

Stabilize Donation Matching 2.0 Fact Sheet

Overview

The Government of Alberta recognizes the significant impact that Alberta's live experience sector has on the economy and the quality of life of Albertans, their physical and mental health, and their engagement with their communities. To help stabilize from the impacts of the pandemic, the Government of Alberta is providing support to leverage Albertans' investment to nonprofit organizations that are Alberta-based nonprofit organizations that are professional sport teams, elite amateur sport leagues and teams, rodeos, owners and/or operators of live experience venues, by matching private donations dollar-for-dollar.

Program Outcomes

- Enable nonprofit organizations to maintain public-use, live experience venues that will provide Albertans with art and cultural experiences now and in the future.
- To facilitate new investment dollars for nonprofits that provide live experiences in Alberta communities.

Eligible Donors

- Eligible donors include individuals, nonprofit organizations, and private sector organizations.

Eligible Recipients

Nonprofit organizations that are:

- Host live experience events,
- owners and/or operators of live experience venues.
- located in Alberta, and
- must be registered (and in good standing) under one of the following Acts:

Provincial Legislation:

- Part 21 of the *Business Corporations Act* - Extra-Provincial Corporations
- *Companies Act*, Part 9 (Nonprofit Companies)
- *Societies Act of Alberta*
- *Agriculture Societies Act*
- Special Act of the Alberta Legislature

Federal Legislation:

- Special Act of the Parliament of Canada
- Canada *Not-for-profit Corporations Act*, and must be registered in Alberta under the *Business Corporations Act*
- Registered Charities under the *Income Tax Act* (of Canada and operating in the Province of Alberta (Charities))

Contact Information

- Toll-free: 1.800.642.3855
- Email: communitygrants@gov.ab.ca

Community Grants Website

- For more information and to access the application, visit: alberta.ca/grants-for-non-profits.aspx

Eligible Donations

Donations must be:

- cash only (assets and in-kind donations are not accepted);
- newly designated funds from a single donor (fundraising campaigns and previously designated funds are not accepted);
- between a minimum of \$25,000 to a maximum of \$100,000;
- **comply with CRA gifting guidelines;** and
- unrestricted.

Ineligible Donors

Ineligible donors include:

- public sector organizations (e.g. municipalities)
- associated or arms-length foundations/charities (e.g. "Friends of.")

Ineligible Organizations

- Ineligible recipients include **any for-profit organization**.
- Nonprofits that are not described under the eligible recipients categories.
- Municipalities are also ineligible.
- Ineligible recipients include those who have previously received funding through the Stabilize Program.

Program Details

- Donors express interest in making an eligible donation by submitting a pledge application to the Government of Alberta (GoA), indicating their preferred eligible recipient and donation amount.
- If approved, the qualified donor signs a legally binding donation agreement with the GoA.
- Qualified donors issue the donation payable to the Government of Alberta or to the eligible recipient. Once the donation is received by the GoA, if applicable, the GoA will issue a tax receipt to the donor.
- The GoA will match donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$100,000 and issue a grant to the qualified recipient.
- Applications are approved on a **first-come-first-served basis**, therefore once the \$3 million is allocated, the program is closed.

Application Submission

The qualified donor completes the pledge application and emails it to: LFP.application@gov.ab.ca