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Please select your preferred language of communication.

- French English

From the drop-down menus below, select the location nearest your project:

Province: _____ City/town: _____

How did you hear about the FCC AgriSpirit Fund?

- Postcard Print ad Poster FCC employee
 Word of mouth Newspaper Radio Internet/FCC website
 Other _____

Complete the following section with applicable information so we can contact you regarding your application. (*fields are required)

*First name: _____

*Last name: _____

*Organization you represent: _____

*Project name: _____

*Organization's mailing address: _____

*City/town: _____ *Province: _____ *Postal code: _____

*Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____

*Email address: _____



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Select the option that best describes your organization (for the purpose of this application, a municipal body is a town, city under 100,000 people, rural municipality or First Nations band):

- registered charity
- municipal body
- will partner with a municipal body that has agreed to receive the money contributed and issue tax receipts in the municipal body's name
- none of these apply to my organization

Are you registered with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)?

- Yes
- No

What is your charitable organization registration number? (e.g., 000000000RR0001)

Is this your organization's registration number, or do you fall under a parent or umbrella organization?

- This is our number
- This is our parent or umbrella organization's number
- Do you have their permission to apply for funding from the FCC AgriSpirit Fund using their registration number?
 - Yes
 - No

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What is the name of your municipal body?

What is the name of the municipal body with which you are partnering?

What is the main purpose of your organization?

Does your organization:

Benefit more than one community?

Yes No

Encourage volunteerism?

Yes No

Have a focus on agriculture?

Yes No

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In order to be considered for funding, your application must meet FCC eligibility criteria.

Does the project you are requesting funding for:

- take place outside Canada
- contribute to operating budgets or debt reduction campaigns
- raise funds for a charity through private foundations or third parties (Lions Club, Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, etc.)
- support individual endeavours
- only benefit members of a particular religion, political party or social organization
- benefit private schools
- benefit members of an organization advocating a particular religious, social, moral, political or economic point of view
- have a significant adverse environmental effect
- none of the above

Are you or an immediate family member an employee of Farm Credit Canada?

- Yes No

Does your project enhance the quality of life for people who live in rural communities?

- Yes No

Does your project fit into one of the following categories?

- Capital investment: purchase fixed assets rather than cover the day-to-day business operating expenses. Examples of fixed assets are land, buildings and equipment acquired to carry on the business of the organization with a life exceeding one year.
- Capital improvement: a cost incurred to improve a building or equipment that will extend its life or increase its usefulness or productivity.
- Capital leasehold improvement: a cost incurred to improve a building or equipment that is leased. The remaining term of the lease must be greater than one year and the improvement must extend its life or increase its usefulness or productivity.

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Will your project be completed by December 2012?

- Yes No

Will your project benefit at least one rural community with a population of less than 100,000 people?

- Yes No

Are you able to provide permanent recognition for FCC's involvement?

- Yes No

Has your organization received financial support greater than \$2,500 from Farm Credit Canada in the past four years (2006 through 2009) for this or any other project?

- Yes No

Provide the project name and the year funding was issued.

Is this a building or construction project?

- Yes No

Will the building or construction involve any of the following:

- construction of a new building or structure
- renovation or repair of existing building
- land clearing
- manure or nutrient management
- waste management

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What is the total area of the building or construction project? (indicate if this is feet or metres)

Total area: _____

Will the finished building or structure have municipal water and sewer service?

Yes No

Now, it's time to tell us about your request.

What is the name of your project?

When will it be completed?

(mm/dd/yyyy) _____

(Note: to qualify for AgriSpirit funding, your project must be completed by December 2012.)

Briefly tell us about your project. Use point form and limit your description to 200 words.

Describe the need or opportunity that exists:

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Explain your project:

How will your project enhance the quality of life for people who live in rural areas?

How often will your project be used?

- year-round (180+ days per year)
- weekly or seasonal (50-180 days per year)
- once or twice a month
- one week or less

How are community volunteers involved?

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What interest area does it fall under?

- Fulfilling basic needs – projects that provide clean air, food, shelter, or warmth
- Safety and security – projects that improve public safety, essential services like fire equipment and police services, environmental impact, or health care
- Education and social advancement – projects that assist families or groups, facilitate social interactions, build interpersonal relationships, provide opportunities for participation in classes, clubs, committees and community events, provide learning opportunities, or improve education or social skills
- Community and recreation – projects that create or enhance public recreation facilities, enhance the lifestyle of residents, or involve sports and recreation initiatives
- Arts and culture – projects that create or enhance arts or cultural facilities, or promote artistic or cultural development
- Other (specify) _____

Where will your project take place?

City/town: _____ Province: _____

How many rural communities will benefit from this project?

- 7 or more
- 5 to 6
- 3 to 4
- 1 to 2

Please list them:

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A direct beneficiary of a project is someone who uses or participates in a project.

Examples include:

- FCC provides funding for a community playground. The direct beneficiaries are the children who use the equipment. Community members who pass by the playground are not direct beneficiaries.
- FCC provides funding to revitalize a park. The direct beneficiaries are the people who use the park on a regular basis for activities like walking. Tourists and external visitors are not direct beneficiaries.
- FCC provides funding for medical equipment. The direct beneficiaries can be estimated based on the number of people who needed to use that medical device over the last year. Even though all residents have access to it, they are not direct beneficiaries unless they use the equipment.

How many people will be direct beneficiaries of the project each year?

- more than 30,000
- 5,000 to 30,000
- 500 to 4,999
- less than 500

Briefly describe the direct beneficiaries and how they will benefit.

What obstacles or challenges may prohibit the completion of the project?

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Has your organization worked with a Farm Credit Canada employee to obtain funding at any time?

Yes No

Who was your contact?

If FCC chooses to support your project, how will you promote our participation?

(Examples include news release, press conference, promotional materials, grand opening)

How will the money from the FCC AgriSpirit Fund specifically be used?

(For example, to purchase a piece of hospital equipment, to help fund the building of a recreational centre)



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Budget details:

Total cost of the project: _____

Amount of funding requested (\$5,000 to \$25,000): _____

Total amount of funding confirmed to date: _____

Breakdown of funds received to date (grants, community fundraising activities, private donations):

Financial commitment – what percentage of total funding has your project received to date?

76 – 100%

51 – 75%

26 – 50%

1 – 25%

No funding has been received

When did you start fundraising?

(mm/dd/yyyy) _____

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FCC strongly believes in environmentally sustainable business practices and environmental stewardship.

Will your project: (select all that apply)

- improve overall environmental performance
- demonstrate compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations
- eliminate or minimize environmental incidents
- improve response to environmental incidents and emergencies
- reduce the use of non-renewable resources
- improve waste management
- reduce odour, dust or air pollution
- improve relationships with neighbours
- protect surface and ground water quality
- none of the above

Here's your chance to provide any other information about your organization or project that you believe should be considered during the evaluation of your request, in 200 words or less.

Confirm contact information for your application. Upon completion of the application, a confirmation email will be sent to the address you provide below:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email address: _____

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Terms and conditions:

Internet communication is not always a secure means to provide information. Although we take every precaution to protect you, be cautious when sending sensitive information.

- I have reviewed the eligibility guidelines and agree that this application meets the criteria outlined. I also agree that all the information provided in this application is correct and complete. I am willing to provide, upon request, any documentation or other information FCC may require to process this application.
- I understand that if any aspect of this application proves to be inaccurate or incomplete, FCC may decide my project is ineligible for funding.
- I have read all the terms and conditions of this application, and by choosing "I agree," I am committing to these terms and conditions.

I agree I do not agree

Thank you for your application to the FCC AgriSpirit Fund.

We appreciate your dedication to enhancing rural Canada. Within the next two business days, we'll send a confirmation email to the address you provided, along with a copy of the application you submitted, for your records.

FCC carefully reviews every funding request. Due to the number of requests we receive, it is not possible to support them all. We'll send a letter to all applicants by November 2010 regarding the outcome of their applications. If your project is not selected, we encourage you to apply again next year.