



CAMROSE & DISTRICT
SUPPORT SERVICES

RURAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM

2020 RURAL COMMUNITY INNOVATION INITIATIVE

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to provide this template to make the application process simpler and more efficient for you. In the spirit of making the paperwork as uncomplicated as possible, we are asking for a brief 4-5 page narrative description of your project and expected outcomes. Should you wish to present your proposal in another form, or provide additional supporting information please feel free to do so.

Applicant Information

Name of applicant: _____

Date of application: _____

Organization/Legal name, if different: _____

Address: _____

Municipality (Village or Hamlet): _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone Number (including area code): _____

Fax Number (including area code): _____

Website Address: _____

Charitable Registration Number (if applicable): _____

Senior Officer Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number (including area code): _____

Project Contact Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

- Is your organization a registered not-for-profit? Yes No
- If no, is your organization a public agency/unit of government? Yes No
- If yes, what public agency/unit of government are you affiliated with?

Project Information:

Please give a 2-3 sentence description of the project

Population served (Are you looking for a number? If so, be specific): _____

Geographic area served or municipality: _____

Type and total amount of grant being requested:

What is the FCSS priority area being addressed or advanced?

1. **Improved social well-being of individuals** related to resilience, self-esteem, optimism, capacity to meet needs, autonomy, competence, personal engagement, meaning and purpose, that individuals will develop positive social relationships, have knowledge of social supports available, and/or experience increased trust and belonging.
2. **Improved social well-being for families** related to positive family relationships, positive parenting, positive family communication, increased quality social networks and access to resources as needed.
3. **Improved social well-being of community** related to individual municipal social sustainability goals, social engagement, social supports, awareness of the community, positive relations and attitude toward others and the community, awareness of community social issues, understanding of community social issues, collaboration with other groups or community members to address social issues.

How do you intend to use the funds to address or advance one or more of these priority areas?

Reporting

It is expected that successful applicants will provide a written report to the Rural Community Program that identifies individuals, groups, agencies, schools and municipalities involved in their progress once the funds have been spent. As part of this initiative, the Rural Community Program may continue to support the ideas presented if they fall within the mandate of FCSS Act and Regulation or if ideas continue to address or advance these priority areas as part of the Municipal Sustainability Plan Social Goals for each community.

Applications can be submitted through regular mail or dropped off to the address below or to Municipal Offices during regular office hours.

**Rural Community Program, CDSS
Attention: Clarence Hastings, Director
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