

Drayton Valley and District Family & Community Support Services *Grant Policy*

Profile:

Drayton Valley and District Family & Community Support Services operates as a partnership between municipal government and the government of Alberta. The purpose is to develop locally driven service initiatives which enhance the well being of individual, families and communities.

The FCSS Advisory Board will review and recommend grant allocations bi-annually.

Eligibility:

Services must be of a preventative nature and enhance the social well-being of individuals and families through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity

- Help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;
- Help people to develop an awareness of social needs;
- Help people to develop interpersonal group skills which enhance constructive relationships among people;
- Help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them;
- Provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community

FCSS program priorities:

Children/Youth

- Addictions
- Conflict resolution and alternatives to violence programs
- Peer relations and community participation (including volunteerism)
- Personal Development

Adult/Family Support

- Learning opportunities for parents and families
- Conflict resolution, family violence prevention
- Addictions
- Early childhood development

Seniors

- In-home support services
- Social support and community participation
- Abuse prevention and awareness

Volunteer Development

- Recruitment
- Training and support
- Volunteer Appreciation Activities

FCSS cannot fund:

- services primarily recreational
- rehabilitative or duplicate services
- a project which offers direct financial assistance to sustain an individual

FCSS can fund:

- grant funding to not-for-profit agencies, community groups, organizations, associations or committees.
- 80% of the total project cost of the project.
- FCSS grant funds cannot be used to purchase capital or operational funds.

FCSS provides two types of grants:

- Special Project – One time only project not requiring ongoing funding (may be capital, seed etc.).
- Operating – funding for operational costs of a program on an ongoing basis, to be reviewed on an annual basis.

Each of these applications are available from FCSS staff.

At any point in this application form, please feel free to call FCSS staff with questions or for resources or information @ 514-2200.