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Centennial Legacies Grant Program - Summary

Purpose of Centennial Legacies Grants

This program provides funding for projects that involve or benefit a significant segment of the province or community and provide a lasting legacy. Funds may be used to construct new facilities or upgrade, repair, renovate or otherwise improve existing indoor or outdoor public-use facilities.

Key Criteria for Funding

- Projects must demonstrate evidence of support from the community at large.
- Projects are to be completed by December 31, 2005.
- The area and/or facility must be under the applicant's jurisdiction and accessible to the general public.
- Applications involving land or facilities under the ownership or direction of the local municipality must include a statement of municipal support.
- Applications involving provincially designated historical resources must provide departmental approval/consent documents.

Eligible Applicants

- Municipalities, community not-for-profit groups that are registered and in good standing, First Nations and Metis Settlements, and affiliated organizations.

Ineligible Applicants

- Individuals, educational institutions (such as schools, universities, and colleges), religious institutions (such as churches), hospitals and health care facilities.

Eligible Expenses

- Eligible expenses may include development of new facilities to meet demonstrated public needs; purchase of land; renovation and repairs to structural, electrical or mechanical systems; modernization of facilities to improve operational efficiencies or to enhance programming opportunities; and expansion of facilities to increase public use.

Ineligible Expenses

- Funds will *not* be provided for operating costs, ongoing services; infrastructure (roads, bridges, sewers, etc.); debt retirement or interest payments; for-profit commercial ventures or private organizations; or conducting studies to assess an existing facility and its suitability to accommodate changes or to help assess the need for a new facility or expansion or upgrading of an existing facility.

Deadlines

For 2000/2001

March 31, 2001 Deadline for applications

Proposals will be assessed as they are received. Successful projects will be announced as they are approved up to March 31, 2001.

For 2001 to 2005, inclusive, each fiscal year

March 1 Deadline for receipt of applications

Summer Review and assessment of applications

Successful projects will be announced as they are approved up to March 31 of each fiscal year.

Conditions

- Applicants generally will be required to provide two-thirds of the project's funding from non-provincial government sources (e.g., federal or municipal governments, not-for-profit agencies, the corporate sector, donated money/equipment/materials, volunteer services and other in-kind contributions). In special cases, (such as a community with a small population base or limited partnership opportunities), applicants may be required to provide lesser amounts. This will be negotiated on an application-by-application basis.
- Applicants may not apply to more than one provincial granting agency for the same project. However, different aspects of the same project may be funded by different agencies providing the total funds do not exceed the cost of the project. Centennial funds cannot be used as matching funds for other provincial grants.
- Applicants must show how their projects will be sustained and supported following receipt of centennial funding.