indigenous communities and/or promotes Indigenous healing, language, cultural restoration, or reconciliation.

Our volunteer appreciation dinner includes indigenous people from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations, Willow Lake Metis Nations and others in the Anzac/Gregoire Lake Estates area.

Logic Model

Statement of Need: What social problem or gap do you hope to address by delivering the program, project, service or event? What evidence do you have that this problem or gap exists?

Volunteers give their time to support our community but often don't have many chances to connect or be recognized. Without appreciation and social connection, it can be hard to stay engaged. The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Awards helps fill this gap by bringing volunteers together to celebrate their efforts and strengthen community ties. It also encourages continued participation, because without hardworking volunteers, many community programs, activities and events wouldn't happen. Showing appreciation helps ensure future involvement and a stronger, more connected community.

Broad Strategy: How will the program, project, service or event address the social problem? (e.g., What approach are you taking that you hope will lead your program, project, service or event to support the social problem?)

It will address the problem by bringing community members together to celebrate volunteers while allowing for social connection. Having a dinner and awards is the perfect opportunity for volunteers to be recognized and honored. Our approach focuses on building social connections and strengthening community belonging through shared meals and recognition. By showing appreciation and highlighting the value of volunteerism, we encourage continued involvement and inspire others to participate, helping to sustain community engagement in the long term.

Rationale: What evidence or research do we have that this strategy will work? To demonstrate for example, "If [my organization] does 'x' program, project, service or event, then [this] change will happen for the target population."

In the past when we have hosted the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Awards and have had very positive feedback. Community members express their appreciation for these initiatives, highlighting the benefits of socialization and engagement. Our survey shows that 90% of respondents strongly agree or agree that as a result of attending the dinner they feel connected to others in their community.

Inputs: What resources will be invested to achieve your goal? (e.g., staff labour, venue space, volunteers, computers, etc.)

Staff
Volunteers
Venue space
Catered dinner
awards

Activities: What activities make up the program, project, service or event? (e.g., workshops, mentorship sessions, etc.)

Dinner
awards



Outputs: What do you deliver? (e.g., # of total participants trained, # of organizations, # of sessions, # of events, etc.). Note, each activity should have outputs.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outputs may be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outputs is required.

60 volunteers celebrated
60 awards given out
85 meals served

Outcomes: What change do you want to see for the participants by running your program, project, service or event? Organizations are required to identify at least one outcome, that will be measured through the grant period, should the application be approved.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outcomes will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outcomes is required.

We would like to see the volunteers and those who come to celebrate them, feel they are connected to others in their community.

What tools will you use to measure the outcomes of the program, project, service or event?

Note: If your organization is approved for funding, copies of the measurement tools selected will be requested.

Surveys, Interviews, Observation

Please provide details of how your program, project, service or event differs from other services being offered in the community.

There is no other volunteer appreciation dinners in Anzac. This is the only opportunity to celebrate volunteers in Anzac.



This grant is intended to promote an allied social profit sector within the Municipality. List the community groups or organizations that will be actively involved in the program, project, service or event delivery.

Community Organization or Group	Role
Anzac Family Community Support Society	Assist with planning, Volunteering, support and give input and advise.
Camp Yogi Society	Inviting and celebrating their volunteers
Bill Woodward and Anzac Community Schools	Inviting and celebrating their volunteers
Anzac Recreation and Social Society	Inviting and celebrating their volunteers
Anzac Volunteer Fire Department	Inviting and celebrating their volunteers
Willow Lake Metis Nation	Inviting and celebrating their volunteers

Program, Project or Service Name

Family Day

Beginning Date

02/16/2026

Completion Date

Note: The term of the grant is January 1 - December 31, 2026. The program, project, service or event and all expenditures must occur during this term.

02/16/2026

Location program, project or service will be provided:

Note: If the grant is approved, the communities served will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection from all communities will be required.
Do not select the rural community if the service is provided to the clients from rural communities through the urban service area.

Anzac

Please complete the following Program/Project or Event Delivery Details.**Program, Project, or Event Delivery Information**

Program/Project/ or Event Location	In Person (Yes/No)	Virtually (Yes/No)	Travel Budget Required (Yes/No)
Anzac	yes	no	no

How does your organization plan to address barriers related to delivering virtual services in rural areas. This may include limited internet access, lack of devices, and limited technical support. If applicable.

There is no virtual component.

How does your organization plan to address transportation barriers to provide the program, project, service or event? If applicable.

There has been no mention of transportation being an issue in any surveys, interviews or engagements in the last 5 years. If residents require transportation they usually car pool.

Council approved seven funding priorities. Please indicate which funding priority/priorities are applicable to this application.

Please select at least 3 funding priorities for the Community Sustaining and Subsidiary Grant applications. Please select at least 1 funding priority for the Community Impact Grant (Community Programs and Projects or Community Events) application.

- ☐ Community support services and wellness
- ☒ Accessibility, inclusion and belonging
- ☐ Hosting events/new business and visitors
- ☐ Partnership and collaboration
- ☒ Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships
- ☒ Social participation
- ☐ Value of culture, heritage and regional pride

Describe how the proposed program, project, service or event align with these priorities.

Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships ~ more than 95% of attendees are from a rural community. Close to 50% are indigenous, primarily from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations and Willow Lake Metis Nations.

Accessibility, Inclusion and Belonging ~ making it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending.

Social Participation ~ we encourage social interaction, a sense of belonging and mutual recognition among community members.



In the table below, please identify the total number of unique participants that you anticipate will access the funded program, project, service or event.

Target Population

Age	Target Population
Children (0-12 years)	0
Youth (13-18 years)	0
Adults	0
Seniors (65+)	0
Families	0
Community	150
Total	150

Please identify the equity deserving population the program, project, service or event will serve.

Youth, Seniors, First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit Peoples, Youth, Seniors, Women and/or girls, People living with disabilities, People living in rural communities

How does your organization ensure that its programs, projects, services or events are accessible and inclusive for anyone who has an interest? Please share examples and success stories of accessibility and inclusivity.

WLCA makes it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. This includes input from community and board members who hit these dimensions. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending.

If applicable, please explain how your program, project, service or event celebrates Indigenous culture, serves Indigenous communities and/or promotes Indigenous healing, language, cultural restoration, or reconciliation.

We will celebrate and promote indigenous culture by hiring Tapway to come and set up a Tee pee and trappers tent to cook and serve bannock to the community while telling stories and having conversations about Anzac and area in the past.

Logic Model

Statement of Need: What social problem or gap do you hope to address by delivering the program, project, service or event? What evidence do you have that this problem or gap exists?

Our rural community faces challenges related to accessibility and inclusion. Many residents, particularly those from marginalized groups, experience social isolation and a lack of connection to the broader community. Addressing these barriers is essential to fostering a more cohesive and vibrant community where all individuals feel they can participate fully.

Broad Strategy: How will the program, project, service or event address the social problem? (e.g., What approach are you taking that you hope will lead your program, project, service or event to support the social problem?)

Family Day aims to strengthen social connection by bringing residents together in an inclusive and welcoming environment. By offering a shared space where individuals of all ages and backgrounds can gather, engage in conversation, and have fun which in turn will reduce social isolation and foster a greater sense of belonging. This approach encourages relationship-building, community pride, and ongoing participation in local activities.

Rationale: What evidence or research do we have that this strategy will work? To demonstrate for example, "If [my organization] does 'x' program, project, service or event, then [this] change will happen for the target population."

In the past we have hosted the Family Day Celebration and have had very positive feedback. Community members express their appreciation for these initiatives, highlighting the benefits of socialization and engagement. Our survey shows that 95% of respondents strongly agree or agree that as a result of attending Family Day they feel connected to others in their community.

Inputs: What resources will be invested to achieve your goal? (e.g., staff labour, venue space, volunteers, computers, etc.)

1 part time staff member
Camp Yogi
meals
activities
volunteers
board members

Activities: What activities make up the program, project, service or event? (e.g., workshops, mentorship sessions, etc.)

The communities of Anzac, Gregoire Lake Estates and Fort McMurray 468 First Nations come together and celebrate family. There will be a horse and wagon ride, a Tee Pee and Trappers Tent, games, a talent show and activities as well as a bon fire with hot dogs and bannock. Our last four Family Day Activities were a great success. We had over 100 people attend with very positive feedback. We expect the 2026 Family Day to be an even bigger success.

Outputs: What do you deliver? (e.g., # of total participants trained, # of organizations, # of sessions, # of events, etc.). Note, each activity should have outputs.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outputs may be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outputs is required.

200 community members engaged, connected and celebrating family

Outcomes: What change do you want to see for the participants by running your program, project, service or event? Organizations are required to identify at least one outcome, that will be measured through the grant period, should the application be approved.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outcomes will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outcomes is required.

Participants will feel connected to others because they increase their participation in the community

What tools will you use to measure the outcomes of the program, project, service or event?

Note: If your organization is approved for funding, copies of the measurement tools selected will be requested.

Surveys, Interviews, Observation

Please provide details of how your program, project, service or event differs from other services being offered in the community.

There are no other Family Day Activities in Anzac.

This grant is intended to promote an allied social profit sector within the Municipality. List the community groups or organizations that will be actively involved in the program, project, service or event delivery.

Community Organization or Group	Role
Anzac Family Community Support Society	Assist with planning, Volunteering, support and give input and advise.

Project Summary

Community Christmas Dinner and Parade

Program, Project or Service Name

Community Christmas Dinner and Parade

Beginning Date

12/04/2026

Completion Date

Note: The term of the grant is January 1 - December 31, 2026. The program, project, service or event and all expenditures must occur during this term.

12/06/2026

Location program, project or service will be provided:

Note: If the grant is approved, the communities served will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection from all communities will be required.
Do not select the rural community if the service is provided to the clients from rural communities through the urban service area.

Anzac, Gregoire Lake Estates

Please complete the following Program/Project or Event Delivery Details.

Program, Project, or Event Delivery Information

Program/Project/ or Event Location	In Person (Yes/No)	Virtually (Yes/No)	Travel Budget Required (Yes/No)
Anzac	yes	no	no
Gregoire Lake Estates	yes	no	no

How does your organization plan to address barriers related to delivering virtual services in rural areas. This may include limited internet access, lack of devices, and limited technical support. If applicable.

There are no virtual services for this program

How does your organization plan to address transportation barriers to provide the program, project, service or event? If applicable.

There has been no mention of transportation being an issue in any surveys, interviews or engagements in the last 5 years. If residents require transportation they usually car pool.

Council approved seven funding priorities. Please indicate which funding priority/priorities are applicable to this application.

Please select at least 3 funding priorities for the Community Sustaining and Subsidiary Grant applications. Please select at least 1 funding priority for the Community Impact Grant (Community Programs and Projects or Community Events) application.

- ☐ Community support services and wellness
- ☒ Accessibility, inclusion and belonging
- ☐ Hosting events/new business and visitors
- ☐ Partnership and collaboration
- ☒ Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships
- ☒ Social participation
- ☐ Value of culture, heritage and regional pride

Describe how the proposed program, project, service or event align with these priorities.

Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships ~ more than 95% of attendees are from a rural community. Close to 50% are indigenous, primarily from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations and Willow Lake Metis Nations.

Accessibility, Inclusion and Belonging ~ making it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending.

Social Participation ~ it encourages social interaction, a sense of belonging and mutual recognition among community members.

Project Summary

Community Christmas Dinner and Parade

In the table below, please identify the total number of unique participants that you anticipate will access the funded program, project, service or event.

Target Population

Age	Target Population
Children (0-12 years)	150
Youth (13-18 years)	50
Adults	300
Seniors (65+)	50
Families	0
Community	0
Total	550

Please identify the equity deserving population the program, project, service or event will serve.

Youth, Seniors, First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit Peoples, Youth, Seniors, People living with disabilities, People living in rural communities

Project Summary

Community Christmas Dinner and Parade

How does your organization ensure that its programs, projects, services or events are accessible and inclusive for anyone who has an interest? Please share examples and success stories of accessibility and inclusivity.

WLCA makes it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. This includes input from community and board members who hit these dimensions. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending.

For the dinner we check for dietary restrictions and make sure there is something for everyone.

If applicable, please explain how your program, project, service or event celebrates Indigenous culture, serves Indigenous communities and/or promotes Indigenous healing, language, cultural restoration, or reconciliation.

All of our programs and projects include local Metis and First Nations community members. Close to 40% of the residents who come to our dinner and enjoy the parade are indigenous. We have an elder say grace at our Community Christmas Dinner. The local Willow Lake Metis Nation submits a float in the parade. Indigenous people sit on our board, have input in our programming, and volunteer where needed.

Logic Model

Statement of Need: What social problem or gap do you hope to address by delivering the program, project, service or event? What evidence do you have that this problem or gap exists?

Our rural residents need social participation to feel connected to each other, be inclusive, involved and engaged. This need is evident in our surveys, interviews, and conversations. In one survey residents stated "Having events and activities to look forward to is so good for my mental health" and another "I appreciate my family having things in our town we can participate in" and "Without this it would mean having to drive to Fort McMurray to do any activities." These comments show there is a need for residents to have the opportunity to participate and feel connected.

Project Summary

Community Christmas Dinner and Parade

Broad Strategy: How will the program, project, service or event address the social problem? (e.g., What approach are you taking that you hope will lead your program, project, service or event to support the social problem?)

The Community Christmas Dinner and parade present an ideal opportunities for community members to connect and socialize, fostering overall well-being, safety, and a sense of belonging. It stands out as a significant highlight of the community's annual calendar, serving as a meaningful way to embrace the upcoming New Year.

Rationale: What evidence or research do we have that this strategy will work? To demonstrate for example, "If [my organization] does 'x' program, project, service or event, then [this] change will happen for the target population."

If the Willow Lake Community Association hosts the Community Christmas Dinner and Parade community members will have the opportunity to gather and participate in a social setting. We have conducted surveys in the past year and found 93% of residents answered strongly agree or agree when presented with the statement "I feel a sense of belonging to my neighborhood/community" when I participate in activities in the community. 91% of residents strongly agree or agree to the statement "As a result of attending this event or activity I am connected to others in my neighborhood/community." These show evidence that these activities have a positive impact on residents.

Inputs: What resources will be invested to achieve your goal? (e.g., staff labour, venue space, volunteers, computers, etc.)

1 part time staff member
Camp Yogi
Anzac Recreation Centre
25 volunteers
Santa
Santa float
Floats
meals
activities
children gifts from Santa



Project Summary

Community Christmas Dinner and Parade

Activities: What activities make up the program, project, service or event? (e.g., workshops, mentorship sessions, etc.)

Parade in Anzac
Parade in GLE
Christmas Dinner

Outputs: What do you deliver? (e.g., # of total participants trained, # of organizations, # of sessions, # of events, etc.). Note, each activity should have outputs.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outputs may be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outputs is required.

200 Christmas gifts given
400 parade spectators
10 organizations/residents putting floats/cars in parade
300 Christmas Dinners served

Outcomes: What change do you want to see for the participants by running your program, project, service or event? Organizations are required to identify at least one outcome, that will be measured through the grant period, should the application be approved.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outcomes will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outcomes is required.

Participants will feel connected to others because they increase their participation in the community.

What tools will you use to measure the outcomes of the program, project, service or event?

Note: If your organization is approved for funding, copies of the measurement tools selected will be requested.

Surveys, Interviews, Observation

Project Summary

Community Christmas Dinner and Parade

Please provide details of how your program, project, service or event differs from other services being offered in the community.

There are no other Christmas parades and dinner in the community. Residents would have to travel into Fort McMurray if they wanted to participate in either.

This grant is intended to promote an allied social profit sector within the Municipality. List the community groups or organizations that will be actively involved in the program, project, service or event delivery.

Community Organization or Group	Role
Anzac Family Community Support Society	Assist with planning, Volunteering, support and give input and advise.
Camp Yogi Society	Provide venue at a discounted rate
Anzac Volunteer Fire Department	lead the parade with fire trucks and fire fighters
Wood Buffalo Food Bank	participate in parade and collect food bank items
RCMP	participate in the parade and keep us safe

Program, Project or Service Name

Fall Feast and Fair

Beginning Date

11/12/2026

Completion Date

Note: The term of the grant is January 1 - December 31, 2026. The program, project, service or event and all expenditures must occur during this term.

11/12/2026

Location program, project or service will be provided:

Note: If the grant is approved, the communities served will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection from all communities will be required.
Do not select the rural community if the service is provided to the clients from rural communities through the urban service area.

Anzac

Please complete the following Program/Project or Event Delivery Details.**Program, Project, or Event Delivery Information**

Program/Project/ or Event Location	In Person (Yes/No)	Virtually (Yes/No)	Travel Budget Required (Yes/No)
Anzac	yes	no	no

How does your organization plan to address barriers related to delivering virtual services in rural areas. This may include limited internet access, lack of devices, and limited technical support. If applicable.

There is no virtual component to this activity.

How does your organization plan to address transportation barriers to provide the program, project, service or event? If applicable.

There has been no mention of transportation being an issue in any surveys, interviews or engagements in the last 5 years. If residents require transportation they usually car pool.

Council approved seven funding priorities. Please indicate which funding priority/priorities are applicable to this application.

Please select at least 3 funding priorities for the Community Sustaining and Subsidiary Grant applications. Please select at least 1 funding priority for the Community Impact Grant (Community Programs and Projects or Community Events) application.

- ☐ Community support services and wellness
- ☒ Accessibility, inclusion and belonging
- ☐ Hosting events/new business and visitors
- ☐ Partnership and collaboration
- ☒ Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships
- ☒ Social participation
- ☐ Value of culture, heritage and regional pride

Describe how the proposed program, project, service or event align with these priorities.

Rural and Indigenous Communities and Relationships ~ more than 95% of attendees are from a rural community. Close to 50% are indigenous, primarily from Fort McMurray 468 First Nations and Willow Lake Metis Nations.

Accessibility, Inclusion and Belonging ~ making it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending.

Social Participation ~ it encourages social interaction, a sense of belonging and mutual recognition among community members.

In the table below, please identify the total number of unique participants that you anticipate will access the funded program, project, service or event.

Target Population

Age	Target Population
Children (0-12 years)	0
Youth (13-18 years)	0
Adults	0
Seniors (65+)	0
Families	0
Community	200
Total	200

Please identify the equity deserving population the program, project, service or event will serve.

Youth, Seniors, First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit Peoples, Youth, Seniors, People living with disabilities, People living in rural communities

How does your organization ensure that its programs, projects, services or events are accessible and inclusive for anyone who has an interest? Please share examples and success stories of accessibility and inclusivity.

WLCA makes it a priority to include different dimensions (seniors, youth, indigenous, rural and mobility restrictions) during planning and implementation. This includes input from community and board members who hit these dimensions. We also make sure that all dimensions can access the venue and feel welcome in attending.

For the dinner we check for dietary restrictions and make sure there is something for everyone.

If applicable, please explain how your program, project, service or event celebrates Indigenous culture, serves Indigenous communities and/or promotes Indigenous healing, language, cultural restoration, or reconciliation.

Our Fall Feast and Fair include local Metis and First Nations community members. Close to 40% of the residents who come to our dinner are indigenous. We have an elder say grace at the Dinner. Indigenous people sit on our board, have input in our programming, and volunteer where needed.

Logic Model

Statement of Need: What social problem or gap do you hope to address by delivering the program, project, service or event? What evidence do you have that this problem or gap exists?

Our rural residents need social participation to feel connected to each other, be inclusive, involved and engaged. This need is evident in our surveys, interviews, and conversations. In one survey residents stated "Having events and activities to look forward to is so good for my mental health" and another "I appreciate my family having things in our town we can participate in" and "Without this it would mean having to drive to Fort McMurray to do any activities." These comments show there is a need for residents to have the opportunity to participate and feel connected.

There is also a need in the community for residents to learn about all the organizations that service the rural area.

Broad Strategy: How will the program, project, service or event address the social problem? (e.g., What approach are you taking that you hope will lead your program, project, service or event to support the social problem?)

The Fall Feast presents an ideal opportunities for community members to connect and socialize, fostering overall well-being, safety, and a sense of belonging. The Community Fair (Non-profit tabling) will provide a space for residents to learn about all the different services available to them.

Rationale: What evidence or research do we have that this strategy will work? To demonstrate for example, "If [my organization] does 'x' program, project, service or event, then [this] change will happen for the target population."

If the Willow Lake Community Association hosts the Fall Feast community members will have the opportunity to gather and participate in a social setting. If we provide an opportunity for organization to promote their services residents will have the opportunity to learn about them.

In the past we have had over 100 community members attend the Fall Fair. We expect more this year with the addition of the Fair.

Inputs: What resources will be invested to achieve your goal? (e.g., staff labour, venue space, volunteers, computers, etc.)

1 part time staff member
Bill Woodward School gym
volunteers
community organizations with tables of information.
meals
activities

Activities: What activities make up the program, project, service or event? (e.g., workshops, mentorship sessions, etc.)

community organizations with tables of information.
meal
games and activities for children



Outputs: What do you deliver? (e.g., # of total participants trained, # of organizations, # of sessions, # of events, etc.). Note, each activity should have outputs.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outputs may be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outputs is required.

150 community members engaged
150 meals served
10 organizations with information to share

Outcomes: What change do you want to see for the participants by running your program, project, service or event? Organizations are required to identify at least one outcome, that will be measured through the grant period, should the application be approved.

Note: If the program, project, service or event is approved, your outcomes will be included in the Grant Agreement and data collection on the outcomes is required.

Participants will feel connected to others because they increase their participation in the community.

What tools will you use to measure the outcomes of the program, project, service or event?

Note: If your organization is approved for funding, copies of the measurement tools selected will be requested.

Surveys, Interviews, Observation

Please provide details of how your program, project, service or event differs from other services being offered in the community.

There is currently no other Fall Feast in Anzac and it is the first non-profit tabling event.

This grant is intended to promote an allied social profit sector within the Municipality. List the community groups or organizations that will be actively involved in the program, project, service or event delivery.

Community Organization or Group	Role
Anzac Family Community Support Society	Assist with planning, Volunteering, support and give input and advise.
Bill Woodward School	Provide a venue space and promote the Fall Feast and Fair as well as volunteers.

WLCA Anzac Daze BBQ	
	New Budget
Wages	\$ s.20(1)
materials	\$ 1,500.00
travel	\$ 140.00
food	\$ 2,000.00
venue	\$ 800.00
admin	\$ 1,000.00
total	\$ s.20(1)

AFCSS Community Christmas Dinner & Parade	
	New Budget
wages/labour	\$ s.20(1)
materials/gifts	\$ 17,000.00
food	\$ 9,000.00
travel	\$ 250.00
venue - RRC & CYS	\$ 3,000.00
admin	\$ 4,000.00
Total	\$ s.20(1)

Community Connection	
	New Budget
wages	\$ s.20(1)
admin	\$ 8,000.00
Total	\$ s.20(1)

AFCSS Fall feast	
	New Budget
wages/labour	\$ s.20(1)
materials	\$ 1,500.00
food	\$ 5,000.00
travel	\$ 140.00
admin	\$ 1,200.00
Total	\$ s.20(1)

AFCSS Family Day	
	New Budget
wages/labour	\$ s.20(1)
materials	\$ 2,000.00
food	\$ 2,000.00
travel	\$ 140.00
Horse and Wagon	\$ 2,600.00
Trappers Tent	\$ 2,000.00
venue	\$ 800.00
admin	\$ 1,800.00
Total	\$ s.20(1)

WLCA Volunteer Appreciation		
	New Budget	
wages	\$	s.20(1)
food	\$	4,000.00
awards	\$	1,500.00
travel	\$	140.00
admin	\$	1,000.00
total	\$	s.20(1)



**Anzac Family
Community
Support Society**

Anzac Family Community Support Society
2-232 Stony Mountain Rd
Anzac, AB T0P 1J0

October 13, 2025

To Whom it May Concern:

Subject: Letter of Support and Partnership for Community Connection

On behalf of Anzac Family Community Support Society, I am pleased to express our strong support and commitment to partnering with Willow Lake Community Association in the implementation of their Community Connection program. This initiative aligns with our shared mission to support, build relations and foster connections.

We are committed to working collaboratively with Willow Lake Community Association to ensure the success of this project. We recognize the pressing need for programming to engage and connect members of our community.

Our organizations have a history of successful collaboration, including Anzac Community Christmas Dinner and Parade, The Anzac Daze BBQ Kick Off and the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, which demonstrates our ability to work effectively together.

As a committed partner, Anzac Family Community Support Society will contribute to the project in the following ways:

- Roles and Responsibilities: Planning and implementation
- Resources Committed: staff time and volunteers

For any further information or clarification, please contact:

Ashley Parks

Office Administrator and program facilitator
Anzac Family Community Support Society

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Willow Lake Community Association
Statement of Financial Position
As of Dec 31, 2024

ASSETS	Restricted Cash	\$40,974.77
	Unrestricted Cash	\$16,285.49
	Equipment & Supplies	\$25,000.00
	Total Assets	\$82,260.26
LIABILITIES	Accounts Payable	\$13,141.91
	Bank Loan	\$0.00
	Total Liabilities	\$13,141.91
NET ASSETS	Restricted Assets	\$65,974.77
	Unrestricted Assets	\$16,285.49
	Total Net Assets	\$82,260.26

Signing Authority/audited/approved by:		
Officer #1		
signature		
<i>Jane Cotton</i>		
Print Name & position	Date	
Jane Cotton President	Oct 14/2025	

Willow Lake Community Association
Statement of Operations
January 1 - December 31, 2024

INCOME

CIP RMWB Grant 2024	\$42,000.00
Donations and grant income	\$19,652.38
office rental - CYS & Just Saying	\$1,260.00
Interest and returns	\$19.50
Advertising fees for Anzac Corner	\$210.00
total income:	\$63,141.88

DISBURSEMENTS

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WLCA Administration

Program Wages	s.20(1)
Administration costs	\$10,489.92
total disbursements:	s.20(1)

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS Christmas Dinner and Parade

Advertising and Marketing	\$73.53
Program Materials & Supplies	\$17,621.93
Program Wages	s.20(1)
Food	\$6,158.59
Venue	\$1,524.60
Travel within the RMWB	\$57.12
Administration costs	\$6,300.00
total disbursements:	s.20(1)

COMMUNITY EVENTS Volunteer Appreciation

Program Materials & Supplies	\$1,250.00
food	\$3,066.00
total disbursements:	\$4,316.00

COMMUNITY EVENTS BBQ

Program Materials & Supplies	\$1,441.38
food	\$1,197.54
admin	\$25.00
total disbursements:	\$2,663.92

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Net income (Loss)

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Jane Catton

Print Name & position

Jane Catton President

Date

Oct 14/2022